

Solar Trivia Quiz

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The rules: 2 to 4 people per team. No sources of information outside the team's pre-existing knowledge may be used. No going on the Web. You are on your honor. You will score your own quiz when the answers are read during dessert.

Team name: _____

Team members: _____

What are the first two sung words of the Beatles' song "Here Comes the Sun"?

Name the Sun God/Goddess (or closest equivalent) in the following cultures/faiths:

Hindu

Japan/Shinto

Ancient Greece

Ancient Egypt

Which of the following is NOT a word for the Sun in the given language (circle your answer)?

Mandarin: tai yang Croatian: sunce German: Senf French: soleil Japanese: taiyou

What group made the hit record "Walking on the Sun"?

What action star starred in the 2003 film "Tears of the Sun"?

Which Shakespeare play is each of the following quotations from?

1) But soft, what light through yonder window breaks?

It is the East, and Juliet is the Sun!

2) All the infections that the Sun sucks up

From bogs, fens, flats, on Prosper fall,
and make him by inch-meal a disease!

3) Shine out, fair Sun, till I have bought a glass,
That I may see my shadow as I pass!

4) Doubt thou the stars are fire,
Doubt that the Sun doth move,
Doubt Truth to be a liar,
But never doubt I love.

Which country does **NOT** have an image of the Sun on its flag: Bangladesh, Japan, Argentina, or Finland?

Who is known as the "Father of modern China"?

What country has a television network called Sun TV?

What song contains the lyric:

"Mama always told me not to look into the sights of the Sun; Oh but mama, that's where the fun is"?

Who wrote it?

Who first recorded it?

In what year was it released?

What year was the computer company Sun Microsystems founded?

What main competitor did it destroy to take over the "minicomputer" market?

"Sun" was originally an acronym. What did the initials stand for?

How many pages of references (in compact format, one per line) are there at the end of Markus Aschwanden's book "Physics of the Solar Corona: An Introduction" (within +/- 30%)?

According to Markus, how many pages would the references be if he were ever to write a book called "Physics of the Solar Corona: A Complete Description" (within +/- 30%)?

Who wrote the novel *The Sun Also Rises*?

What title did he originally give the book (under which it appeared in the UK and Spain)?

What name did Toyota give its Camry convertible?

Which of the following localities does NOT have a newspaper called the Sun: Great Britain, New York, NY, Cleveland, OH, Las Vegas, NV, Baltimore, MD, Los Angeles, CA?

What city has been named "Sunniest city in Scotland" according to the BBC?

Which of these countries never gets 24-hour sunlight: Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, United States?

What was the first satellite to study the Sun?

What year was it launched?

Name the years and cities of the 6 previous RHESSI workshops in this series: