



The ultimate tunisian quiz

TEACHER'S ANSWER KEY

INTRO

Many students may not be able to find Tunisia on a map, or may not even know on which continent to look. A few hours spent or a few lesson plans completed within this Curriculum Guide, and all of the answers to the “Ultimate Tunisian Quiz” may be clear! Distribute this quiz to students and see how Tunisian they have become.

1. What is the official currency of Tunisia? **Tunisian dinar**
2. What city was the Phoenician capital? **Carthage**
3. What two countries border Tunisia? **Algeria & Libya**
4. Who was Tunisia’s first president after 1956’s independence? **Habib Bourguiba**
5. What is the primary sport of El-Haouaria, and many Arab kings? **Falconry**
6. What is a traditional Tunisian bazaar or marketplace? **Souk**
7. What is the name of a traditional Arab town or the oldest part of a Tunisian city? **Medina**
8. What is the word for a lake or marshland, like the colorful southern salt lake? **Chott**
9. Orchards produce which two primary agricultural exports for Tunisia? **Dates & Olives**
10. What is the main place of worship, and what is its corner tower? **Mosque & Minaret**
11. What northern city is known for its birdcages and blue doors? **Sidi Bou Saïd**
12. Who is the Princess of Tyre linked to the origins of Carthage? **Dido**
13. Who were the Aryan barbarians who invaded Tunisia in the 5th century? **Vandals**
14. During what war did Hannibal cross the Alps atop elephants to face the Roman army? **2nd Punic War**
15. What does the constitution require that the president be? **Muslim**
16. What 2 symbols are in the center of the Tunisian flag; what do they represent? **Crescent, Star / Islam**
17. During World War II, what two Allied generals liberated Tunisia? **Patton & Montgomery**
18. By what phrase has Zine el-Abidine ben Ali’s accession to power become known? **“The Change”**
19. What talisman, tied to Mohammed’s daughter, is thought to ward off bad luck? **Hand of Fatima**
20. Who were the notorious pirates who guarded the coast during the 17th & 18th century? **Corsairs**
21. What is the name of a fortified granary or Berber village? **Ksar**
22. What is the northernmost city on the African continent? **Cap Blanc (or Ras ben Sekka)**
23. What is a Tunisian fortress, was usually the hilltop residence of the local ruler? **Kasbah**
24. What animal might you see on road crossing signs in southern Tunisia? **Camel**
25. What is the spicy condiment made of red chili and garlic? **Harissa**