

TRIVIA TIME – Intermediate/Advanced Level

Quiz #1

Instructions: Put the students into teams, and issue them an answer sheet. Read each question, giving them a short amount of time to discuss and write an answer. Depending on your students' level, you may need to give extra hints or explanations about some of the questions. You can also use the fourth (handout) round included on the next page, if you'd like. After reading all of the questions, go over the answers and have the students add up their scores. *Feel free to give a prize to the winning team!*

ROUND 1: General Knowledge

This category includes a broad mix of random questions.

Questions	Answers
1. What is the largest country in South America?	Brazil
2. The phrase "déjà vu" comes from what language?	French
3. In chemistry, what does the letter "O" represent?	Oxygen
4. Which US state has the smallest population?	Wyoming
5. Who was the President during the American Civil War?	Lincoln
6. The Great Pyramid of Giza is located in what country?	Egypt
7. Marty McFly is a character from what 1985 movie?	Back to the Future
8. People who need shots of insulin have what disease?	Diabetes

ROUND 2: How Many?

The answers to each of these questions will be a number.

Questions	Answers
1. How many stripes are on the US flag?	13
2. How many years are in a decade?	10
3. How many zeroes are in 1 billion?	9
4. How many feet are in a mile?	5,280
5. How many continents are there on earth?	7
6. How many consonants are in the alphabet?	21
7. How many syllables are in the word "congratulations"?	5
8. How many minutes are in one day?	1,440

ROUND 3: All About English




All of these questions are about aspects of the English language.



Questions	Answers
1. What is the past participle of "take"?	Taken
2. There is only one preposition that starts with the letter "N". What is it?	Near
3. What is the most frequently used letter in the English language?	E
4. What are the two ways to spell "seen" (scene)?	Seen, Scene
5. An interrogative sentence always ends with what?	Question Mark
6. Spell the word: manufacture	MANUFACTURE
7. What do adjectives modify?	Nouns
8. What tense is this sentence: <i>Jason is reading a book.</i>	Present Progressive (or Present Continuous)

ANSWERS TO HANDOUT QUIZ: 1. Ghandi 2. Charlie Brown 3. Michael Jackson 4. Elvis 5. Popeye 6. E.T. 7. Bugs Bunny 8. Albert Einstein

ROUND 4: Famous Silhouettes (Image Quiz)

Identify the company that each of these logos belongs to.

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