

Fact or Fiction: General Knowledge

Instruction page



1 Activity Type

Age: 5-18+

Participation Style:
1-1 activity
Group activity
Group play - solo points

Theme:
Educational, fun.

Challenge Level
Moderate

Resource Format:
Quiz/Game
PDF worksheet

2 General Activity Info

This fun, fast-paced quiz encourages participants to test and expand their general knowledge across a wide range of topics – from geography and science to pop culture and history. It can be used in group settings, 1-to-1 sessions, or even independently. The goal is not just to find out what they know, but to spark curiosity, correct common misconceptions, and build confidence.

True or False Activity

Our True or False activity is an engaging way for you to share knowledge with participants. It can be done in a one-to-one setting or within a group. Simply print the worksheet, distribute it, and have participants answer the questions. Once they're finished or after 15 minutes, go through the answers together and discuss them in more detail.

Alternatively, you can ask the questions verbally and have participants show True or False flashcards in response. Flashcard templates are available on our website.

3 Materials Needed

- A printed copy of the resource OR Flashcards.
- Pens.
- A dry-erase marker if you plan to laminate the sheet making it reusable.

4 Step by Step Instructions

1. Print out the true or false quiz sheet **OR** print out our flashcards if you plan on asking the questions verbally.
2. Give participants time to answer the questions. Then go through each question and their answers.

Top Tip: You could laminate the sheet and use a whiteboard pen to mark off completed tasks, making it a reusable tool for future weeks.

Fact or Fiction: General Knowledge Questions

Questions	True	False
1. The capital of Scotland is Glasgow.		
2. Jupiter is the largest planet in our Solar System.		
3. The longest river in the world is the Amazon River.		
4. Humans share about 60% of their DNA with bananas.		
5. TikTok was originally launched as 'Douyin' in China.		
6. The Great Wall of China is visible from space.		
7. London hosted the 2012 Summer Olympics.		
8. The chemical symbol for gold is 'Go.'		
9. The English Premier League was founded in 1992.		
10. Antarctica is the driest continent on Earth..		
11. Shakespeare was born in Oxford.		
12. Penguins can fly.		
13. The speed of light is faster than the speed of sound.		
14. Mount Everest is located in Japan.		
15. Harry Styles was a member of One Direction.		
16. The Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo DiCaprio.		
17. The UK officially left the European Union in 2020.		
18. Coffee comes from beans that grow underground.		
19. An octopus has three hearts.		
20. The internet was invented in the UK.		

General Knowledg Questions

Answersheet

1. False : It's Edinburgh)

- Reference: UK Government

2. True:

- Reference: NASA

3. False: (It's the Nile River)

- Reference: National Geographic

4. True:

- Reference: National Human Genome Research Institute

5. True:

- Reference: BBC News

6. False:

- Reference: NASA

7. True:

Reference: Olympic.org

8. False: (It's 'Au')

- Reference: Periodic Table

9. True:

- Reference: Premier League Official

10. True:

Reference: British Antarctic Survey

11. False: (It's Stratford-upon-Avon)

- Reference: Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

12. False:

- Reference: National Geographic

13. True:

Reference: NASA

14. False: (It's in Nepal/Tibet)

Reference: National Geographic

15. True:

- Reference: Music Industry Facts

16. False: (It's Leonardo da Vinci)

Reference: Louvre Museum

17. True :

- Reference: BBC News

18. False: (Coffee beans grow on trees)

Reference: International Coffee Organisation

19. True :

- Reference: National Geographic

20. False: (It was developed in the USA by ARPANET)

- Reference: History of Computing Archive

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