

**Викторина для англичан
«Знаете ли вы Россию?»**

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Данная викторина предназначена для иностранцев, посещающих школы. Она помогает снять напряжение, создающееся в первые часы общения, наладить дружественную атмосферу, а также является познавательной. Проводить эту викторину можно как в детской, так и во взрослой аудитории.

QUIZ

1. What city is spoken about?

A: What did you see during your last trip?

B: I saw the Hermitage, the Cathedral of St. Isaac, The Russian Museum and other places of interest?

- a) Moscow
- b) Kostroma
- c) Saint-Petersburg

2. Moscow was founded in

a) 1140 b) 1147 c) 1177

3. When was the first line of the Moscow subway put into operation?

- a) 1925
- b) 1935
- c) 1945

4. What is the name of the ballet created by Peter Tchaikovsky?

- a) Swan Song
- b) Lake Placid
- c) Swan Lake

5. What English writers did Peter Tchaikovsky read in the original?

- a) Charles Dickens
- b) Agatha Christie
- c) William Shakespeare

6. Why are some people called new Russians?

- a) because they are new in Russia.
- b) because they are always rushing to make money.

7. What is the greatest Siberian river?

- a) The Volga
- b) The Don
- c) The Ob

8. Sleighs which were pulled by horses were called...

- a) dvoika
- b) troika
- c) chetverka

9. Which is the deepest lake in Russia?

- a) Lake Baykal
- b) The Caspian Sea
- c) Lake Ladoga

10. In Russia there was a tsar whose name was Ivan.

- a) The Brilliant
- b) The Wonderful
- c) The Terrible

11. Who were the first European merchants in Russia who found that Russia could sell tar and rope?

- a) the English
- b) the French
- c) the German

12. George Killingworth was an English merchant who was always a favourite with Ivan the Terrible because of his ...

- a) fashionable trousers
- b) splendid beard
- c) skilful hands

13. How many strings does Russian balalaika have?

- a) 3 b) 4 c) 5

14. What Russian tsar built up the first Russian navy using his own first-hand knowledge of ship-building?

- a) Ivan the Terrible
- b) Peter the Great
- c) Nikolay the Second

15. How old was Peter the Great when he became the Tsar of Russia?

- a) 20 b) 24 c) 28

16. A foreign princess ruled Russia for 34 years. What nationality was she?

- a) the English
- b) the French
- c) the German

17. What is the population of Kostroma?

- a) 290 000 people
- b) 390 000 people
- c) 490 000 people

18. In 1812 the Emperor of France Napoleon led a huge French army to invade Russia but he was defeated. What famous Russian saved Russia from the invaders?

- a) Alexander Suvorov
- b) Michael Kutuzov
- c) George Zhukov

19. Everyone knows Alexander Pushkin. Who are other Russian poets?

- a) Gogol, Turgenev, Tolstoy
- b) Bykov, Astafyev, Rasputin
- c) Lermontov, Nekrasov, Esenin

20. How many chimneys are there at Kostroma Rower Station?

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3

21. Who was the first leader of Communist party?

- a) Lenin
- b) Putin
- c) Rasputin

22. The World War II began on the 1st of September 1939, but the Great Patriotic War began later. When?

- a) May, 1940
- b) June, 1941
- c) July, 1942

ANSWERS

- 1. c) Saint-Petersburg
- 2. b) 1147
- 3. b) 1935
- 4. c) Swan Lake
- 5. a) Charles Dickens
- 6. b) because they are always rushing to make money.
- 7. c) The Ob
- 8. b) troika
- 9. a) Lake Baykal
- 10. c) The Terrible
- 11. a) the English
- 12. b) splendid beard
- 13. a) 3
- 14. b) Peter the Great
- 15. b) 24
- 16. c) the German
- 17. a) 290 000 people
- 18. b) Michael Kutuzov
- 19. c) Lermontov, Nekrasov, Esenin
- 20. c) 3
- 21. a) Lenin
- 22. b) June, 1941

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