

Bastille Day Quiz

1. When is Bastille Day celebrated?

- ☐ a) July 4
- ☐ b) July 14
- ☐ c) June 14
- ☐ d) August 14

(Answer: b) July 14)

2. Bastille Day commemorates the storming of which French prison?

- ☐ a) La Santé
- ☐ b) Bastille
- ☐ c) Fleury-Mérogis
- ☐ d) Château d'If

(Answer: b) Bastille)

3. In which year did the Storming of the Bastille occur?

- ☐ a) 1776
- ☐ b) 1789
- ☐ c) 1799
- ☐ d) 1804

(Answer: b) 1789)

4. Bastille Day is the national day of which country?

- ☐ a) Germany
- ☐ b) Spain
- ☐ c) France
- ☐ d) Italy

(Answer: c) France)

5. What major historical event began with the storming of the Bastille?

- ☐ a) French Revolution
- ☐ b) American Revolution
- ☐ c) Industrial Revolution
- ☐ d) Napoleonic Wars

(Answer: a) French Revolution)

6. What type of building was the Bastille originally?

- ☐ a) Library
- ☐ b) Fortress and prison
- ☐ c) Palace
- ☐ d) Theater

(Answer: b) Fortress and prison)

7. Which French king was ruling during the storming of the Bastille?

- ☐ a) Louis XVI
- ☐ b) Louis XIV
- ☐ c) Napoleon Bonaparte
- ☐ d) Charles X

(Answer: a) Louis XVI)

8. What is the traditional military parade on Bastille Day held on?

- ☐ a) Champs-Élysées
- ☐ b) Place de la Concorde
- ☐ c) Eiffel Tower
- ☐ d) Arc de Triomphe

(Answer: a) Champs-Élysées)

9. Which city is most known for its Bastille Day celebrations outside France?

- ☐ a) Montreal
- ☐ b) London
- ☐ c) New York
- ☐ d) Brussels

(Answer: c) New York)

10. What colors are on the French flag flown on Bastille Day?

- ☐ a) Green, white, red
- ☐ b) Blue, white, red
- ☐ c) Black, yellow, red
- ☐ d) Blue, yellow, red

(Answer: b) Blue, white, red)

11. What does the French motto “Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité” mean?

- ☐ a) Wealth, Power, Freedom
- ☐ b) Liberty, Equality, Brotherhood
- ☐ c) Honor, Country, Duty
- ☐ d) Strength, Unity, Peace

(Answer: b) Liberty, Equality, Brotherhood)

12. How many prisoners were found in the Bastille when it was stormed?

- ☐ a) 7
- ☐ b) 77
- ☐ c) 170
- ☐ d) 0

(Answer: a) 7)

13. What type of performances are common on Bastille Day?

- ☐ a) Puppet shows
- ☐ b) Street theater and fireworks

- o c) Ballet recitals
 - o d) Opera concerts only
- (Answer: b) Street theater and fireworks)*

14. What is the French word for “Bastille Day”?

- o a) Jour de Liberté
 - o b) Fête de la Nation
 - o c) La Fête Nationale
 - o d) Le Jour Républicain
- (Answer: c) La Fête Nationale)*

15. What event typically ends Bastille Day celebrations in Paris?

- o a) Royal dinner
 - o b) Fireworks at the Eiffel Tower
 - o c) National anthem concert
 - o d) Flag lowering ceremony
- (Answer: b) Fireworks at the Eiffel Tower)*

