

General knowledge quiz for 11-14 year olds: answers

For the grown-up. Each answer below sits where its question sits on the question sheet.

Round 1: the world

1. **False. It's Yaoundé**
2. **True. Hagia Sophia is in Türkiye**

Round 2: science and nature

3. **More than 150 million years**
4. **True. Sulfur is a non-metal**

Round 3: history

5. **20th century**
6. **Eiffel Tower completed**

Round 4: numbers

7. **96**
8. **701**
9. **4.63**
10. **10**

Round 5: the stretch round

11. **North Korea** 
12. **Montevideo**
13. **Sodium**
14. **1918**

What the game says after each answer

1. **False. It's Yaoundé.** Mount Cameroon is one of the most active volcanoes in Africa.
2. **True. Hagia Sophia is in Türkiye.** Istanbul's Hagia Sophia was finished in the year 537. It has been a church, a museum and a mosque.
3. **More than 150 million years.** The first dinosaurs appeared more than 230 million years ago. The giant ones died out 66 million years ago.
4. **True. Sulfur is a non-metal.** Sulfur is a yellow element found around volcanoes. In old stories it was called brimstone.
5. **20th century.** Elizabeth II was crowned in 1953, which is in the 20th century.
6. **Eiffel Tower completed.** The Eiffel Tower was completed in 1889, 56 years before the Second World War ended.
7. **96.** 10% of 480 is 48, so 20% is double that: 96.
8. **701.** Hundreds, tens, then ones: $200 + 400 = 600$, $30 + 60 = 90$, $6 + 5 = 11$. Altogether: 701.
9. **4.63.** Line up the decimal points: $2.90 + 1.73 = 4.63$.
10. **10.** Divide to find it: $250 \div 25 = 10$, because $25 \times 10 = 250$.
11. **North Korea.** Mount Paektu, on North Korea's border with China, is a volcano with a lake in its crater.
12. **Montevideo.** Uruguay hosted and won the first football World Cup, in 1930.
13. **Sodium.** Sodium is a metal soft enough to cut with a knife. Its symbol Na comes from the Latin natrium.
14. **1918.** At first only women over 30 who met certain rules could vote. All women over 21 could from 1928.