

<p>What European country is known as the “emerald isle”?</p> <p>Ireland</p>	<p>What new country, located in Africa, was founded on July 9, 2011?</p> <p>South Sudan</p>
<p>What ancient Greek, born in what is now Libya, measured Earth’s distance from the sun with 99% accuracy?</p> <p>Eratosthenes</p>	<p>Who led the Nationalists during the Spanish Civil War?</p> <p>Francisco Franco</p>
<p>The 1938 union of Austria and Germany is known as what?</p> <p>Anschluss</p>	<p>What Cuban leader went against John F. Kennedy during the Cuban Missile Crisis?</p> <p>Fidel Castro</p>
<p>The cities of Cork, Galway, Waterford, Tuam, and Tipperary are located in what European country?</p> <p>Ireland</p>	<p>Italians were disappointed to not win land in what region following World War I?</p> <p>Balkans</p>
<p>What American general served as Supreme Allied Commander in the Pacific during World War II?</p> <p>Douglas MacArthur</p>	<p>The cities of Besancon, Limoges, Rouen, and Caen are located in what European country?</p> <p>France</p>

<p>What famous work, attributed to the Greek poet Homer, tells the story of the Trojan War?</p> <p><i>The Iliad</i></p>	<p>What ancient Greek was the first person to advocate that the earth revolves around the sun?</p> <p>Aristarchus of Samos</p>
<p>The first atomic bomb was dropped over what Japanese city on August 6, 1945?</p> <p>Hiroshima</p>	<p>Name Chinese leader Sun Yixian's "Three Principles of the People."</p> <p>democracy, livelihood, and nationalism</p>
<p>What are the first five books of the Old Testament (also known as the Pentateuch)?</p> <p>Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy</p>	<p>What Greek-born writer co-founded <i>The Huffington Post</i> in 2005?</p> <p>Arianna Huffington</p>
<p>Rulers of what ancient country were known as <i>pharaohs</i>?</p> <p>Egypt</p>	<p>Who founded the religion of Islam?</p> <p>Muhammad (also spelled Mohammed)</p>
<p>According to tradition, where was Jesus, the leading figure in Christianity, born?</p> <p>Bethlehem, Judaea</p>	<p>Who led the Nationalists (KMT) during the civil war in China?</p> <p>Chiang Kai-shek</p>

<p>Charles I of France is better known by what name?</p> <p>Charlemagne</p>	<p>Name the five countries created from the former Yugoslavia.</p> <p>(1) Bosnia and Herzegovina, (2) Croatia, (3) Macedonia, (4) Serbia and Montenegro, &amp; (5) Slovenia</p>
<p>What measures distance east or west from the prime meridian?</p> <p>latitude</p>	<p>What measures distance north or south from the equator?</p> <p>latitude</p>
<p>What anti-apartheid activist became president of South Africa in 1994?</p> <p>Nelson Mandela</p>	<p>What region of Italy takes its name from the ancient Etruscans?</p> <p>Tuscany</p>
<p>What ancient Greek invented plane and spherical trigonometry?</p> <p>Hipparchus</p>	<p>What is the skirt-like garment traditionally worn by the men of Scotland?</p> <p>kilt</p>
<p>What famous ancient Roman was assassinated on the Ides of March (March 15, 44 B.C.E.)?</p> <p>Julius Caesar</p>	<p>How many time zones are there in the contiguous 48 states?</p> <p>4</p>

<p>The leader of the Catholic Church, with headquarters in Vatican City, goes by what title?</p> <p>poppe</p>	<p>What country did Hitler and Stalin agree to divide between themselves with the Nazi-Soviet Pact of 1939?</p> <p>Poland</p>
<p>What Greek philosopher served as tutor to the young Alexander the Great, and founded the Lyceum in Athens?</p> <p>Aristotle</p>	<p>On what country's global empire was it once said "the sun never sets"?</p> <p>Great Britain</p>
<p>What Spanish conquistador conquered the Aztec empire of Mexico?</p> <p>Hernan Cortes</p>	<p>What Spanish conquistador conquered the Incan empire of Peru?</p> <p>Francisco Pizarro</p>
<p>What mountain range separates France and Spain?</p> <p>Pyrenees</p>	<p>Name the four times zones of the contiguous 48 states.</p> <p>Pacific, Mountain, Central, and Eastern</p>
<p>What country, located on the Iberian Peninsula, borders Spain to the southwest?</p> <p>Portugal</p>	<p>What African country is bordered by Libya, Sudan, and Israel?</p> <p>Egypt</p>

<p>The cities of Johannesburg, Kimberley, and Port Elizabeth are located in what African country?</p> <p>South Africa</p>	<p>What German priest started the Protestant Reformation in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century?</p> <p>Martin Luther</p>
<p>What Chinese ruler is known as the “last emperor”?</p> <p>Puyi</p>	<p>What European country is bordered by Italy, France, Germany, and Austria?</p> <p>Switzerland</p>
<p>If it is 4:00 P.M. in Boston, Massachusetts, what time is it in Los Angeles, California?</p> <p>1:00 P.M.</p>	<p>What African country is bordered by Djibouti, Ethiopia, and Kenya?</p> <p>Somalia</p>
<p>The cities of Nuremberg, Munich, Wittenberg, and Dusseldorf are located in what European country?</p> <p>Germany</p>	<p>According to religious tradition, who wrote the first five books of the Old Testament (also known as the Pentateuch)?</p> <p>Moses</p>
<p>What Greek philosopher wrote <i>The Republic</i> and founded the Academy?</p> <p>Plato</p>	<p>The ability to read and write is known as what?</p> <p>literacy</p>