



EUROKNOW. Senior version

Set n. 2

CULTURE

00/ Who were the authors of the fairy tale *Hansel and Gretel*, in which two brothers confront an evil witch in the forest? **Brothers Grimm**

01/ What is the most famous work of the Irish writer James Joyce? **Ulysses**

02/ Who wrote the novel *In Search of Lost Time*, a monumental work of French literature? **Marcel Proust**

03/ Who is the author of the following works: *The Little Mermaid*, *The Ugly Duckling*, *The Tin Soldier*? A) Walt Disney B) Hans Christian Andersen C) Charles Perrault

The correct answer is: B) Hans Christian Andersen

04/ Who is the author of the book *The Shadow of the Wind*, a novel set in post-war Barcelona? **Carlos Ruiz Zafón**

05/ What is the title of Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen's most famous play? **A Doll's House**

06/ Who wrote the *Millennium* trilogy, consisting of the books *The Men Who Didn't Love Women*, *The Girl Who Dreamed of a Match and a Gas Can* and *The Queen in the Draughty Palace*? **Stieg Larsson**

07/ Who is the author of the book *Don Quixote de la Mancha*, considered one of the most important works of Spanish literature? **Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra**

08/ Who wrote the novel *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, a work that portrays the moral and aesthetic decadence of its protagonist? **Oscar Wilde**

09/ Which children's book did the Frenchman Antoine de Saint-Exupéry write? **The Little Prince**

10/ Which European football teams have won the most World Cups? **Italy and Germany**



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11/ Who is the European F1 driver with the most world championships? **Michael Schumacher**

12/ In which year and in which European city were the first Paralympic Games held? **Year 1960, in Rome (Italy)**

13/ Which country hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896? **Greece**

14/ What is the name of the Grand Slam tennis tournament played in France? **Roland Garros**

15/ In which year did the European Football Championship take place for the first time? **1960**

16/ Which Swiss tennis player has won 20 Grand Slam titles in his career, including eight Wimbledon titles? **Roger Federer**

17/ What is Sweden's national sport? **Ice Hockey**

18/ Which city hosted the 1992 Olympic Games? **Barcelona**

19/ Which Portuguese footballer was known as "The Black Pearl"? **Eusebio**

20/ What country is the rock band U2 from? **Republic of Ireland**

21/ Which famous Austrian composer is known for his symphonies and operas? **Mozart (Austria)**

22/ What is the name of the Swedish pop group that won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1974 with the song *Waterloo*? **ABBA**

23/ From which country does the symphonic metal band Nightwish originate? **Finland**

24/ Where is the famous classical composer Frédéric Chopin from? **Poland**



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25/ Which country has won the Eurovision Song Contest the most times? A) Sweden B) France C) Denmark

The correct answer is: A) Sweden

26/ Beethoven set the *Ode to Joy* to music, and it became the European anthem. What is the name of the melody? **Ninth Symphony**

27/ Which German rock band is known for their hit song *Du Hast*? **Rammstein**

28/ What is the name of one of the world's most famous electronic music festivals in Belgium? **Tomorrowland**

29/ Which country is the band Within Temptation from? **The Netherlands**

30/ Which period in the cultural history of Europe, spanning the 17th and early 18th centuries, was characterized by a strong contrast between light and shadow? **Baroque**

31/ Roberto Benigni, Italian actor and director, won an Oscar for... **Life is Beautiful**

32/ What is the name of the European Public Cinema Prize supported by the European Parliament? **LUX Audience Award**

33/ Which film won the LUX 2022 Audience Awards? A) Quo vadis, Aida? B) Flee C) Gran Libertad

The correct answer is: A) Quo Vadis, Aida?

34/ Which French city is home to one of the world's most prestigious film festivals? **Cannes**

35/ Who is the German composer of the soundtracks *The Lion King*, *Gladiator*, *Dune* or *Interstellar*? **Hans Zimmer**

36/ What are the prizes awarded by the Spanish Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences? **Goya Awards**



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37/ What is the European Union's programme to promote and strengthen the cultural and creative sectors? **Creative Europe**

38/ In which European cathedral does the cartoon character Quasimodo live? **Notre Dame**

39/ The film 'Souls in Sorrow' won the Golden Globe for the best comedy film in 2023/ In which European country does the story take place? A) Germany B) Spain C) Ireland
The correct answer is: C) Ireland

40/ CD Projekt Red is a video game developer known for the titles "The Witcher" and "Cyberpunk 2077". Which European country is the company based in? **Poland**

41/ What is the name of the online game distributed by the European Commission that you can discover on the Learning Portal? **Let's explore Europe!**

42/ What is the French company behind the popular video game franchise Assassin's Creed? **Ubisoft**

43/ Supercell is the company behind successful mobile games such as Clash of Clans and Clash Royale. In which European country is Supercell based? **Finland**

44/ Cooperation, short duration, little text and simplicity in the mechanics are the main characteristics of board games called... **Eurogames**

45/ The game *Azul*, created by Michael Kiesling, is inspired by a famous Portuguese craft. Did you know what it is? **Tiler**

46/ Which video game stars the character Kratos and is set in Ancient Greece? **God of War**

