



EUROKNOW. Senior version

Set n. 1

CULTURE

- 00/ In which European city is the headquarters of the European Film Academy located?
Berlin
- 01/ What is the official language of Austria? **German**
- 02/ What do the Queen of Spain and the capital of Bulgaria have in common? **Both are called Sofia**
- 03/ What is the name of the writing symbols used by the ancient Scandinavians that probably constituted an alphabet? A. Runes. B. Cuneiform signs. C. Hieroglyphs.
The correct answer is: A. Runes
- 04/ In which EU countries does the House of Bourbons reign? **In the Kingdom of Spain and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg**
- 05/ In which current EU territory is Gaul, where the adventures of Asterix and Obelix take place? **In France**
- 06/ Which Michelangelo sculpture can be seen in the Roman basilica of San Pietro in Vincole? **The Moses**
- 07/ Which three languages are official in Luxembourg? **German, French and Luxembourgish**
- 08/ Which author wrote "The Unbearable Lightness of Being"? **Milan Kundera**
- 09/ Which award of international importance has the British writer J. K. Rowling received in Spain? **The Prince of Asturias Award for Concord in 2003**
- 10/ From which country does the figure of the Ombudsman originate? **Sweden (In 1809 the Swedish Constitution established the figure of the Ombudsman)**
- 11/ In which country was the philosopher, scientist and writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe born today? **Germany**
- 12/ What is the nationality of the comic book character Tintin? **Belgian**



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- 13/ What alphabet does the Bulgarian language correspond to? **Cyrillic alphabet**
- 14/ According to Greek mythology, the goddess Aphrodite was born from the foam of the sea near Paphos. To which country does this city belong? **Cyprus**
- 15/ What is the name of Gaudi's unfinished cathedral? **The Sagrada Familia**
- 16/ From which country is the motto "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"? **France**
- 17/ To which Greek epic, which is considered the oldest written poem in Western literature, do the verses "Sing, O Muse, the wrath of Achilles..." belong? **To the Iliad**
- 18/ In which European city is the seat of the International Court of Justice located? **The Hague**
- 19/ The original score of which world-famous musical work, the subject of countless arrangements and versions, was declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco in 2003? **Ludwig van Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.**
- 20/ Which Danish author wrote "The Ugly Duckling"? **Hans Christian Andersen**
- 21/ Which famous Greek hero of the Trojan War had problems with his right heel? **Achilles**
- 22/ From which country does the international dish known as "goulash" originate? **Hungary**
- 23/ Who starred in the movie "Roman Holiday"? **Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck**
- 24/ Who is the most successful Formula 1 driver in history, with 7 world titles to his credit? **Michael Schumacher**
- 25/ Which dynasty is referred to as the "House of Austria"? **The Habsburg dynasty**
- 26/ Where is it typical to eat mussels with fries? **In Belgium**
- 27/ Since Turkey occupied the northern part of the island of Cyprus in 1974, what is the separation between the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot communities known as? **The Green Line**



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- 28/ According to Greek mythology, who inhabited Mount Olympus? **The gods**
- 29/ By what name is the Dutch national football team popularly known? **The Clockwork Orange**
- 30/ In which European museum can you enjoy Leonardo Da Vinci's famous work "La Gioconda"? **At the Louvre Museum in Paris**
- 31/ Which architect designed the Eiffel Tower? **Gustave Eiffel**
- 32/ Who is the highest authority in the Danish People's Church? **The monarch (currently Queen Margrethe II)**
- 33/ From which Spanish Autonomous Community are *sobaos pasiegos* typical? **Cantabria**
- 34/ What are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet? **Alpha and Omega**
- 35/ What day is the French national holiday and what does it commemorate? **July the 14th and commemorates the storming of the Bastille.**
- 36/ What colors form the flag of Ireland? **Green, white and orange**
- 37/ In which country was the cinematic trend known as neorealism born? **In Italy**
- 38/ From which language does the Romanian language originate? **Latin**
- 39/ Who designed the costumes of the Vatican Guard? **Michelangelo**
- 40/ What do the Germans do with "prost" and the English with "cheers"? **The toast**
- 41/ To what architectural style does the Cathedral of Burgos correspond? **Gothic**
- 42/ What does the German flag look like? **Three horizontal stripes of the same thickness: the upper one black, the middle one red and the lower one yellow.**
- 43/ In which European city was the composer Johannes Chrysostomus Theophilus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart born? **In Salzburg**
- 44/ Which contemporary author wrote "Ulysses"? **James Joyce**



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- 45/ Which languages are official in Belgium? **French, Dutch and German.**
- 46/ Which is the most famous Swedish filmmaker, author, among others, of the film "Fanny and Alexander"? **Ingmar Bergman**
- 47/ What was the stage name of the Swedish actress Greta Lovisa Gustafsson? **Greta Garbo**
- 48/ Which world-famous character was created by the Swedish writer Astrid Lindgren? **Pippi Longstocking (Pippi Långstrump)**
- 49/ What film movement was started in 1995 by Danish directors Lars Von Trier and Thomas Vinterberg? **Dogma**
- 50/ What is the title of the film about Mozart by Czech filmmaker Milos Forman? **Amadeus**
- 51/ Which literary character inspired the Romanian prince Vlad Tepes? **Dracula**
- 52/ Which Romanian author is one of the greatest exponents of the "theater of the absurd"? **Eugène Ionesco**
- 53/ Which living languages belong to the Baltic language group? **Latvian and Lithuanian**
- 54/ In which European city is the traditional New Year's Concert held annually? **In Vienna**
- 55/ Of what nationality was the brilliant musician Frederick Chopin? **Polish**
- 56/ Who appears on the Spanish 10 cent coins? **Cervantes**
- 57/ Who is the patron saint of Ireland? **Saint Patrick**
- 58/ Which French sculptor is the author of works such as The Thinker and The Kiss? **Auguste Rodin**
- 59/ What was the name of the German inventor who created the most important dirigible balloon company? **Zeppelin (Ferdinand von Zeppelin)**
- 60/ Which German writer, who received the 1999 Prince of Asturias Award for Literature and the Nobel Prize for Literature, is the author of "The Tin Drum"? **Günter Grass**
- 61/ Which German philosopher wrote "Critique of Pure Reason"? **Immanuel Kant**



