

Petroleum Quiz: questions and answers



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- Saudi Arabia
- United States
- Russia

2. Which of the following is not a petroleum-derived liquid?

- Gasoline
- Diesel
- Petroleum coke

3. How much petroleum does the world consume every day?

- 95 million barrels
- 105 million barrels
- 85 million barrels

4. How many liters are in one oil barrel?

- 159 litres
- 148 litres
- 175 litres

5. Where does the word "petroleum" come from?

- Chinese
- Ancient Greek and Latin

Arabic

6. According to Herodotus, who were the first to use asphalt in the construction of walls and towers?

Romans

Egyptians

Babylonians

7. When was the first oil refinery built?

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1858

1857

8. What percentage of the oil consumed worldwide went to the US in 2004?

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Venezuela

Libya

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