

IN WE'RE ON THE ROAD TO MOROCCO, TO MOROCCO . . .

Your Name _____

Circle the correct answer or answers per question

- 1) CAN YOU NAME ALL THE IMPERIAL CITIES OF MOROCCO? (4POINTS)**
Essaouira, Tanger, Rabat, Safi, Meknes, Casablanca, El Rachidia, Fez, Quarazate, Marrakesh

There are four Imperial cities: Rabat, Meknes, Fez, and Marrakesh
Each city was the principal place for a ruling family group.
Rabat is the seat of government and the residence of the king
Meknes, with an old history profited from a 50yr building boom in the 17th century by the Sultan Moulay Ismail.
Fez also has a long history going back before the 8th century. It was Fez that was home to the families expelled from Andalusia by the Christian armies. After WWI a new European town sprang up with broad boulevards to compliment the old sections.
Marrakesh is the jewel in the desert at the foot of the Atlas Mountains. It is the capital of Southern Morocco. Everything is worth seeing in Marrakesh including the famous Jemaa el Fna Sq filled with musicians, dancers, healers, public scribes, storytellers and vendors of cooked foods all coming together under the open sky mingled with noise, sights and wonderful smells.

- 2) OF THE IMPERIAL CITIES WHICH IS THE CAPITAL OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO? (1POINT)**
Essaouira, Tanger, Rabat, Safi, Meknes, Casablanca, El Rachidia, Fez, Quarazate, Marrakesh

Rabat
It has been the seat of government since 1912

- 3) IN WHICH CITY WILL YOU FIND ROMAN RUINS? (1POINT)**
Tanger, Volubilis, Jerash, Umm Qais, Cairo, Leptis Magna, Tripoli

Volubilis
It has beautiful mosaics and was the Empire's most western Roman city, and an important Roman outpost. It continued to thrive even after Rome lost its foothold in North Africa for another 1000 years. If building materials were not taken from there to build palaces for Sultan Moulay Ismail in the 18th century, it would rank today as one of the most important of Roman archeological sites.

- 4) WHERE IN MOROCCO WILL YOU FIND SKIING? (2POINTS)**
Marrakesh, Ifrane, Vail, Oukaiden, Snowy Mts, Tafraout

Iframe in the Middle Atlas Mountains complete with Swiss-style buildings. Iframe is near Fez and/or Oukaiden in the High Atlas Mountains in the region of Marrakesh offers Alpine skiing.

- 5) DO YOU KNOW THE MOUNTAIN RANGE TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER IN #4? (2POINTS)**
Rocky Mts., Middle Atlas Mts., Caucus Mts., High Atlas Mts., Apennines

Iframe in the Middle Atlas Mountains complete with Swiss-style buildings *1point*
Oukaiden in the High Atlas Mountains in the region of Marrakesh offers Alpine skiing *1point*

- 6) WHAT AMERICAN PASTIME IS POPULAR IN MOROCCO? (1POINT)**
Soccer, Golf, Baseball, Basketball, Quad Racing, Mountain Biking, Fishing, Football

Golf
King Hassan II was an internationally ranked player
Rabat is home to the famous Hassan II tournament each November at the Dar Es-Salem golf Course. World famous international players compete on its famous red course.
The 45-hole course was designed by Robert Trent Jones and is divided into three courses.

7) IN WHAT PART OF MOROCCO IS THE KASBAH TRAIL FOUND?

(1POINT)

The North, The South, The East, The West

The famous Kashab trail is in Morocco's deep South in the Wadis (valley or streambed) of Draa, Dade and Ziz. It is called the Road of 1000 Kasbahs. Along the kasbah route are many lovely kasbah hotels

A Kashab is a citadel and/or fortified village. At the roads where these valleys cross in the famous city of Quarzazate which has two famous and magnificent Kasbahs – Taourirt, the former residence of the Glaoui, the last ruling family of the South, and Ait Benhaddou, 30kil from town and a UNESCO site. Ait Benhaddou is along the former caravan route between the Sahara and Marrakech. Its beauty has made it the site of several films including Lawrence of Arabia (1962), Jewel and of the Nile (1985), Gladiator (2000) and a host of others.

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8) DRAW A LINE FROM THE WORD TO ITS BEST DESCRIPTION.

