

Are you smarter than a Viking??

Norwegian trivia game

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Category 1

Famous Norwegians

Who was a famous Norwegian composer?

a) Kyle Ben

b) John Koss

c) Edvard Grieg

d) Peter Ericson

Correct Answer:

c) Edvard Grieg

Who was the Norwegian who first landed in North America?

- a) Christopher Columbus
- b) Eric the Red
- c) Marco Polo
- d) Leif Ericson

Correct Answer:

d) Leif Ericson

Who is the reigning King of Norway?

a) King Harold the 5th

b) King William

c) King Haakon the 8th

d) King Peter the 7th

Correct Answer:

a) King Harold the 5th

Who was King Harold's father who previously ruled Norway?

a) King Olav

b) King William

c) King Haakon the 4th

d) King Peter the 7th

Correct Answer:

a) King Olav

Who is Norway's most famous virtuoso violinist?

a) Peter Fjorden

b) Ole Bull

c) Antonio Peterson

d) Olan Strand

Correct Answer:

b) Ole Bull

Who was the first explorer to reach the South Pole?

a) Fridtjof Nansen

b) Eivind Groven

c) Roald Amundsen

d) Peter Torskjold

Correct Answer:

c) Roald Amundsen

Who is one of Norway's most famous playwrights?

a) Jim Kjelgaard

b) Peter Torskjold

c) Henrik Abel

d) Henrik Ibsen

Correct Answer:

d) Henrik Ibsen

Which of these Artists was born in Norway?

a) Vincent Van Gogh

b) Edvard Munch

c) Johan Sergel

d) Carl Larsson

Correct Answer:

b) Edvard Munch

Category 2

Norway's Geography

What is the name of Norway's largest lake?

a) Lake Tinnsjø

b) Lake Mjøsa

c) Lake City

d) Lake Skaggevik

Correct Answer:

b) Lake Mjosa

What is the name of Norway's longest fjord?

a) Oslofjord

b) Kylofjord

c) Sognefjord

d) Trondheimsfjord

Correct Answer:

c) Sognefjord

Which city, besides Oslo, has the largest population?

a) Trondheim

b) Stavanger

c) Bergen

d) Baerum

Correct Answer

c) Bergen

What is Norway's tallest Mountain?

- a) Galdhopiggen
- b) Store Skagastolstinden
- c) Glittertind
- d) Store Styggedalstinden

Correct Answer:

a) Galdhopiggen

What is Norway's longest river?

a) The Numedalslagen

b) The Pasvikelva

c) The Tanaelva

d) The Glomma

Correct Answer:

d) The Glomma

Which of these towns are all north of the arctic circle?

a) Oslo, Trondheim, Bodo

b) Tromso, Bodo, Lofoten

c) Helvesvingen, Trondhiem, Bunad

Correct Answer:

b) Tromso, Bodo, Lofoten

Category 3

Norwegian History

How many times has Norway been United with Sweden?

a) 1 time

b) 2 times

c) 3 times

d) 4 times

Correct Answer:

c) 3 times

When was the last time Norway separated from Sweden?

a) 1905

b) 1814

c) 1917

d) 1846

Correct Answer:

a) 1905

When was the Constitution of Norway written?

a) 1905

b) 1814

c) 1917

d) 1846

Correct Answer:

b) 1814

Which day is the constitution of Norway celebrated?

a) January 1st

b) May 17th

c) August 5th

d) December 25th

Correct Answer:

b) May 17th

When did Roald Amundsen reach the south pole?

a) December 14th 1911

b) May 2nd 1922

c) October 16th

d) April 30th 1898

Correct Answer:

a) December 14th 1911

When was the last time the Olympics were held in Norway?

a) 1990

b) 1974

c) 1994

d) 1982

Correct Answer:

c) 1994

Category 4

Norwegian Culture

What is the Norwegian National Anthem?

a) Delven

b) Nidelven

c) Viva Norge

d) Ja Vi Elsker

Correct Answer:

d) Ja Vi Elsker

What is the Stortinget?

a) Norwegian Ski team

b) Norwegian Bird

c) The Norwegian parliament

d) A gesture

Correct Answer:

c) The Norwegian parliament

What is a Bunad?

a) A Sweater

b) A Song

c) A Dance

d) A National Costume

Correct Answer:

d) A National Costume

Which of these is a famous ski slide in Oslo?

a) Holmon Kolen

b) John Howard

c) Lutsen

d) Knutsen

Correct Answer:

a) Holmon Kolen

Which type of Government does Norway currently use?

- a) Absolute Monarchy
- b) Democracy
- c) Constitutional Monarchy
- d) Constitutional Republic

Correct Answer:

c) Constitutional Monarchy

In Norway, Christianity represents what percentage of the population?

a) 60%

b) 70%

c) 80%

d) 90%

Correct Answer:

d) 90%

How many World Cup appearances does Norway have?

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

Correct Answer:

c) 3

What are the two main written languages for Norway?

- a) Bokmal & Nynorsk
- b) Bokmal & Riksmal
- c) Riksmal & Landsmal
- d) Nynorsk & Riksmal

Correct Answer:

a) Bokmal & Nynorsk

What is the King appointed motto for Norway?

a) Viva Norge

b) Alt for Norge

c) Broderfolkenes vel

d) Uff-Da Norge

Correct Answer:

b) Alt for Norge

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