

UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA QUIZ IV



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1> The South Beach diet was named for an Art Deco neighborhood along Ocean Drive in what city?

- a. Charleston
- b. San Diego
- c. Miami Beach
- d. Seattle

2> Named for a bloody boundary marker, what state capital has an annual Mardi Gras parade through its Spanish Town neighborhood?

- a. Galveston
- b. Shreveport
- c. Baton Rouge
- d. Jacksonville

3> Originally planned for Boulder Canyon, what dam in the Black Canyon created Lake Mead?

- a. Grand Coolee Dam
- b. Three Gorges Dam
- c. Hoover Dam
- d. Aswan High Dam

4> Muscle Beach is found in what summer hot spot, which was built in 1905 on Santa Monica Bay by tobacco magnate Abbot Kinney to recreate an Italian city?

- a. Syracuse
- b. Venice
- c. Rome
- d. Santa Clara

5> Nathan's Famous Hotdog Stand and a famous wooden roller coaster called the Cyclone are both in what community?

- a. Coney Island
- b. Atlantic City
- c. Las Vegas
- d. Orlando

6> Counties in Connecticut and Rhode Island are just for show and Alaska's are called boroughs. What are counties called in Louisiana?

- a. Districts
- b. Ridings
- c. Parishes
- d. Villages

7> Cape Hatteras, Cape Lookout and Cape Fear are among the tombstones in what state's "graveyard of the Atlantic"?

- a. North Carolina
- b. South Carolina
- c. Florida
- d. Louisiana

8> The Bonneville Salt Flats are a remnant of Lake Bonneville, which covered the western third of what state some 15,000 years ago?

- a. Colorado
- b. Wyoming
- c. Utah
- d. Nebraska

9> Battle Creek is named for the stream where two surveyors fought two Indians in the 1820s. Where is it?

- a. Michigan

- b. Pennsylvania
- c. Ohio
- d. Illinois

10> What has been happening on Kilauea since 1983?

- a. Annual music festivals
- b. It's been erupting
- c. Ancient Hawaiian religious rites
- d. The search for alien life

11> What southern city, known as the Athens of the South, even has its own Parthenon, complete with a statue of Athena, long gone from the original?

- a. New Orleans
- b. Charlotte
- c. Nashville
- d. Charleston

12> The "White City" at what city's 1893 World's Columbia Exposition inspired the "City Beautiful" urban renewal movement?

- a. St. Louis
- b. Chicago
- c. Brooklyn
- d. Buffalo

Answers:

- 1> Miami Beach - Created by Arthur Agatson, it is similar to, but not as extreme as, the Atkins diet.
- 2> Baton Rouge - The name refers to a red cypress tree that marked the boundaries between the hunting grounds of two Indian tribes.
- 3> Hoover Dam - It was originally called Boulder Dam.
- 4> Venice - He built more than 20 miles of canals for his gondolas, as well as palazzo mansions. Today, its boardwalk is full of buskers and rollerskaters.
- 5> Coney Island - Trolley parks were designed to give people a reason to use trolleys on weekends. They were meant for picnics, but Coney Island started to add rides.
- 6> Parishes - It has 64 of them. Orleans Parish, home to New Orleans, was one of the original 19 from 1807.
- 7> North Carolina - This is because of violent weather and treacherous shoals. The Diamond Shoals are especially deadly.
- 8> Utah - The Great Salt Lake is the largest bit still left.
- 9> Michigan - It's in the mitten-shaped Lower Peninsula.
- 10> It's been erupting - It is considered the world's most active volcano.
- 11> Nashville - Its Parthenon bronze doors may be the world's largest.
- 12> Chicago - Designed to be temporary, most of the buildings were destroyed in an 1894 fire, possibly by striking Pullman workers.