

Osaka Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

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- Tokyo and Fukuoka
- Tokyo and Nagoya
- Tokyo and Yokohama

2. Which of the following rivers does not flow through Osaka?

- Dotonbori
- Murray-Darling
- Hirano

3. Takoyaki is regarded as Osaka's chief culinary showpiece. What is Takoyaki?

- Fragrant rice served in a pig's ear
- Seaweed ice cream
- Octopus pieces fried in ball-shaped batter

4. How many times has Osaka hosted the World Exposition?

- 4
- 1
- 2

5. Which Michael Douglas movie was filmed almost entirely in Osaka?

- "American Ninja"
- "Wall Street"
- "Black Rain"

6. One particular way of celebrating local and sporting success is said to be unique to Osaka. What does it involve?

- Painting the town red (literally)
- Jumping off bridges into a river
- Cutting one's hair

7. Which of the following sports teams is not based in Osaka?

- Yomiuri Giants
- Gamba
- Hanshin Tigers

8. Which of the following cities defeated Osaka in the latter's first ever bid to host the Summer Olympic Games?

- Munich
- London
- Beijing

9. What is unusual about Kansai International Airport, the international airport servicing Osaka?

- It is the only international airport in the world serviced by only one airline
- It boasts the world's longest runway
- It is built entirely on an artificial island

10. What is the city's population?

- About 5,600,000 people
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