

South Dakota Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

1. What is the motto of the US state of South Dakota?

- Audemus jura nostra defendere
- Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable
- Under God the People Rule

2. What is the capital of South Dakota?

- Watertown
- Aberdeen
- Pierre

3. What does Dakota in Sioux mean?

- "tribals"
- "wanderers"
- "friends"

4. South Dakota Badlands reside in the land region of:

- The Drift Prairie
- The Till Plains
- The Great Plains

5. South Dakota is divided into how many legislative districts?

- 23
- 21
- 35

6. What is the state fish of South Dakota?

- Walleye Pike
- Blackspotted Cutthroat Trout
- Bass

7. Which of the following is a popular name for South Dakota?

- Mitchell
- The Mount Rushmore State
- Sioux Falls

8. Which state borders South Dakota on the east?

- East Dakota
- Minnesota
- Iowa

9. What did General George Custer discover in 1874 in the black hills of present-day South Dakota?

- Gold
- Coal
- Diamonds

10. Which town in South Dakota hosts a famous motorcycle rally every August?

- Spearfish
- Sturgis
- Rapid City

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