

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 billion
  - b) about 4 billion
  - c) about 8 billion
  - d) about 12 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 headquarters 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 %