

KEEP KIDS LEARNING WITH A FUN SUMMER ONLINE TRIVIA QUIZ



1 BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR, STUDENTS HAD SCHOOL OFF DURING WHICH SEASONS?

- A. Spring and Summer
- B. Summer and Fall
- C. Fall and Winter
- D. Spring and Fall



2 ACCORDING TO THE OUTDOOR FOUNDATION, THE TWO MOST POPULAR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS ARE RUNNING AND

- A. biking
- B. rollerbladding
- C. skateboarding
- D. snowboarding

3 WHAT IS THE SLOGAN OF SMOKEY THE BEAR, WHO REMINDS CAMPERS DURING THE SUMMER TO PRACTICE CAMPFIRE SAFETY?

- A. "Always leave a place better than you found it"
- B. "Only YOU can prevent wildfires"
- C. "Just Do It"
- D. "Be prepared for anything"

4 HOW MANY OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED NATIONAL PARK SITES ARE THERE IN THE UNITED STATES?

- A. 301
- B. 423
- C. 476
- D. 500

5 WHICH NATIONAL PARK IS VISITED THE MOST EACH YEAR?

- A. Yosemite National Park
- B. Grand Canyon
- C. Great Smokey Mountains National Park
- D. Yellowstone National Park

6 WHAT ARE ULTRAVIOLET (UV) RAYS?

- A. rays from the sun that can damage skin
- B. rays from the moon that help you sleep
- C. sound waves from the television
- D. extremely powerful ocean waves

7 WHAT ARE SOME EASY WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ULTRAVIOLET (UV) RADIATION AND SUNBURN?

- A. when possible, stay in the shade
- B. wear a hat
- C. reapply sunscreen often
- D. all of the above

8 WHAT VITAMIN OR MINERAL CAN YOU GET FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT?

- A. Calcium
- B. Vitamin C
- C. Vitamin D
- D. Zinc



FUN SUMMER ONLINE QUIZ, Continued



- 9** **WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT THE SUMMER SOLSTICE?**
A. it is the longest day of the year
B. it is the shortest day of the year
C. it is the hottest day of the year
D. it is the coldest day of the year
- 10** **WHAT IS THE MOST HARVESTED FRUIT IN THE WORLD?**
A. strawberries
B. oranges
C. pineapple
D. tomatoes
- 11** **EARTH HAS FIVE OCEANS. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS NOT AN OCEAN?**
A. Indian Ocean
B. European Ocean
C. Pacific Ocean
D. Atlantic Ocean
- 12** **WHAT IS THE LONGEST BEACH IN THE UNITED STATES?**
A. Virginia Beach, Virginia
B. Miami Beach, Florida
C. Waikiki Beach, Hawaii
D. Laguna Beach, California
- 13** **WHY ARE THUNDERSTORMS MORE COMMON DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS?**
A. hot, humid weather are ideal conditions for thunderstorms
B. thunderstorms need sunlight to create lightning
C. thunderstorms produce rain
D. thunderstorms are connected to the ocean's tides
- 14** **THE FOURTH OF JULY IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY, AND REPRESENTS WHAT SPECIAL EVENT IN HISTORY?**
A. the end of the Revolutionary War
B. the start of baseball season
C. the signing of the Declaration of Independence
D. the World's Fair
- 15** **THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED ON JULY 4, 1776. WHOSE SIGNATURE IS MOST RECOGNIZABLE ON THIS DOCUMENT (HINT: IT IS ALSO ONE OF THE LARGEST SIGNATURES)?**
A. George Washington
B. Abraham Lincoln
C. George Clooney
D. John Hancock



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ANSWERS

- 1 D - SPRING AND FALL**
Before the Civil War, kids needed to be home during spring and fall to help plant and harvest crops.
- 2 A - BIKING**
According to the Outdoor Foundation's yearly Outdoor Participation Report, running and biking activities make up more than half of the most popular outdoor activities for youth.
- 3 B - "ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES"**
Since 1944, Smokey the Bear has been the national figure behind the wildfire prevention public service message.
- 4 B - 423**
The National Park System encompasses 423 national park sites that span across more than 84 million acres, with parks in each state and extending into U.S. territories including Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Guam.
- 5 C - GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK**
This national park is on the border of North Carolina and Tennessee.
- 6 A - RAYS FROM THE SUN THAT CAN DAMAGE SKIN**
Ultraviolet (UV) rays are invisible rays that are part of the Sun's energy. UV Rays can damage the skin, causing sunburn and types of skin cancer.
- 7 D - ALL OF THE ABOVE**
Too much unprotected exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays can cause skin damage, eye damage, immune system suppression, and skin cancer. Wearing a hat, reapplying sunscreen, and staying in the shade all protect your skin from the sun's UV rays.
- 8 C - VITAMIN D**
Vitamin D is a nutrient that helps the body take in calcium from the foods that we eat. Together, calcium and vitamin D build bones and keep them strong. Vitamin D also plays a part in heart health and fighting infection. Our bodies make vitamin D when our skin is exposed to the sun.
- 9 A - IT IS THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR**
During the summer solstice, the Sun is at its highest point in the sky, and we receive the most hours of daylight.
- 10 D - TOMATOES**
While many people think tomatoes are a vegetable, they are actually a fruit. Fruits develop from the flower of a plant, while vegetables come from other parts of the plant. Also, Fruits contain seeds, while vegetables can consist of roots, stems and leaves. Bananas are the second most harvested fruit.
- 11 B - EUROPEAN OCEAN**
The Earth's five named oceans are: Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific, and Southern. There is no European Ocean.

ANSWERS, Continued

12 A - VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

Virginia Beach is 35 miles long. However, the longest continuous beach is Long Beach, Washington at 28 miles long.

13 A - HOT, HUMID WEATHER ARE IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR THUNDERSTORMS

Though thunderstorms can occur at any time of year, conditions for thunderstorms are best when the air is very warm and heavy with water vapor.

14 C - SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed by the US Continental Congress.

15 D - JOHN HANCOCK

John Hancock was one of the first to sign the Declaration of Independence and his signature is the largest signature on the document.