



One World Gala & Global Trivia Competition

Saturday, March 19, 2015, Begins at 6:00pm

Hall of Mirrors, Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel

QUICK TIPS

- Identify a team leader. The team leader will write the answer down and have final say with all answers.
- Collaborate: your table is your team and as a team you provide ONE answer per question.
- Hold up answer sheets after each round in a timely manner.

QUESTIONS

- There are 4 rounds of questions with 4 questions in each round plus 4 bonus questions, 1 halftime question, and 1 final question. There are a total of 22 questions.
- 90 seconds for questions and bonuses / 3 minutes for halftime question / 4 minutes for final question
- All questions are read out loud by the emcee and will appear on screen.
- Answers will be shared after each round of questions. All spellings must be close to be given points.
- After the trivia question is read, teams will write their answer and point value down.

SCORING

- In each round of 4 questions, teams MUST bet 2, 4, 6, or 8 points depending on how confident they are of the answer.
- Use each number ONLY one time per round of questions.

RUNNERS

- Volunteer assigned to your table.
- Answers questions about the game.
- Collects your answers after each round to bring them to the judges.

NOT ALLOWED

- Do not shout out the answers.
- Do not use anything that can be used to cheat (phones, tablets, computers, reference materials, etc.)
- Any person who cheats will cause the team to lose 10 points.
- Do not ask the judges for team standings. You will be updated 2 times during the game.
- No challenges – Judge rulings are final.

Round Themes:

Geography
In The News
Food and Culture
Flags

Study Guide Questions:

These are actual trivia questions from past trivia games. Review them to understand the types of questions that will be asked on March 19th.

1. Name three of these five countries' currencies: Belize, Cameron, Denmark, Nepal, and Greece

Answers:

1. Dollar
2. Swiss Franc
3. Krone
4. Rupee
5. Euro

2. Created in 2009, this new international currency can be used to buy merchandise anonymously with a virtual bank account. International payments are easy and cheap because the currency is not tied to any country or subject to regulation. Name this currency.

Answers: Bitcoins

3. After 25 years of slow and painful reforms, this Southeast Asian country is on track to achieve annual growth rates of 7% to 10% over the next 10 years. Call centers are vital to this economy and helped create 400,000 jobs. This country has overtaken India as the call center capital of the world. Name this country.

Answer: The Philippines

4. Name the world's busiest airport for international traffic that has overtaken London's Heathrow Airport for the first time ever in 2014.

Answer: Dubai International Airport

5. This startup transportation company is set to raise \$1billion in funding this year and is popping up in cities all over the world. Name this company.

Answer: Uber

6. According to Mapping the Nation, twenty-one of the top 25 industrialized countries begin language instruction in _____ school. Fill in the blank with the level of school.

Answer: Elementary/Primary/Kindergarten/First grade

7. What month of the year is International Education Week held?

Answer: November

BONUS QUESTION EXAMPLE:

Born in the Netherlands, Vincent van Gogh's still life painting, Vase with Daisies and Poppies, exceeded its expected dollar amount at a recent auction. For how many millions of dollars did this painting sell?

Answer: \$61.8 million

8. This city in Europe gifted the City of Cincinnati the statue of Romulus and Remus in Eden Park, because it is another city with “seven hills”. Name this European city and country. (Picture of the Statue)

Answer: Rome, Italy

9. This independent global campaigning organization protested in Cincinnati last year off of one of Cincinnati’s most iconic buildings with banners and a zip lining tiger. What international activist group is responsible for the protest?

Answer: Green Peace

10. Which U.S. President offensively gave a backwards peace sign to Australians in 1992?

Answer: George H. W. Bush Sr.

11. What celebrity sports player broke the unwritten etiquette rule and put his arm around the duchess of Cambridge when taking a picture?

Answer: LeBron James

12. There is a lot of meaning in the Korean flag. The white background of the flag means peace or the land. The red and blue circle in the center means harmony and balance or people. The four black marks (called trigrams) represent the concept of opposites and balance. Name one of the four meanings of the trigrams.

