

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ: COUNTRIES

- Answer these fourteen questions to score your "world knowledge".

1. How many countries are there in the world?

- a) about 100
- b) about 150
- c) about 200
- d) about 300

2. Which of the following countries is the largest in size?

- a) Brazil
- b) Canada
- c) China
- d) Russia

3. What is the population of the world?

- a) about 2.6 billion (2,000,000,000)
- b) about 4 billion
- c) about 7.2 billion
- d) about 10 billion

4. How many states are there in the United States of America?

- a) 48
- b) 49
- c) 50
- d) 52

5. Which language is most commonly spoken in Brazil?

- a) Italian
- b) Portuguese
- c) Russian
- d) Spanish

6. Which country's flag has a picture of a tree on it?

- a) Canada
- b) Greece
- c) Lebanon
- d) Ireland

7. About how many different languages are spoken in the world?

- a) 600
- b) 1,000
- c) 6,000
- d) 15,000

8. In which country is the United Nations located?

- a) Germany
- b) the United Kingdom
- c) Japan
- d) the United States

9. When did Christopher Columbus first visit the Americas?

- a) 1136
- b) 1492
- c) 1648
- d) 1723

10. Which of the following countries has the smallest population?

- a) Iceland
- b) Singapore
- c) Mexico
- d) Yemen

11. Which of the following countries is smallest in size?

- a) Ireland
- b) Japan
- c) Egypt
- d) Argentina

12. Which of these countries does NOT have a coast?

- a) Mongolia
- b) Peru
- c) Poland
- d) Turkey

13. Which of the following continents is largest?

- a) Africa
- b) Europe
- c) North America
- d) Asia

14. Which of the following countries has a king?

- a) Chile
- b) Sweden
- c) South Africa
- d) the Philippines

13 – 14 = Excellent

11 – 12 = Good

9 – 10 = Study More!

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Countries

Aims Vocabulary practice (**NOT** used for formal assessment)

Level Intermediate to Advanced

Time Approximately 10 minutes

ANSWER KEY

My Notes

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| 1. C | 8. D |
| 2. D | 9. B |
| 3. C | 10. A |
| 4. C | 11. A |
| 5. B | 12. A |
| 6. C | 13. D |
| 7. C | 14. B |

Grades as percentages

- 14 / 14 = 100 %
- 13 / 14 = 93
- 12 / 14 = 86
- 11 / 14 = 79
- 10 / 14 = 71
- 9 / 14 = 64
- 8 / 14 = 57
- 7 / 14 = 50
- 6 / 14 = 43
- 5 / 14 = 36
- 4 / 14 = 29
- 3 / 14 = 21
- 2 / 14 = 14
- 1 / 14 = 7
- 0 / 14 = 0 %