QUIZ: COUNTRIES of the WORLD `FUN'

Answer these fourteen questions to score your "world knowledge".

1. How many countries are there in the world?

- a) about 100
- b) about 150
- c) about 200
- d) about 300
- 2. Which of the following countries is the largest in size?
 - a) Brazil
 - b) Canada
 - c) China
 - d) Russia

3. What is the population of the world?

- a) about 2 billion (2,000,000,000)
- b) about 4 billion
- c) about 7 billion
- d) about 10 billion

4. How many states are there in the **United States of America?**

- a) 48
- b) 49
- c) 50
- d) 52
- 5. Which language is most commonly spoken in Brazil?
 - a) Italian
 - b) Portuguese
 - c) Russian
 - d) Spanish
- 6. Which country's flag has a picture of a tree on it?
 - a) Canada
 - b) Greece
 - c) Lebanon
 - d) Ireland

7. About how many different languages are spoken in the world? a) 600

- b) 1,000
- c) 6,000 d) 15,000
 - 13 14 = Excellent 11 12 = Good

9 - 10 = OK

8. In which country is the United Nations located?

- a) Germany
- b) the United Kingdom
- c) Japan
- d) the United States
- 9. When did Christopher Columbus first visit the Americas?
 - a) 1136
 - b) 1492
 - c) 1648
 - d) 1723

10 Which of the following countries has the smallest population?

- a) Iceland
- b) Singapore
- c) Mexico
- d) Yemen
- 11. Which of the following countries is smallest in size?
 - a) Ireland
 - b) Japan
 - c) Egypt
 - d) Argentina

12. Which of these countries does NOT have a coast?

- a) Mongolia
- b) Peru
- c) Poland
- d) Turkey
- 13. Which of the following continents is largest?
 - a) Africa
 - b) Europe
 - c) North America
 - d) Asia

14. Which of the following countries has a king?

- a) Chile
- b) Sweden
- c) South Africa
- d) the Philippines

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NOTES & EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

Columbus; coast; continent

the Quiz topic list.

Make sure your students understand the

following words before they take the quiz:

population; flag; United Nations; Christopher

For additional notes and extension activity

suggestions, see the "Notes" document in

Aims Vocabulary practice (NOT used for formal assessment)
Level Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate
Time Approximately 20 – 30 minutes (including extension activity)

ANSWER KEY:

- 1. C 8. D
- 2. D 9. B
- **3.** B **10.** A
- 4. C 11. A
- 5. B 12. A
- 6. C 13. D
- 7. C 14. B

Grades as percentages:

14 / 14 =	100	%
13 / 14 =	93	
12 / 14 =	86	
11 / 14 =	79	
10 / 14 =	71	
9 / 14 =	64	
8 / 14 =	57	
7 / 14 =	50	
6 / 14 =	43	
5 / 14 =	36	
4 / 14 =	29	
3 / 14 =	21	
2 / 14 =	14	
1 / 14 =	7	
0 / 14 =	0	%