Answer: The trigrams are heaven, earth, water, and fire.

BONUS QUESTION EXAMPLE:

During the 2012-2013 academic year for college students, how many of the 709,818 Ohio students enrolled studied abroad from Ohio?

Answer: 11,415

13. Which country has the only national flag that is not rectangular? Name the country.

Answer: Nepal

14. The Netherlands uses this traffic signal, called the “negenooog” (nine-eyed), for what form of transportation? Name the form of transportation.

Answer: Trams/buses

15. The Red Cross symbol shown here is the traditional representation in the United States. There are two other symbols used to represent the Red Cross outside of the United States. Name one of these two symbols.

Answer: Crescent, Diamond

16. In 1998, this international entity, “governed by the Rome Statute, is the first permanent, treaty based, international organization established to help end impunity for the perpetrators of the most serious crimes of concern to the international community. It is not part of the United Nations system.” What is this independent international organization’s name?

Answer: International Criminal Court

17. Earlier this year, an Italian court reinstated the murder conviction of this U.S. citizen. What is her name?

Answer: Amanda Knox

18. Over 200,000 people recently signed a White House petition asking for a certain celebrity to be deported to his native country of Canada due to a recent arrest including drugs and drag racing. Name this celebrity.

Answer: Justin Bieber

19. Name three of the top five largest carbon-emitting countries in the world in 2012.

Answer: China, India, US, Russia, Japan

20. This international protocol, which was recently amended in Doha Qatar, is an agreement “linked to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which commits its Parties by setting internationally binding emissions reduction targets.” Name this protocol.

Answer: Kyoto Protocol

21. According to the Environmental Performance Index, this European country is ranked number one in protection of their environment. Name this country.

Answer: Switzerland

22. With the U.S. experiencing the polar vortex, what country in the southern hemisphere has been in the news, experiencing the exact opposite conditions such as extreme heat and drought? Name this country.

Answer: Australia

23. India recently celebrated three years without any new recorded cases of this disease. The disease is still found in three countries with groups around the world working tirelessly to eradicate it every day. Name this disease.

Answer: Polio

24. According to the World Happiness Report 2013 which ranks the happiest countries around the globe, Europe claims three of the happiest countries. Name one of the three happiest countries in Europe.

Answer: Denmark, Norway, Switzerland

25. This organization within the United Nations system is “responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, assessing health trends” and much more. What is the name of this directing and coordinating authority for health?

Answer: World Health Organization

26. This city in China has been in the news recently because of its dangerously high levels of pollution. What is the name of the city?

Answer: Beijing

BONUS QUESTION EXAMPLE:

How many miles is it to drive from Sochi, Russia to Venice, Italy?

Answer: 1,838 miles

27. The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) measures student performance from all over the world on three core subject areas. Name the three core subject areas.

Answer: Math, Reading & Science

28. There are two official languages of the International Court of Justice. English is the first language. Name the second language.

Answer: French

29. Name the official language of Iran.

Answer: Persian/Farsi

30. This global site found in Covington Kentucky is one of twenty such bells in the world. It was cast in Nantes, France and weighs 73,381 pounds. What is the name of the bell?

Answer: World Peace Bell

31. Back in the 19th Century, Cincinnati was fondly compared to what famous European city? Name the city.

Answer: Paris, Cincinnati is the Paris of America

32. Five hundred companies maintain operations in Cincinnati. What is the number of Fortune Global five hundred Companies that are located in Cincinnati?

Answer: 3

33. Name the country where Cincinnati Red’s pitcher, Johnny Cueto, was born.

Answer: Dominican Republic

34. Look up! Name three of the four flags that are hanging from the ceiling.

Answer: United Kingdom, Japan, Ireland, Mexico



35. This British and Kuwaiti car manufacturer has been recently forced to recall over 17,000 cars due to counterfeit plastic materials supplied by a Chinese sub-supplier. What is the name of this car manufacturer?

Answer: Aston Martin