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- 62/ Whose verses are these? "To be, or not to be, that is the question" **From William Shakespeare's "Hamlet"**.
- 63/ Which book begins with the sentence "'As Gregor Samsa awoke one morning from uneasy dreams he found himself transformed in his bed into a gigantic insect.'?" **"The Metamorphosis" by Franz Kafka.**
- 64/ Which Spanish writer, author of "The Holy Innocents", winner of the Spanish National Literature Award and the Prince of Asturias Award, died in 2010? **Miguel Delibes**
- 65/ Which Spanish painter, author of "Las Señoritas de Avignon", a key reference of Cubism, revolutionized 20th century painting? **Pablo Picasso**
- 66/ What name did Don Quixote give his horse? **Rocinante**
- 67/ Which literary character born in Spain is a universal myth of the seductive, daring and libertine man who does not respect divine or human law? **Don Juan**
- 68/ Which was the first Spanish film to win an Oscar? **Volver a empezar, by José Luis Garci**
- 69/ Which other Spaniard is considered, along with Francisco de Vitoria, one of the founders of modern international law, a great protector of the Indians and a precursor of human rights? **Bartolomé de las Casas**
- 70/ Which Spanish mystic of the 16th century fled from the worldly noise and followed the hidden path where the few wise men in the world have gone? **Fray Luis de León**
- 71/ Which are the longest and most abundant rivers of the Iberian Peninsula? **The Tagus and the Ebro**
- 72/ Where did the Greek soldier Philipides, who in 490 B.C. died of fatigue after announcing his victory over the Persian army in Athens, begin his heroic career? **At Marathon**
- 73/ Of what nationality was Alfred Hitchcock? **British**
- 74/ Where the character named Zorba played by Anthony Quinn in 1964 was from? **Greece**



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- 75/ What critical and avant-garde pictorial movement emerged with great vitality in interwar Germany? **Expressionism**
- 76/ Which Central European city is famous for its beer festival, better known as "Oktoberfest"? **Munich**
- 77/ What are the three most important cycling stage races in Europe? **Tour de France, Giro d'Italia and Vuelta a España.**
- 78/ What is the nationality of the satirist Jonathan Swift, author of "Gulliver's Travels"? **Irish**
- 79/ Which well-known Flemish Baroque painter was an ambassador to various European courts in the 17th century? **Rubens**
- 80/ The Islamic world rescued the legacy of classical thought for medieval Europe. Which Cordovan philosopher was noted for his work on the work of Aristotle? **Averroes**
- 81/ What is the majority religion in Poland? **Catholicism**
- 82/ From which French region does champagne originate? **From Champagne**
- 83/ Which Dutch football team has won the European Cup four times? **Ajax Amsterdam**
- 84/ The flag of Spain takes its colors from the flag of a peninsular kingdom of medieval origin. Which kingdom is it? **The Kingdom of Aragon**
- 85/ Who published the book "The Origin of Species" in 1859? **Charles Darwin**
- 86/ What discovery did Watson and Crick make in 1953 that revolutionized the world of genetics? **The structure of DNA**
- 87/ Which Austrian monk and naturalist is known to be the discoverer of the laws of genetics through his experiments with pea plants? **Mendel (Gregor Johann Mendel-Angustuos)**
- 88/ In which Graham Greene novel, twice made into a film, are the last years of French rule in Indochina and the beginning of American intervention reflected? **The Quiet American**



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- 89/ Which French author was in search of lost time? **Marcel Proust, "In Search of Lost Time"**.
- 90/ Which city does Leopold Bloom, the anti-hero created by James Joyce in "Ulysses", travel through? **Dublin**
- 91/ Where can the Pergamon Altar be seen? **In Berlin, at the Pergamon Museum.**
- 92/ What century is the Cinquecento? **The 16th century**
- 93/ Which revolutionary British band chose a name inspired by a insects? **The Beatles**
- 94/ With which British rock band did Mick Jagger sing "(I can't get no) Satisfaction"? **The Rolling Stones**
- 95/ Which French singer had no regrets and saw life in a rosy color? **Edith Piaf**
- 96/ Which British band made an irreverent and controversial version of the British national anthem "God save the Queen" in 1977? **The Sex Pistols**
- 97/ Which Italian actor takes a bath with Anita Ekberg in the Trevi Fountain in "La dolce vita"? **Marcello Mastroianni**
- 98/ In honor of which intellectual has the Erasmus Prize in the humanities, social sciences and arts been awarded since 1958? **Erasmus of Rotterdam**
- 99/ Which architect is the author of the City of Arts and Sciences of Valencia and the Auditorium of Tenerife? **Santiago Calatrava**



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