(4POINTS)

KASBAH . . RIAD . . SOUK . . MEDINA

New section of the city . . Market Place . . Walled section of the old city . . Fortified Village-Citadel . . Major Hotel . . Museum . . Home walled for privacy with a central garden - hotel . . mosque . . School . . Plaza . . Metro System . . Hospital . . Market Place just for spices

Kasbah is a fortified village or citadel

Riad is an important home walled for privacy with a central garden in the medina. Today many are boutique hotels

Souk is the market place inside the medina. It sells everything from spices to nuts & bolts.

Medina is the old section of the city generally walled.

9) WHAT IS MOROCCO'S FAMOUS CONDIMENT CALLED?

(1POINT)

Pesto, Harissa, Catsup, Aioli, Hummus, Vinaigrette

Harissa

Harissa is the hot red sauce and sometimes a paste whose main ingredients are chili peppers, garlic, tomatoes, olive oil and spices like coriander, caraway, cumin. It is virtually served at every meal.

10) WHICH MOROCCAN HOTEL IS FAMOUS AS A RETREAT OF THE LATE SIR WINSTON

CHURCHILL AND WHERE IS IT LOCATED? (TWO PART QUESTION)

(2POINTS)

King David Hotel, Lord Nelson Hotel, La Mamounia, Hotel de Crillon, Amanjena, Palais Jamai, Le Berbere Palace

Essaouira, Tanger, Rabat, Safi, Cairo, Meknes, Casablanca, El Rachidia, Fez, Quarazate, Marrakesh, Tripoli

La Mamounia Hotel, a member of the Leading Hotels of the World Group located in Marrakesh It was a suite which can be visited dedicated to Sir Winston featuring a hat, cane, one of his paintings and porcelain replica of a bulldog. While Sir Winston is associated with a bulldog, it is because of his physical features that this is so. His dog was actually a black poodle named Rufus. His wife Clementine affectionately called him her bulldog!

11) IN WHICH MOROCCAN CITY CAN YOU FIND THE ONLY MOSQUE WHICH CAN BE VISITED BY NON-MUSLIMS?

(1POINT)

Essaouira, Tanger, Rabat, Safi, Cairo, Meknes, Casablanca, El Rachidia, Fez, Quarazate, Athens, Marrakesh, Tripoli, Essaouira, Aqabah

Casablanca. It is the Hassan II Mosque, the world's largest and with the tallest minarets. It was built by subscriptions from Moslems worldwide. It is a beautiful work of art with titanium doors,

pure white Carrara marble and sandalwood carvings all set on a promenade overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.

12) WHICH ARE FAMOUS KASBAHS IN MOROCCO?

(2POINTS)

Ait Benhaddou, Coliseum, Taourirt, Pantheon, Acropolis, Wrigley Field

In the famous city of Quarzazate can be seen two famous and magnificent Kasbahs – Taourirt, the former residence of the Glaoui, the last ruling family of the South, and Ait Benhaddou, 30kil from town and a UNESCO site. Ait Benhaddou is along the former caravan route between the Sahara and Marrakech. Its beauty has made it the site of several films including Lawrence of Arabia (1962), Jewel and of the Nile (1985), Gladiator (2000) and a host of others.

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BONUS QUESTION: IN WHICH CITY WILL YOU FIND RICK'S CAFÉ?

(1POINT)

London, Quarazate, Tanger, Rome, Rabat, Paris, Safi, Cairo, Meknes, Casablanca, Fez, Tripoli, No Where, New York, Essaouria

Casablanca

Yes, there is a Rick's café in Casablanca, a restaurant where there is a piano player to, . . .play it Sam, play as Time Goes By .

The restaurant is owned by an American woman from Oregon.

Rick's Café was made famous by the 1942 film featuring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.

Essaouria is a famous fishing village seaside resort on the Atlantic coast favored by Europeans in the know.

Possible Score: 23 Points

Tombouctou 52 jours

It is 52 days journey by camel on the southern trans-Saharan route from Zagora in the Draa Oasis to Tombouctou (Timbuktu) Mali. The famous sign is painted on one of the buildings in Zagora. In the 19th century caravans went back and forth returning to present day Merzouga with salt, gold, slaves and spices. Zagora is famous today as a tourist camel trekking center.