

Back to school Trivia

Trivia Questions About Schools Around the World

1. In what country is the elementary school with the highest altitude in the world?
2. What country boasts the world's oldest high school?
3. In what country is the school with the world's most students (over 56,000) located?
4. On what milestone day do kids in the Netherlands start school?
5. How old are kids in Finland when they start school?
6. What date is always the first day of school in Russia, even if it's on a weekend?
7. In what month does summer vacation start in Chile?
8. What school district is the largest in the United States?
9. What school boasts the world's largest library?
10. True or false: There's a school in the Philippines made entirely of plastic soda bottles.
11. What country's students have the most homework?
12. What country is known for having boat schools?
13. In what month does the school year begin in Japan?

School Supplies Trivia

1. Approximately how many words can a pencil write before it's spent?
2. What was the first thing ever used as an eraser?
3. What was the design of the lunch box based on?
4. What was the original purpose of Play-Doh?
5. What cosmetic served as the inspiration for glue sticks?
6. What important contribution did L. & C. Hardtmuth Company make to pencils?
7. What is the standard distance between rings in a three-ring binder?
8. Why are school buses yellow?

Miscellaneous Back-to-School Trivia

1. What is didaskaleinophobia?
2. True or false: Only half of the kids in the US say they like school.

3. True or false: The public school that Benjamin Franklin attended is still a school.
4. When were high schools created in the United States?
5. In what country did the tradition of giving a teacher an apple originate?
6. According to the US Census, what percentage of adults have at least a Bachelor's degree?
7. Who has more college degrees in the US, men or women?
8. What was the first public school operating in the US?
9. What act replaced No Child Left Behind?

Back to school Trivia Answer Key

Schools Around the World Answers

1. Tibet
2. China
3. India
4. Their 4th birthday
5. 7
6. September 1
7. December
8. New York City
9. Harvard University
10. True
11. China
12. Bangladesh
13. April

School Supplies Answers

1. ~45,000
2. A balled-up piece of bread
3. Picnic baskets
4. Wallpaper cleaner
5. Lipstick
6. They were the first company to paint them yellow
7. 108 mm (4.5")
8. For safety

Miscellaneous Back-to-School Answers

1. The fear of going to school
2. False. It's about 2/3

3. True
4. During the Depression
5. Denmark
6. 33%
7. Women
8. The Boston Latin School
9. The Every Student Succeeds Act