

MULTICULTURAL CORNER

Let's Play Multicultural Quizzo

Do your students think Ramadan is a Chinese noodle dish? Do they think Big Ben is the hip-hop cousin of Lil Kim?

Test their multicultural competency with this fun quiz courtesy of the Multicultural Youth eXchange.

1. Which is the second most widely spoken language in the world?

- a. English
- d. Hindi
- c. Spanish
- d. Mandarin

2. The word "salsa" refers to:

- a. Something you eat with nachos
- b. A type of Latin music
- c. The Spanish word for "sauce"
- d. All of the above

3. In Japanese culture, people bow in order to:

- a. Say hello
- b. Apologize
- c. Show respect
- d. All of the above

4. Where does the largest segment of Asians in the United States originally come from?

- a. Japan
- b. China
- c. The Philippines
- d. Vietnam

5. What does the Hebrew title "Rabbi" mean?

- a. Servant
- b. Leader
- c. Teacher
- d. Elder



6. A Tico is a person from:

- a. Togo
- b. Puerto Rico
- c. Tahiti
- d. Costa Rica

7. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, most members of the African-American community prefer which term?

- a. Black
- b. Afro-American
- c. African-American
- d. Person of Color

8. What country has the largest Muslim community?

- a. Iran
- b. Indonesia
- c. India
- d. Saudi Arabia

9. What is the British slang term meaning "to become very angry?"

- a. Hit the wall
- b. Bury the hatchet
- c. Throw a wobbly
- d. Shake a stick

10. What does the celebration of Cinco de Mayo commemorate?

- a. Mexican Independence from Spain
- b. Mexican Independence from France
- c. Battle of the Alamo
- d. The Passage of the 21st Amendment

11. What is a mestizo?

- a. A person of Middle Eastern ancestry
- b. A person of mixed European and Native American ancestry
- c. A person born in Mexico
- d. A person who lives in Morocco

12. What is a hammam to the people of Islamic countries?

- a. Place of prayer
- b. Barn for livestock
- c. Holy man
- d. Public baths

Answer Key: 1. c; 2. d; 3. d; 4. b; 5. c; 6. d; 7. a; 8. b; 9. c; 10. b; 11. b; 12. d.