



**How many stars are on the EU flag?**

12

**What does the abbreviation NATO stand for?**

North Atlantic Treaty  
Organization

**How is SOS "spelled" with Morse code?**

...-.-.-

**How many time zones are there on Earth?**

24

**What does the abbreviation of GPS stand for?**

Global Positioning System

**What is the longest river in Europe called?**

Volga

**Who wrote the book Gulliver's Travels?**

Jonathan Swift

**From what country does karaoke originate?**

Japan

**What is the only metal that is in liquid form in room temperature?**

Mercury/Quicksilver

**From what country did Ernő Rubik, the inventor of the Rubik's cube, come?**

Hungary

**How much does  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4}$  make?**

$\frac{5}{4}$  (=1,25)

**What kind of dog is Lassie?**

Collie

**Where on the body can the muscle tibialis anterior be found?**

Leg

**What is the highest mountain in the Alps called?**

Mount Blanc

**What does taxonomy mean?**

The classification and naming of organisms in an ordered system

**What South-American capital has a name that means I see a mountain?**

Montevideo in Uruguay

**In alphabetical order; which of the 12 months is last?**

September

**What country is situated between Austria and Switzerland?**

Lichtenstein

**What wireless communication standard is named after a Danish Viking?**

Bluetooth

**What is the official language in Iraq?**

Arabic and Kurdish

**What is measured as systolic over diastolic?**

Blood pressure

**What is the light phenomenon aurora borealis more commonly called?**

Northern lights

**How many chromosomes are there in a human cell?**

23 pairs = 46 chromosomes

**Name the four countries that Czech Republic shares borders with?**

Germany, Poland, Slovakia,  
Austria

**What is the sequence 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, etc. called?**

The Fibonacci numbers (or sequence)

**What is the chemical symbol for silver?**

Ag

**What is the largest island in the world?**

Greenland

**Where is the bell called 'Big Ben'?**

London

**How is the number 5 written in Roman numerals?**

V

**What natural phenomenon is measured by the Richter scale?**

Earthquakes

**What is the largest mammal in the world?**

Blue whale

**What is the world's smallest independent state called?**

Vatican City

**Where is Transylvania?**

Romania

**What is the international airport code for Heathrow airport?**

LHR

**In what country was Lego created?**

Denmark

**Oceans hold what percentage of the Earth's surface water?**

97%

**Which is the largest ocean in the world?**

Pacific Ocean

**Chemically pure gold contains how many carats?**

24

**What is the pH of water?**

7

**The Chernobyl nuclear disaster site is now in which country?**

Ukraine

**A centaur was a mythical creature half way between a man and what?**

Horse

**When was the United Nations founded?**

1945

**The fear of what animal is known as "arachnophobia"?**

Spiders

**Which Apollo mission landed the first humans on the Moon?**

Apollo 11

**In which European city is the large public park "the Prater" situated?**

Vienna

**The small republic of San Marino is completely surrounded by which larger country?**

Italy

**How many dots are there in total on a dice with 6 as the highest number?**

21

**The three stripes in the logo of what sportswear manufacturer represent mountains, as a metaphor for challenges?**

Adidas

**The Glock gun is a noted export of which country?**

Austria

**What is the all time bestselling car in the world?**

Toyota Corolla

**In economics, what is a monopsony, as opposed to monopoly?**

Market with one buyer

**Which of these is a 'soft' skill? Analyzing, Monitoring, Budgeting, Counselling?**

Counselling. ('Soft' skills typically involve people and communications).

**Abraham Maslow developed the Hierarchy of what?**

Needs.

**What does the acronym SMART stand for when speaking about setting goals?**

Specific, Measurable, Agreed/  
Achievable/Ambitious, Realistic/  
Relevant, Time-bound.

**Which word means 'positive balance' in accounting?**

Profit

**Which European country has the highest GDP?**

Germany

**Which three countries joined the European Union in 1995?**

Austria, Finland, Sweden

**Which countries are usually called "the BRIC countries"?**

Brazil, Russia, India, China

**Name three agricultural products produced in Europe?**

wheat, barley, oilseeds, sugar beets, wine, grapes; dairy products, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, fish.....

**Approximately how many percent of the European population works within agriculture?**

Around 5 %. Anything between 3-8 % is accepted.

**What is special about the 'basenji' dog?**

It cannot bark.

**Who was Henri Dunant from Switzerland?**

The founder of the Red Cross.

**What is a "googol"?**

The number 1 followed by 100 zeros.

**Which European country is known as 'Suomi' in its own language?**

Finland

**Which city is the furthest north of Copenhagen, Vilnius or Edinburgh?**

Edinburgh

**Name an important industry in rural areas that starts with the letter A?**

Agriculture

**Name two important features of organic farming?**

Crop rotation, composting, using natural pesticides, GMO-free, no antibiotics in livestock etc.

**What is a luxury crop? Name one example.**

Crops that are rare and expensive like coffee, tobacco, cocoa etc.

**What does monoculture in agriculture mean?**

Growing just one specific crop at a time in a particular space.

**Which country in Europe has the highest number of young people living in rural areas?**

Ireland (21,6 %)

**In 2012 six EU countries made up two thirds of all tertiary (university and other higher education) students. Which were they?**

Germany, France, UK, Poland, Spain, Italy.

**Which three countries in Europe produce the most apples (by volume)?**

Poland, France and Italy

**Which ratio/index is used to measure wealth/economic prosperity?**

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

**What criterions were set up in 1992 by the EU member states to ensure economic stability?**

Maastricht criteria

**After the second world war one of the most important conventions for human rights was set up to ensure rights for refugees. What is the convention called?**

Geneva Convention

**What does UNHCR stand for?**

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

**What is the "Bank of the Banks" within the European Union called?**

ECB - European Central Bank

**What is the population of the Council of Europe member states?**

820 million

**Which of the following is an oilseed?**

- 1) Cardamom    2) Garlic  
3) Clove        4) Mustard

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**How old is a hen when she typically starts laying eggs?**

20 weeks

**How many centimeters are there in an inch?**

2,5 cm

**When was Skype first released?**

In August 2003

**Where is the tallest building in the world located?**

In Dubai

**Name the largest country in Europe?**

Russia

**Name the three Baltic countries?**

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

**Which country is entirely in the Alps?**

Liechtenstein

**Which countries are the founders of the EU?**

France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy, Netherlands, Germany