

Euroknow. Senior Version

Set 2

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Culture -Red squares

0. Who were the authors of the fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel", in which two brothers confront an evil witch in the forest?
Brothers Grimm
1. What is the best known work of the Irish writer James Joyce?
"Ulysses"
2. Who wrote the novel "In Search of Lost Time", a monumental work of French literature?
Marcel Proust
3. Who is the author of the following novels: "The Little Mermaid", "The Ugly Duckling", "The Tin Soldier"? A) Walt Disney B) Hans Christian Andersen C) Charles Perrault
B) Hans Christian Andersen
4. Who is the author of the book "La sombra del viento", a novel set in post-war Barcelona?
Carlos Ruiz Zafón
5. What is the title of Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen's most famous play?
"Doll's House"
6. 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
7. 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
8. Who wrote the novel "The Portrait of Dorian Gray", a work that portrays the moral and aesthetic decadence of its protagonist?
Oscar Wilde
9. 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 Wimbledons?
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 is the country of origin of the rock band U2?
U2 (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 (Sweden)
23. From which country does the symphonic metal band Nightwish originate?
Nightwish (Finland)
24. What is the nationality of the famous classical composer Frédéric Chopin?
Poland
25. Which of these countries has won the Eurovision Song Contest the most times? A) Sweden B) France C) Denmark
A) Sweden



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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 (Germany)
28. What is the name of one of the world's most famous electronic music festivals in Belgium?
Tomorrowland
29. From which country does the band Within Temptation originate?
The Netherlands
30. The Danish film directors Lars von Trier and Thomas Vinterberg were the driving forces behind a film movement called...
Dogma 95
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 promoted 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
A) Quo Vadis, Aida?
34. In which French town does one of the world's most prestigious film festivals take place?
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
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 Best Comedy Film in 2023. In which European country does the story take place? A) Germany B) Spain C) Ireland
C) Ireland



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40. CD Projekt Red is a video game developer, famous for the titles "The Witcher" and "Cyberpunk 2077".
Which European country is the company from?
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
B) No
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 is one of the most famous beer festivals in Germany called?
Oktoberfest
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



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A) 20

54. Which flag has the colours yellow, green and red?

Lithuania

55. Which letters symbolise the flag of Amsterdam?

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56. Has the European Union won a Nobel Peace Prize? A) True B) False

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

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. Black risotto is a popular dish from: A) Croatia B) Slovenia C) Italy

A) Croatia

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

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

C) Latvia

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

B) Hungary

69. What does the acronym PDO stand for in food?



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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 is the author of "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 is the author of "The Starry Night"?
Vincent Van Gogh (Netherlands)
76. Who is the author of "The Walker on the Sea of Clouds"?
Caspar David Friedrich (Germany)
77. Who is the author of "The Last Supper"? A) Botticelli B) Da Vinci C) Michelangelo
B) Da Vinci (Italy)
78. Who is the author of "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 Colosseum (Italy)



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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
B) 330 metres
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
91. To which language family does the English language belong? A) Germanic B) Romance C) Slavic
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 official language of Ireland, apart from English?
Irish or Gaelic
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 the national sport of Lithuania?
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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