

Ruby Quiz: questions and answers



1. What is a ruby?

- A tree
- A goddess
- A gemstone

2. What is the name of the world's most valuable ruby?

- Liberty Bell Ruby
- Sunrise Ruby
- DeLong Star Ruby

3. Ruby is the birthstone for _____

- June
- August
- July

4. What is the ruby's crystal system?

- Diploidal
- Trigonal
- Hexagonal

5. According to the Mohs scale of mineral hardness, what is the hardness of the rubies?

- 7.5
- 5

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6. What is the color of ruby?

- Green to turquoise
- Violet to purple
- Pink to blood red

7. When were the first synthetic rubies invented?

- 1837
- 1903
- 1890

8. In how many steps is the treatment of lead glass filling to the ruby?

- 4 steps
- 5 steps
- 6 steps

9. Under what criteria are rubies classified?

- The four Cs
- The Three Cs
- The Five Cs

10. What is the only country in mainland Europe to have naturally occurring rubies?

- Macedonia
- Ireland
- Malta

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