

11/10/24 How Much Do You Know About ... ?

Kentucky

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

We're bringing back this popular quiz – updated and improved. Each week (ish), we'll explore one US state. This week, we've randomly selected **KENTUCKY**. Let's see how much you know about this state, which is the only place in the world where Post-It Notes are produced.

Instructions:

1. Divide the players evenly into teams (or as closely as possible).
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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QUESTIONS

1. With fewer than 28,000 people, this Kentucky capital ranks as only the tenth-largest city in the state.
2. What is Kentucky's colorful state nickname?
3. How many of the seven US states that border Kentucky can you name?
4. What two rivers form the western border of Kentucky?
5. Situated on the Ohio River, what largest city in Kentucky is named after a French king?
6. In early American history, the Cumberland Gap was an important passageway through this major mountain chain that runs through eastern Kentucky.
7. What distinguishing feature does Kentucky share with only Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia?
8. What annual Kentucky event, held on the first Saturday in May, is nicknamed "The Run for the Roses"?
9. Hillerich & Bradsby is a Kentucky-based sporting goods company that manufactures what famous brand of baseball bats?
10. Though he is most closely associated with Illinois, this US president was born in a one-room log cabin near Hodgenville, KY in 1809.
11. This leader of the Confederacy during the American Civil War was also born in Kentucky, one year earlier and fewer than 100 miles away from his Union counterpart, Abraham Lincoln.
12. More than \$6 billion worth of gold is held in the vaults of what famous Kentucky military installation?
13. During the Great Depression, Harlan Sanders started serving this food at a gas station he owned in North Corbin, Kentucky.

14. Central Kentucky is home to this aptly named natural wonder. With more than 390 miles of passageways, it is the longest underground system known in the world.
15. Can you name the two US senators currently representing the state of Kentucky?
16. Name these famous Kentuckians:
 - a. This legendary boxing champion, known as "The Louisville Lip," was born in Louisville in 1942.
 - b. This American actress and singer, best known for playing the role of Carol Brady on the television show *The Brady Bunch*, grew up in rural Kentucky.
 - c. This country music singer, best known for her 1969 hit "Coal Miner's Daughter," was born and raised in eastern Kentucky.
 - d. This singer and actress, who starred along with Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Vera Ellen in the movie *White Christmas*, was born in Maysville, KY.
 - e. This female television personality, best known as the co-anchor of *Good Morning America*, *20/20* and *ABC World News Tonight*, was born in Glasgow, KY and raised in Louisville.

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ANSWERS

1. Frankfort
2. The Bluegrass State
3. Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
4. The Ohio River and the Mississippi River
5. Louisville (named after King Louis XVI)
6. The Appalachians
7. They are officially designated as commonwealths, rather than as states.
8. The Kentucky Derby
9. Louisville Slugger
10. Abraham Lincoln
11. Jefferson Davis
12. Fort Knox
13. Fried chicken
14. Mammoth Cave
15. Senator Mitch McConnell and Senator Rand Paul, both Republicans
16. Famous Kentuckians:
 - a. Muhammad Ali
 - b. Florence Henderson
 - c. Loretta Lynn
 - d. Rosemary Clooney. (Her nephew, George Clooney, was also born in Kentucky.)
 - e. Diane Sawyer