

Themed Wednesday:

Quiz 28:

A Capital Quiz.

The Answers to this week's theme Quiz on Capitals appear below; where appropriate I have added a few words of explanation.

Hope it wasn't too difficult.

So, can you name the Capital city of the following countries:

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| 1. Poland | WARSAW..... |
| 2. New Zealand | WELLINGTON.. |
| 3. Chile | SANTIAGO..... |
| 4. Belarus | MINSK..... |
| 5. Morocco | RABAT..... |
| 6. South Korea | SEOUL..... |
| 7. Saudi Arabia | RIYADH..... |
| 8. Australia | CANBERRA..... |
| 9. Malta | VALETTA..... |
| 10. Latvia | RIGA..... |

Now you're warmed up (hopefully) some more general questions:

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| 11. Which city did Ankara replace as the Turkish capital in 1923? | CONSTANTINOPLE |
| 12. What was the capital city of Russia in 1917? | PETROGRAD..... |
| 13. Which ALPHABETICALLY is the last Capital City in the world? | ZAGREB..... |
| 14. What ancient capital city was named after Alexander the Great's horse?
horse was Bucephalus) | BUCEPHALA.... (His |
| 15. The Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque is found in which capital city? | MUSCAT...(in Oman) |
| 16. What is the highest capital in the world? | LA PAZ...(Bolivia). |
| 17. What four capital cities does the River Danube run through?
VIENNA BELGRADE BUDAPEST BRATISLAVA..... | |
| 18. The river Tigris runs through which Capital city? | BAGHDAD..... |
| 19. In what capital city would you find another country?
being Vatican City)..... | ROME...(the country |
| 20. What capital city's name can be translated as "Good airs"? | BUENOS AIRES.... |

21. Name the three Capital cities of South Africa? **CAPE TOWN PRETORIA BLOEMFONTEIN....**
22. The Atomium is a famous landmark in which European Capital? **BRUSSELS.....**
23. In which capital city would you find the largest Square in the world? **BEIJING...(and Yes, it's Tiananmen Square).....**
24. Plaza Mayor is a famous tourist destination in which Capital City? **MADRID.....**
25. The Mekong river flows through which two south east Asian Capitals?
...**PHNOM PENH (Cambodia).....VIENTIANE (Laos).....**
26. Which capital city is closest to the Equator? **...QUITO.....**
27. In which capital city is the Red Fort situated? **.....NEW DELHI.....**
28. Which city was capital of the USA before Washington D.C? **PHILADELPHIA...(from 1790-1800)...**
29. Which European city is the only capital to border two other countries? **.....BRATISLAVA (which borders Austria and Hungary).....**
30. The Charles Bridge crosses the Vltava river in which capital? **.....PRAGUE.....**
31. Which European Capital city stands on the River Tagus and hosted the final of Euro 2004? **LISBON**
32. Which North African capital stands near the site of the ancient city of Carthage? **.....TUNIS.**
33. The name of which capital city combines the names of its two main parts, one on each side of the river Danube? **...BUDA PEST.....**
34. In which capital city's harbour is there a statue of Hans Christian Andersen's "Little Mermaid"? **...COPENHAGEN...**
35. Kyoto was the capital of which country for over a thousand years? **...JAPAN.....**
36. Piraeus is the chief port of which European capital? **...ATHENS.....**
37. What is the name of the capital of Ethiopia which means "new flower"? **...ADDIS ABABA.....**
38. Which European capital has a name meaning "smoky bay"? **REYKJAVIK.....**
39. The Rhodesian capital Salisbury was given what new name after the country achieved independence as Zimbabwe? **...HARARE.....**
40. Kathmandu is the capital of which Himalayan country? **...NEPAL.....**