

# ZOMBIES AND VOODOO TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> What is a zombie?

- a> A kind of monster one might see in a horror movie
- b> Someone who's soul is under the control of another
- c> A psychologically and physically traumatized slave laborer
- d> All of the above

2> Voodoo includes practices and rituals of what religious tradition?

3> Which is the name of a voodoo deity?

- a> Loa
- b> Mystere
- c> Sobo
- d> All of the above

4> According to believers in Haiti, why are people turned into zombies?

5> If you were a Haitian with a zombie sister, what would you do for her?

6> What language is typically spoken in voodoo ceremonies?

7> Who are the Tonton Macoute?

8> Which is an unlikely description of a Haitian zombie?

- a> Spirited and happy
- b> Brain damaged
- c> Deranged
- d> Traumatized, but not irreparably damaged

9> The movie 'The Serpent and the Rainbow' was based on the research of which anthropologist?

10> Erzulie is a goddess of?

**Answers:**

1> All of the Above - Zombies are often referred to as the living dead.

2> Catholicism - Haitians see nothing odd at all with practicing Voodoo and Catholicism side by side.

3> All of the Above - There are thousands upon thousands of Voodoo Gods.

4> It is a punishment for breaking specific social rules. - Most modern, cultural anthropologists working in Haiti discount stories about zombies.

5> Nothing, ignore her - Haitians believe that dishonest relatives are in danger of being turned into zombies.

6> French Haitian Creole - Damballah-Wedo's hissing - unintelligible language often spoken during possession.

7> Independent security forces in Haiti - A paramilitary death squad literally given a license to kill by Haitian President 'PapaDoc' Duvalier.

8> Spirited and happy - Although capable of physical activities, Zombies have no cognitive abilities.

9> Wade Davis - A native of British Columbia, Davis wrote the book that the movie was based on.

10> Love - The Haitian Goddess of Love whose roots go back to West Africa.

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