

## Labyrinth

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### The rules of the game

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The game is played in groups of 2 or 3. Each group rolls the dice for its starting post (1 to 6). The answer to a question leads the group to the next post.

Possible evaluation: First and foremost, the number of posts run to the finish line counts. In case of a tie, the running time decides. However, the post race can also be played without evaluation.

The post sheets are hung up according to the scheme (see below).

#### Outdoor game (forest):

Correct answer = forward

wrong answer = backwards

#### Game in or around the house:

The post sheets are hung up in wild confusion and must be searched for each time. The last post (no. 75) should be hung up only when the first group is close to the finish line. Do not tell how many posts there are in total!

This is a real "all-purpose" game! Can be played in any weather in any place with some space with any number of participants. Can be easily adapted to different age levels with other questions (or even tasks).

### Questions for the item sheets

(Correct answers are underlined)

IMPORTANT: If other questions are used, make sure that the correct number of the next item is given with the correct answer! Otherwise the chaos is perfect.

#### 1. Which coastline is longer, Africa's or Europe's?

a) Africa      37

b) Europe      55

c) Both equal 27

**2. In which lake is St. Peter's Island located?**

a) Lake Neuchâtel 36

b) Lake Murten 37

c) Lake Biel 27

**3. What is the name of the person depicted on the Swiss 20 note?**

a) Sophie Tauber-Arp 14

b) Leonhard Euler 27

c) Arthur Honegger 36

**4. How many percent of the earth's surface is covered with water?**

a) 70.7 % 10

b) 10.2 % 62

c) 95.6 % 55

**5. Who founded the Boy Scout movement?**

a) A.J. Mc Padingham 62

b) Lord W. Scout 36

c) R. St. Baden - Powell 10

**6. How many psalms are in the Bible?**

a) 150 14

b) 151 10

c) 125 27

**7. How many black keys does a piano have?**

a) 40 28

b) 37 46

c) 35 49

**8. What is the name of the capital of Nepal?**

a) Naples 68

b) Kathmandu 65

c) Constantinople 74

**9. How much is one millimeter on the 1:25,000 map in reality?**

a) 2,50 m 8

b) 25 m 57

c) 250 m 68

**10. What was the name of the capital city of Israel in 800 BC?**

a) Samaria 26

b) Jerusalem 62

c) Jericho 33

**11. The largest glacier in Switzerland is called:**

a) Morteratsch glacier 10

b) Rhone glacier 17

c) Aletsch glacier 25

**12. How many chromosomes does a human being have?**

a) 56'000'000'000 53

b) approx. 850'000'000 49

c) uncountable 75

**13. The radius of the earth measures**

a) 40'123 km 20

b) 12'740 km 17

c) 6'370 km 60

**14. What is the Wailing Wall?**

a) Jewish sanctuary in Jerusalem 73

b) Sprayed concrete wall in Berlin 24

c) Tourist attraction in Egypt 33

**15. Does the "man in the moon" ever turn his back on us?**

a) always 52

b) never 34

c) now and then 19

**16. What was the name of the wife of the Soviet president in 1989?**

a) Raissa Gorbacheva 9

b) Raissa Gorbachev 30

c) Raissa Gorbachevia 67

**17. When is the earth closest to the sun?**

a) in summer 26

b) in winter 39

c) always the same 24

**18. From which plant is saffron extracted?**

a) Lily 9

b) Saffron rice 68

c) Crocus 64

**19. What does the word "hypothesis" mean?**

- a) the third teeth 48
- b) Assertion 31
- c) longest side in right triangle 66

**20. How many petals does a tulip have?**

- a) 4 43
- b) 5 36
- c) 6 61

**21. What is a terebinth?**

- a) a vessel 22
- b) an animal 29
- c) a tree 30

**22. In which two countries is Lake Titicaca located?**

- a) Brazil / Paraguay 63
- b) Mali / Guinea 67
- c) Peru / Bolivia 70

**23. How long did it take to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem under the leadership of Nehemiah?**

- a) 52 days 70
- b) 152 days 59
- c) 304 days 66

**24. How many variations are there of placing five cards next to each other in a row?**

- a) 25 36
- b) 120 51
- c) over 120 43

**25. Why is this post run organized?**

- a) Why not 59
- b) Because we could not think of anything better 71
- c) Just because 38
- d) For general public amusement 29
- e) As mental / physical training 52
- f) Because it's fun! 41

