QUIZ NIGHT · 8 ROUNDS, 80 QUESTIONS

Around the World Quiz Night, Volume 2

A whole quiz night, ready to print

ROUND 1 · QUESTION 1

Raspeball is a sweet cake made from almonds and egg whites.

A. True
B. False

FOR THE HOST

How to run the night

Before: print one host copy (pages with answers), one answer sheet per team for every round and the score board. For the TV, open this file on a laptop and go to the slides at the back.

On the night: teams of 2 to 6 people. Read each question twice, with its choices. After each round, teams swap sheets and you read the answers and the little story behind each one. One point per right answer.

Timing: about 10 minutes a round, so 8 rounds and a short break make a 90-minute evening. Leave out rounds to make it shorter.

Round 1 Food and drink	10 questions
Round 2 Capital cities	10 questions
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Round 7 Festivals, music and inventions	10 questions
Round 8 Fun facts	10 questions

Round 1: Food and drink

HOST COPY, WITH ANSWERS

Famous dishes, drinks and table manners.

1 Raspeball is a sweet cake made from almonds and egg whites. (Norway)

A. True B. False

Answer: False

False. Raspeball is a large dumpling of grated potato and flour, served with salted meat or sausages, butter and mashed rutabaga. The almond cake is kransekake.

2 The slow-roasted lamb dish kleftiko is named after the klephts, outlaws of the Ottoman period. (Greece)

A. True B. False

Answer: True

True. The klephts are said to have cooked meat in covered pits so the smoke would not give them away.

3 Vranac is Montenegro's most planted... (Montenegro)

A. Grape variety B. Apple variety C. Olive variety D. Wheat variety

Answer: A. Grape variety

Vranac is a red grape variety, a cross of the old local grapes Kratošija and Duljenga, and the most planted in Montenegro.

4 Havana is considered the birthplace of the mojito. (Cuba)

A. True B. False

Answer: True

True. Havana is the mojito's home city, although exactly how the drink was invented is still debated.

5 Which thick stew is made of meat, wheat or barley and lentils, cooked for hours and then beaten smooth? (Pakistan)

A. Haleem B. Sindhi biryani C. Seekh kebab D. Pakora

Answer: A. Haleem

Haleem is cooked for seven or eight hours and then beaten until smooth. It is especially popular during Ramadan.

6 Where does the name of the rolex, Uganda's favourite street snack, come from? (Uganda)

A. 'Rolled eggs', said quickly B. A prize of a watch for the best cook C. The name of the cook who invented it D. A town on Lake Victoria

Answer: A. 'Rolled eggs', said quickly

The name comes from 'rolled eggs', said quickly: an omelette rolled up in a chapati.

7 What is a hāngī? (New Zealand)

A. Food cooked in an earth oven on heated stones B. Fish fried in batter C. A sweet bread made with a potato starter D. A fizzy lemon drink

Answer: A. Food cooked in an earth oven on heated stones

A hāngī is food cooked in an earth oven on heated stones: baskets of meat and vegetables are covered with earth for several hours. The bread made with a potato starter is rēwena, and the lemon drink is L&P.

8 Herb rice with fish, sabzi polo ba mahi, is the traditional meal for Yalda Night in December. (Iran)

A. True B. False

Answer: False

False. Sabzi polo ba mahi is the traditional lunch at Nowruz, the Persian New Year in March. On Yalda Night families eat pomegranates, watermelon and nuts.

9 In a Sri Lankan café, what do you get if you ask for 'plain tea'? (Sri Lanka)

A. Tea without milk B. Tea without sugar C. Green tea D. Iced tea

Answer: A. Tea without milk

Plain tea means tea without milk. It is usually still sweet, so ask for 'adu sīni' if you want less sugar.

10 Sorrel, a red drink made from dried hibiscus flowers and ginger, is a Christmas favourite in Jamaica. (Jamaica)

A. True B. False

Answer: True

True. Sorrel is Jamaica's Christmas drink, steeped with ginger and spices and served cold.