

Kansas Trivia Quiz

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1. What is the state song?

a) *"Home on the Range"* b) *"The Kansas March"* c) *"Here's Kansas"*

2. What does the state motto "ad astra per aspera" mean?

a) *To the stars and beyond* b) *To the stars through difficulties* c) *Shoot for the stars*

3. Which Kansas woman was the first female to fly her plane solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

a) *Nancy Kassebaum Baker* b) *Carry Nation* c) *Amelia Earhart*

4. Which U.S. Senator from Russell, ran in the 1996 presidential election?

a) *Charles Curtis* b) *Alf Landon* c) *Bob Dole*

5. When did Kansas become a state?

a) *January 29, 1761* b) *January 29, 1861* c) *January 29, 1961*

6. Which World War II veteran from Abilene went on to become president?

a) *Dwight D. Eisenhower* b) *Bob Dole* c) *Wyatt Earp*

7. Which is the largest city in Kansas?

a) *Lawrence* b) *Wichita* c) *Topeka*

8. This man created the game of basketball and was the University of Kansas' first coach.

a) *Dr. James Naismith* b) *Wilt Chamberlain* c) *Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen*

9. This psychiatrist co-founded a prominent clinic still running in Topeka.

a) *Dr. Karl C. Menninger* b) *Dr. James Naismith* c) *Alf Landon*

10. Which woman was the first female to serve as Governor of Kansas?

a) *Nancy Kassebaum Baker* b) *Kay McFarland* c) *Joan Finney*

11. What is one of the state's nicknames?

a) *Wheat State* b) *Dustbowl State* c) *Windy State*

12. Which Emporia journalist won the Pulitzer Prize?

a) *Walter P. Chrysler* b) *William Allen White* c) *John J. Ingalls*

13. Which Kansas native went on to star in "Miami Vice" in the 1980s as well as "Nash Bridges" in the 1990s?

a) *Don Johnson* b) *Edward Asner* c) *Hugh Beaumont*

Answers: 1 - a; 2 - b; 3 - c; 4 - c; 5 - b; 6 - a; 7 - b; 8 - a; 9 - a; 10 - c; 11 - a; 12 - b; 13 - a