

FUN QUIZ FOR ADULTS

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Religions of the World Trivia

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1. The Apostle St. James, the younger, the writer of the Letter of James was:
 - the son of Zebedee and the brother of St. John
 - the first Apostle who was called by Christ
 - also a physician and an artist
 - the cousin of Jesus
2. Islam was founded by Mohammed in:
 - 10 B.C.
 - 36 A.D.
 - 208 A.D.
 - 612 A.D.
3. The first founder of Catholic Monasteries for Monks and Nuns in 529 A.D. was:
 - St. Francis of Assisi
 - Saint Benedict
 - St. Augustine of Hippo
 - St. Claire
4. The eastern part of the Church which separated from the Roman Catholic Church in 1054 is named:
 - The Eastern Catholic Church
 - The Eastern Evangelical Church
 - The Eastern Orthodox Church
 - The Eastern Church of Christ
5. From 1310 until 1377, the Popes did not live in Vatican City but they lived in:
 - Fatima, Portugal
 - Avignon, France
 - Florence, Italy
 - Madrid, Spain
6. After his disagreement with the Pope, King Henry VIII declared himself to be:
 - Defender of the Faith
 - Supreme Head of the Church in England
 - King of England, France and Spain
 - Head of all the Catholic Churches in Britain
7. St. Dominic founded a Religious Order of Priests which he named:
 - The Dominican Order
 - The Missionary Fathers of St. Dominic
 - The Order of Preachers
 - The Order of Our Lady of the Rosary

8. Before his conversion, Francis of Assisi, who founded the Franciscans, was:
- A wealthy landowner
 - A Duke in Assisi
 - A soldier-knight
 - A politician
9. The Jehovah's Witnesses were founded in:
- Wales in 1425 A.D.
 - Norway in 1712 A. D.
 - The United States of America in 1870 A.D.
 - Scotland in 1893 A.D.
10. The world-wide population of Mormons (also known as `The Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints) is:
- 14 million
 - 2.4 million
 - 18 million
 - 130 million
11. The longest reigning Pope in history was...
- Pope Pius IX (19th century)
 - St. Peter, the Apostle (1st century)
 - Pope Leo, the Great (5th century)
 - Pope John Paul II (20th century)
12. Pope St. John Paul II who was elected Pope in 1978, was:
- the youngest Pope ever elected
 - a Polish Bishop who taught Church law in Poland,
 - the only Polish Pope ever elected
 - the most popular Pope in history
13. The most visited and popular Catholic Shrine in the world today is the Shrine of:
- St. Francis in Assisi, Italy
 - St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Canada
 - St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, Mexico

CORRECT ANSWERS

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| <p>1. This James was the cousin of Jesus.</p> <p>2. It was founded in 612 A.D. in Mecca.</p> <p>3. St. Benedict. <i>(He believed it would be easier to be a Christian if one lived apart from the world in a walled area which he called a Monastery)</i></p> <p>4. The Eastern Orthodox Church.</p> <p>5. Avignon. <i>This is why red wine from Avignon is named "Chateauneuf du Pape" (of the Pope).</i></p> <p>6. Supreme Head of the Church in England. <i>(Title passed on to all English monarchs to this day).</i></p> | <p>7. Order of Preachers. <i>(This is why priests who followed him have the initials, O.P. after their names).</i></p> <p>8. A soldier-knight <i>(who rarely went to Church).</i></p> <p>9. In the U.S.A. in 1870 <i>(by Charles Russell).</i></p> <p>10. about 14 million worldwide</p> <p>11. St. Peter <i>(He was Pope for 35 years; the second was Pius IX: 31 years and third, John Paul II: 26 years).</i></p> <p>12. He was the only Polish Pope ever elected.</p> <p>13. Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>(20 million visitors each year; second is St. Peter's Basilica: 18 million)</i></p> |
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