

The IQ Test for People who Know Everything

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If you think that you are a genuine "Know it all," go ahead and give this little quiz a try. You must answer all the questions using the information that is in your head. It's against the rules to check reference sources or take the test again after looking at the answers! If you don't like this test or if you think it's unfair, I'm sorry, but you're just not know-it-all material. Some people can't make the grade. Score one point for each correct answer. (Answers and ratings follow the test).

1. What is the boiling point of Tungsten?
2. What basin lies between the Yenisei and Lena rivers?
3. What is the derivation for the word "cootie?"
4. What is the chemical equation for leucine?
5. In what year did Theodore Leschetizky die?
6. What is an enchiridion?
7. How tall is the highest peak on Mount Kosciusko?
8. What is the population of Bikaner?
9. Nickel constitutes what percentage of "invar?"
10. For what does the acronym A.N.T.V. stand?
11. What is the area in square miles of Labuan Island?
12. What is the common name of "Agkistrodon piscivorus?"
13. What was the pseudonym of the Spanish printer Jose Victoriano Gonzalez?
14. Of what province is Foochow the capital?
15. What is the most common use of steatite?
16. What is the unaltered original English form of "redingote?"
17. Who was the founder of the colony of Georgia in 1733?
18. In what city and in what year was Rotary International founded?
19. At what place was Leonidas defeated and killed by the Persians?
20. What is the connection between Elba and Napoleon?
21. What four countries merged in 1918 to form Czechoslovakia?
22. Of what apparatus do the terret, martingale, and crupper form a part?
23. In what years did the Hohenstaufen family rule Germany?
24. What is the difference between xeroderma and ichthyosis?
25. What is the square root of the number 4?
26. Who is buried in Grant's tomb?

IQ TEST ANSWERS

1. 5927 degrees Centigrade.
2. Tunguska Basin.
3. World War I slang taken from Malaysian "kutu", meaning louse.
4. $C_6H_{13}NO_2$.
5. 1915.
6. A handbook or manual.
7. 7,316 feet.
8. About 151,000.
9. Approximately 36%
10. Alpha-Naphthyl-Thiogrea.
11. 35 square miles.
12. Water moccasin.
13. Juan Gris.
14. Fukien.
15. To make electrical insulators.
16. Riding coat.
17. James Edward Oglethorpe.
18. Chicago, 1905.
19. Thermopylae.
20. Island of Elba: site of Napoleon's first exile (1814-1815)
21. Bohemia, Moravia, and parts of Silesia and Slovakia.
22. A harness used to hitch a horse to a wagon, plow, etc.
23. 1138-1208 and 1215-1254.
24. No difference. They are two words for the same skin disorder.
25. 2.
26. Grant.

YOUR OWN PERSONAL RATING

Total up the number you have correct, and then find the corresponding category for your score.

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| 21-26 points | Yep! You're a real live know-it-all, alright! Odds are about a million to one against getting this score. Chances are, you cheated! |
| 16-20 points | You are too smart for your own good! You probably work for an encyclopedia or dictionary company. Your friends probably don't like to talk to you. |
| 10-15 points | You have been around! You are highly educated and have great expertise in several different areas. Congratulations. |
| 3-9 points | Not bad! You are heads and shoulders above the average person. And you are quite a trivia buff. |
| 2 points | Nice try. Don't be too humiliated. I'm not saying you shouldn't be humiliated. Just don't be TOO humiliated. |
| 1 point | Well, at least you got one right. But on this test, that's not saying much. |
| 0 points | Sorry, pal. You had best pack it up and go home. Your I.Q. probably matches your shoe size (which is probably where your brain is). |