

BASIC ENGLAND KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

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1> Which country borders England to the North?

- a. Ireland
- b. Scotland
- c. France
- d. Wales

2> What is the capital of England?

- a. Cardiff
- b. Bristol
- c. London
- d. Leeds

3> Which sea lies south of England?

- a. Baltic
- b. Cumbrian
- c. Celtic
- d. Mediterranean

4> Who is the current (2014) ruling monarch?

- a. Charles
- b. Edward
- c. Victoria
- d. Elizabeth II

5> Which river runs through the city of London?

- a. Avon
- b. Thames
- c. Esk
- d. Severn

6> What body of water separates France from England?

- a. The British Strait
- b. The French Channel
- c. The Strait of Gibraltar
- d. The English Channel

7> Which county is home to the famous Stonehenge?

- a. Cumberland
- b. Wiltshire
- c. Staffordshire
- d. Avon

8> What kind of government does England have?

- a. Dictatorship
- b. Constitutional Monarchy
- c. Presidential Republic
- d. Military State

9> How many seats are in the House of Commons?

- a. 482
- b. 651
- c. 674

d. 295

10> What is the upper house called?

- a. The House of Commons
- b. The House of Lords
- c. The House That Jack Built
- d. The Senate

11> Which tourist attraction has been open the longest?

- a. Warwick Castle
- b. The Tower of London
- c. Mother Shipton's Cave
- d. Big Ben

12> What are the Cotswolds?

- a. A forest
- b. A lake district
- c. An old volcano
- d. A region of rolling hills

13> Which of these tourist attractions was built by the Romans?

- a. Durham Cathedral
- b. Windsor Castle
- c. Hadrian's Wall
- d. Stonehenge

14> What is the approximate size of England?

- a. 130, 000 km²
- b. 320, 000 km²

- c. 430, 000 km²
- d. 250, 000 km²

15> What is the standard currency in England?

- a. Pound
- b. Ruble
- c. Dollar
- d. Yen

16> What kind of flower is on England's national floral emblem?

- a. Orchid
- b. Lily
- c. Rose
- d. Carnation

Answers:

- 1> Scotland - Wales lies to the West.
- 2> London - London is the largest city in England.
- 3> Celtic - The Irish Sea lies to the West.
- 4> Elizabeth II - Elizabeth has been ruling for over sixty years.
- 5> Thames - The Thames is the second largest river in the United Kingdom.
- 6> The English Channel - The English Channel is about 560 km long.
- 7> Wiltshire - Stonehenge was built between 3000 and 2000 B.C.
- 8> Constitutional Monarchy - The country has a Prime Minister.
- 9> 651 - These seats are held by elected members.
- 10> The House of Lords - Like the House of Commons, the House of Lords meets in the Palace of Westminster.
- 11> Mother Shipton's Cave - This cave was opened to the public in 1630.
- 12> A region of rolling hills - This area of rolling hills is close to London.
- 13> Hadrian's Wall - Hadrian's Wall is about 117 km.
- 14> 130, 000 km² - England is 130, 395 km².
- 15> Pound - The pound sterling is abbreviated as GBP.
- 16> Rose - The Tudor Rose is sometimes referred to as the Union Rose.