

World Quiz P

Try our World Quiz & see how well you know the world. Answers appear at the bottom

1. The Turks and Caicos are:
 - (a) Middle Eastern desserts made of nougat, shredded coconut and chocolate
 - (b) Caribbean islands that have long sought to become part of Canada
 - (c) A band of marauding thieves and cutthroats
 - (d) A traveling troupe of Whirling Dervishes
2. Sloppy Joe's is:
 - (a) A famous Hollywood dry cleaning establishment catering to the stars
 - (b) A museum outside Moscow that once was the hovel Joseph Stalin grew up in
 - (c) A Key West watering hole once favored by Ernest Hemingway
 - (d) A hamburger stand on the outskirts of Orillia, Ontario
3. Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the island of:
 - (a) Capri
 - (b) Elba
 - (c) St. Helena
 - (d) Corsica
4. The appellations Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Elizabeth 2 are not interchangeable. They refer, respectively, to:
 - (a) A former Cunard liner and the monarch of Great Britain
 - (b) The monarch of Great Britain and a former Cunard liner
 - (c) A former Cunard superliner and last year's winner of the Kentucky Derby
 - (d) The monarch of Great Britain and her late mother
5. Montmartre is:
 - (a) The world's most expensive Swiss watch
 - (b) A picturesque section of Paris which translates as "Hill of Martyrs"
 - (c) A marketplace in Casablanca
 - (d) The name of a Disney character in "Lady and the Tramp"
6. The Golden Boy is:
 - (a) A Hollywood museum dedicated to the late actor William Holden
 - (b) The English translation of Mannekin Pis, a statue in Brussels
 - (c) A Customer Service Award created by the Midas Muffler Company
 - (d) A statue by Charles Gardet on top of the Manitoba Legislative building in the Canadian provincial capital of Winnipeg
7. The Ginza is:
 - (a) A colorful section of downtown Tokyo
 - (b) A carnivorous antelope native to Zimbabwe
 - (c) A Chinese beverage made from Manchurian juniper berries
 - (d) A native ritual in Africa where pubescent boys get their ears pierced



8. Oberammergau is:
(a) A series of back flips perfected by Austrian gymnast Heinrich Ober
(b) The battle cry of suicidal Luftwaffe pilots during World War Two
(c) A Bavarian village that performs passion plays to celebrate being spared the ravages of the plague
(d) A Swiss mountain that has claimed the lives of over 120 skiers
9. Cairns is:
(a) A city on the French Riviera famous for its annual film festival
(b) A resort community in Northern Queensland in Australia
(c) A granite monument set up by the Druids in ancient Britain
(d) A New York eatery commemorating the female singer from The Carpenters
10. The Spanish Steps are a famous landmark in:
(a) New York's Harlem district
(b) Northern Ontario
(c) Madrid
(d) Rome



Answers:

1 b); 2 c); 3 d); 4 b); 5 b); 6 d); 7 a); 8 c); 9 b); 10 d)

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Ratings

10/10: A true citizen of the world. We salute you.

8-9: Not too shabby; you could reside anywhere and seem like a native.

6-7: Start reading some geography books.

>5: Buy a map and compass.



Recommended viewing

William Holden: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_DBoMli8bYc

Druids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkvoKrCBJao>