

WorldQuest 2009 Practice Questions

Below please find a few of past years WorldQuest questions. You can use these to help you prepare for this year's big night...WorldQuest 2009 is right around the corner!

Practice Questions:

1. What Country is Peter the Great associated with?
 - A. Poland
 - B. Russia
 - C. The Vatican
 - D. Austria
2. Gun powder was developed by the Chinese ...
 - A. for weapons development
 - B. as an elixir of immortality
 - C. trying to convert salt into gold
 - D. as a food preservative
3. The ancient city of Troy was located in
 - A. Greece
 - B. Turkey
 - C. Cyprus
 - D. Bulgaria
4. The oldest existing governing body operates in:
 - A. Iceland
 - B. Greece
 - C. China
 - D. Norway
5. One in _____ people in the world live on an island.
 - A. 10
 - B. 18
 - C. 27
 - D. 39
6. The secret ballot, the most prized symbol of democracy, was pioneered in what country?
 - A. Switzerland
 - B. Australia
 - C. United Kingdom
 - D. Bermuda

7. What is the name of the famous ruins pictured here?



- A. Temple at Delphi
 - B. Acropolis, Athens
 - C. Hanging Gardens of Babylon
 - D. Library at Alexandria
8. The Sydney Opera House was designed by an architect from what country?
- A. Denmark
 - B. United States
 - C. Japan
 - D. Brazil
9. Writing was invented in which Arab country?
- A. Lebanon
 - B. Egypt
 - C. Iraq
 - D. Iran
10. What country did the first Muslim astronaut come from?
- A. Turkey
 - B. Kazakhstan
 - C. Saudi Arabia
 - D. Egypt

Answers: 1.b; 2.b; 3.b; 4.a; 5.a; 6.b;7.b;8.a;9.c; 10.c