

Themed Wednesday:

Quiz 28:

A Capital Quiz.

This week's theme is Capitals with all the Answers relating to a Capital city designed to check your knowledge of World Geography.

In most cases I guess this 'll be the only way any of us will get abroad in the foreseeable future!

As usual I'll send the answers out next Wednesday.

So to start with, and get those brain cells working, can you name the Capital city of the following countries:

1. Poland
2. New Zealand
3. Chile
4. Belarus *(well it's in the news most days)*
5. Morocco
6. South Korea
7. Saudi Arabia
8. Australia
9. Malta
10. Latvia

Now you're warmed up (hopefully) some more general questions:

11. Which city did Ankara replace as the Turkish capital in 1923?
12. What was the capital city of Russia in 1917?
13. Which ALPHABETICALLY is the last Capital City in the world?
14. What ancient capital city was named after Alexander the Great's horse?
15. The Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque is found in which capital city?
16. What is the highest capital in the world?
17. What four capital cities does the River Danube run through?
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18. The river Tigris runs through which Capital city?
19. In what capital city would you find another country?
20. What capital city's name can be translated as "Good airs"?

21. Name the three Capital cities of South Africa?
22. The Atomium is a famous landmark in which European Capital?
23. In which capital city would you find the largest Square in the world?
24. Plaza Mayor is a famous tourist destination in which Capital City?
25. The Mekong river flows through which two south east Asian Capitals?
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26. Which capital city is closest to the Equator?
27. In which capital city is the Red Fort situated?
28. Which city was capital of the USA before Washington D.C?
29. Which European city is the only capital to border two other countries?
30. The Charles Bridge crosses the Vlatava river in which capital?
31. Which European Capital city stands on the River Tagus and hosted the final of Euro 2004?
32. Which North African capital stands near the site of the ancient city of Carthage?
33. The name of which capital city combines the names of its two main parts, one on each side of the river Danube?
34. In which capital city's harbour is there a statue of Hans Christian Andersen's "Little Mermaid"?
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35. Kyoto was the capital of which country for over a thousand years?
36. Piraeus is the chief port of which European capital?
37. What is the name of the capital of Ethiopia which means "new flower"?
38. Which European capital has a name meaning "smoky bay"?
39. The Rhodesian capital Salisbury was given what new name after the country achieved independence as Zimbawbe?
40. Kathmandu is the capital of which Himalayan country?

Enjoy your weekend: stay safe and healthy.

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