

Banjo Quiz: questions and answers



1. What is a banjo?

- A musical instrument
- A sport
- A weapon

2. How many strings does a banjo have?

- 4, 5 or 6
- 5, 6 or 7
- 2, 3 or 4

3. Who popularized the five-string banjo?

- Vess Ossman
- Fred Van Eps
- Joel Walker Sweeney

4. Where does the modern banjo derive from?

- Instruments used in Brazil since the 17th century
- Instruments used in the Caribbean since the 17th century
- Instruments used in England since the 15th century

5. What is the name of the Japanese musical instrument similar to the banjo?

- Sintir
- Shamisen

Tar

6. Who invented the six-string banjo?

- Steve Martin
- William Temlet
- David Jackson

7. How many strings does a banjo ukulele have?

- 4
- 5
- 3

8. When were banjos first developed?

- 15th century
- 18th century
- 17 th century

9. Where was Vess Ossman from?

- United States
- England
- France

10. How many frets does a plectrum banjo have on its neck?

- 26
- 12
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