47/ There is a board game, set in Europe, where you have to connect different countries with train carriages. Did you know what it's called? **Adventurers on the Train**

48/ Are there any game consoles of European origin? A) Yes B) No
The correct answer is: B) No



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- 49/ What is the country of origin of the famous video game "Minecraft"? **Sweden**
- 50/ From which country is the motto "Plus Ultra"? **Spain**
- 51/ What are the main film festivals in Europe? Name at least two: **San Sebastian Film Festival, Venice Film Festival, Berlinale or Cannes Film Festival**
- 52/ How many official languages are there in the European Union? **24**
- 53/ In how many countries is the Euro official currency? A) 20 B) 27 C) 12
The correct answer is: A) 20
- 54/ Which flag has the colours yellow, green and red? **Lithuania**
- 55/ Which letters symbolise the flag of Amsterdam? **XXX**
- 56/ Has the European Union won a Nobel Peace Prize? A) True B) False
The correct answer is: A) True
- 57/ What is the motto of the European Union? **United in Diversity**
- 58/ Is the Council of Europe an official body of the European Union? A) Yes B) No
The correct answer is: B) No
- 59/ Which country in Europe has a white flag with a navy blue cross?
Finland
- 60/ In which European city can you find the famous Belem pastries? **Lisbon**
- 61/ In which country are waffles a signature dish? **Belgium**
- 62/ What foods consumed by Europeans came from the Americas? Name at least two
Corn, potatoes, beans, cocoa, tobacco, tomatoes, peanuts, tropical fruits such as pineapple, custard apple, mango



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63/ Which country has the most Michelin stars? A) France B) Italy C) Spain

The correct answer is: A) France

64/ In which country is 'Wiener Schnitzel' famous? **Austria**

65/ What is the typical Greek dish? **Gyros**

66/ What is Malta's national dish? **Rabbit Stew**

67/ Grey peas are an important part of the gastronomy of: A) Lithuania B) Estonia C) Latvia

The correct answer is: C) Latvia

68/ The Mangalica pig is a breed of pig indigenous to: A) Slovenia B) Hungary C) Estonia

The correct answer is: B) Hungary

69/ What does the acronym PDO stand for in food? **Protected Designation of Origin**

70/ In which museum can you find the Mona Lisa? **Louvre Museum (Paris)**

71/ Where do you have to go to see Gustav Klimt's "The Kiss"? **Belvedere Palace (Vienna)**

72/ Who painted the masterpiece *Guernica*? **Pablo Picasso (Spain)**

73/ From which country is Johannes Vermeer, the painter known for *The Girl with the Pearl Earring*? **Netherlands**

74/ Who is the author of "The Creation of Adam", which you can find in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel? **Michelangelo (Italy)**

75/ Who painted the masterpiece *The Starry Night*? **Vincent Van Gogh (Netherlands)**

76/ Who painted the *Wanderer above the Sea of Fog*? **Caspar David Friedrich (Germany)**



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77/ Who painted *The Last Supper*? A) Botticelli B) Da Vinci C) Michelangelo

The correct answer is: B) Da Vinci (Italy)

78/ Who painted *Saturn Devouring His Son*? **Goya (Spain)**

79/ The French painter Claude Monet, famous for his work "Impression, Rising Sun", was one of the founding fathers of... **Impressionism**

80/ Which famous sculpture, sculpted by Edvard Eriksen, can you visit in Copenhagen? **The Little Mermaid**

81/ In which European capital can you find the Manneken Pis statue? **Brussels (Belgium)**

82/ In which European capital can you see the Hagia Sophia sculpture? **Sofia (Bulgaria)**

83/ In which European capital can you see the *Old Shoes* monument? **Budapest (Hungary)**

84/ Which is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World that is in Europe? **The Roman Coliseum (Italy)**

85/ Which monument in Spain was a finalist in the selection of the Sixth Wonders of the Modern World in Europe? **La Alhambra (Spain)**

86/ How high is the Eiffel Tower? A) 230 meters B) 330 meters C) 430 meters

The correct answer is: B) 330 meters

87/ Which Greek historical ensemble does the Parthenon belong to? **Acropolis (Greece)**

88/ In which European city can you find Michelangelo's *David*? **Florence (Italy)**

89/ Where can you find the Guggenheim Museum? **Bilbao (Spain)**

90/ How many stars are there on the flag of the European Union? **12**



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91/ Which language family does English belong to? A) Germanic B) Romance C) Slavic
The correct answer is: A) Germanic

92/ What is the acronym of two words: Britain and Exit and refers to the process of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union? **Brexit**

93/ What is the official language of Luxembourg? **Luxembourger**

94/ What is the first official language of Ireland, apart from second official one being English? **Irish/Ghaeilge**

95/ The Prince of Wallachia, Vlad 'The Impaler', inspired the Irish writer Bram Stoker to write the story of a historical character. Which character is he? **Dracula**

96/ Who composed *The Four Seasons*? **Vivaldi**

97/ What is Lithuania's national sport? **Basketball**

98/ From which mythology does the name "Europa" originate? **Greek Mythology**

99/ What is the name of the European satellite radio navigation and positioning system developed by the European Union? **Galileo**



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