**26. How do you spell the word correctly (according to old spelling)?**

- a) Rytmus 51
- b) Rhythm 25
- c) Rhythim 20

**27. How many letters contained in the Bible did Paul write?**

- a) 3 37

b) 7 14

c) 13 43

**28. What were the names of the three sons of Adam?**

a) Cain, Abel, Zebulun 48

b) Cain, Abel, Seth 53

c) Cain, Abel, Shem 67

**29. What is the oldest Christian holiday?**

a) Easter 63

b) Christmas 73

c) Ascension 17

**30. How many people survived the Flood?**

a) 12 44

b) 8 50

c) 4 66

**31. How many verses does the longest psalm have?**

a) 205 35

b) 176 50

c) 194 74

**32. How old was Jesus in 10 AD?**

a) 17 years 47

b) 10 years 44

c) 12 years 39

**33. One may stop giving artificial respiration to an unconscious person if.**

a) the unconscious person does not breathe on his own after half an hour 73

b) you can no longer feel a pulse 43

c) the patient is breathing on his own again 26

**34. How long can a person live without oxygen?**

a) 3 min. 50

b) 8 min. 13

c) 15 min. 60

**35. The Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed a sick man on the Sabbath, is located in**

a) Jericho 47

b) Jerusalem 48

c) Capernaum 61

**36. Who anointed Jesus' feet with genuine, precious ointment of nard?**

- a) Martha 37
- b) Mary 10
- c) Elisabeth 14

**37. Where was Paul born?**

- a) Issus 14
- b) Tarsus 24
- c) Salamis 62

**38. What is the name of the height difference between the altitude curves?**

- a) Aqueduct 20
- b) Equidistance 42
- c) Equator 51

**39. Where did the last (4th) journey of the apostle Paul lead to?**

- a) Athens 11
- b) Corinth 33
- c) Rome 59

**40. Which pass leads from Graubünden to Ticino?**

- a) San Bernardino 72
- b) St. Gotthard 8
- c) Lukmanier 75

**41. How many books does the bible have?**

- a) 57 39
- b) 66 13
- c) 62 61

**42. What was the name of Moses' brother?**

- a) Aaron 22
- b) Hur 29
- c) Joshua 71

**43. What was the name of the brother of Mary + Martha from Bethany?**

- a) Nicodemus 36
- b) Zacchaeus 33
- c) Lazarus 51

**44. In which language was the NT originally written?**

- a) Greek 67
- b) Latin 71
- c) Hebrew 39

**45. Who wrote the 23rd Psalm?**

- a) Solomon 41
- b) Jeremiah 39
- c) David 47

**46. Where was John F. Kennedy shot?**

- a) Dallas 49
- b) New York 48
- c) San Francisco 74

**47. How many animals did Noah take into the ark?**

- a) As many as went in 29
- b) one pair of each 60
- c) all useful 44

**48. Which is the highest mountain of the Bernese Alps?**

- a) Finsteraarhorn 15
- b) Monk 38
- c) Schreckhorn 66

**49. How many liters of milk are needed to produce a 90 kg Emmenthaler cheese?**

- a) 750 L 48
- b) 1'000 L 40
- c) 1'250 L 68

**50. What do you think, did you answer the previous question correctly?**

- a) could be 16
- b) no idea 8
- c) for sure yes 68
- d) no 28
- e) hopefully 46
- f) hardly think 54

**51. Who was Nebuchadnezzar?**

- a) a magician 10
- b) an Egyptian pharaoh 37
- c) a Babylonian king 11

**52. From whom does the following quote originate: "Music is often perceived as disturbing, especially since it is associated with noise"?**

- a) Willi Ritschard 61
- b) