

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

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Geography

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Quiz #20

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2. Alphabet fans, listen up: which U.S. state stands proudly alone as the only one beginning with the letter L?
3. Home to the mighty Laxey Wheel — the largest working waterwheel on Earth — which island do you need to hop over to visit it?
4. Locals know it best by its native tongue — what is the Manx Gaelic name for the Isle of Man?
5. Long before clean-air laws, which major city earned the sooty nickname “The Smoke” thanks to its infamous pollution?
6. Engineers love them and ducks adore them — what’s the official term for a man-made lake designed to store water?
7. The Isle of Wight smells... distinctive once a year. Which pungent plant gets its very own annual festival there?
8. From beaches to the Outback — how many states come together to form the Commonwealth of Australia?
9. Flag Fen is a Bronze Age treasure trove. But which country can claim this internationally important archaeological site?
10. Sailors in blazers and polished shoes: which seaside town on the Isle of Wight is home to the headquarters of the Royal Yacht Squadron?
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ANSWERS

1. The Ring of Fire
2. Louisiana
3. The Isle of Man
4. Ellan Vannin
5. London
6. Reservoir
7. Garlic
8. Six - New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, and Tasmania
9. England
10. Cows
11. Arctic Ocean
12. The River Tiber



ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🌋 It’s responsible for about 90% of the world’s earthquakes — the planet’s most active troublemaker.
2. 🇺🇸 The only U.S. state beginning with L, and somehow still manages to pack in jazz, Mardi Gras and legendary hangovers.
3. 🏰 Nicknamed Lady Isabella, it’s so big it needs a title — and it’s been turning since 1854.
4. 🗣️ Once nearly extinct, Manx Gaelic is now taught in schools — proving even languages can stage a comeback tour.
5. 🏠 The nickname came from coal smoke so thick it once brought the city to a standstill.
6. 💧 Essentially a giant water piggy bank — no interest, but very useful in a drought.
7. 🧄 Yes, there’s a garlic festival — and yes, the smell travels.
8. 🌍 Six states, one continent, and more things that want to kill you than anywhere else on Earth.
9. 🏰 The site includes wooden structures over 3,000 years old — older than most pub buildings.
10. 🚤 During regatta season, this town has more yachts than spare bar stools.
11. 🌊 It may be the smallest ocean, but it still has more ice than your pub’s freezer on delivery day.
12. 🏰 The River Tiber has been central to Rome’s history for over 2,500 years — not bad for a river!

