

2010 TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> Which country held the Winter Olympic Games in 2010?

- a. America
- b. Switzerland
- c. Russia
- d. Canada

2> In 2010, a volcano erupted in Europe causing the closure of airports in 20 countries. Where was this volcano located?

- a. Finland
- b. Iceland
- c. Russia
- d. Slovakia

3> In 2010, which of these movies earned the most money?

- a. Harry Potter - The Deathly Hollows Part 1
- b. Inception
- c. Iron Man
- d. Toy Story 3D

4> Which country won the FIFA World Cup in 2010?

- a. Peru
- b. Germany
- c. France
- d. Spain

5> What kind of animal made psychic predictions about soccer matches in 2010?

- a. A Chimpanzee
- b. An Eagle

- c. A Dolphin
- d. An Octopus

6> In 2010, who was named Australia's first Catholic Saint?

- a. Ruth Teresa
- b. Mary MacKillop
- c. John Abbot
- d. John Mackenzie

7> In 2010, which of these websites had the most visitors?

- a. YouTube
- b. Twitter
- c. Wikipedia
- d. Facebook

8> What natural disaster devastated Port-au-Prince, Haiti in 2010?

- a. Tsunami
- b. Tornado
- c. Hurricane
- d. Earthquake

9> On March 29th 2010, which city's subway was the site of a bomb attack?

- a. New York
- b. Paris
- c. Moscow
- d. London

10> On the 5th of May, a painting sold at auction for a record-breaking \$106 million. Who was the artist?

- a. Van Gogh
- b. Renoir
- c. Da Vinci
- d. Picasso

11> Which country's leader announced their resignation on the 1st of June 2010?

- a. Great Britain
- b. Egypt
- c. Australia
- d. Japan

12> On May 2nd, the eurozone and the International Monetary Fund agreed to a €110 billion bailout package for which country?

- a. Cypress
- b. Spain
- c. France
- d. Greece

Answers:

- 1> Canada - The games were held in Vancouver.
- 2> Iceland - The name of the volcano was Eyjafjallajokull. It erupted on the 14th of April 2010.
- 3> Toy Story 3D - The blockbuster earned over a billion dollars.
- 4> Spain - The event was hosted by South Africa.
- 5> An Octopus - Paul the Octopus made headlines with his predictions. He was correct 11 out of 13 times.
- 6> Mary MacKillop - Saint Mary was canonized on the 17th of October 2010.
- 7> Facebook - Google and Yahoo are also among the most popular sites.
- 8> Earthquake - With more than 200, 000 people killed, it was the biggest quake to hit the island in more than 200 years.
- 9> Moscow - Two women were responsible for the bombs. Thirty-nine people were killed in the attacks.
- 10> Picasso - The painting was called Nude, Green Leaves and Bust. It was a painting of Picasso's mistress.
- 11> Japan - Yukio Hatoyama had only been in office for nine months.
- 12> Greece - Greece's population is around 11 million.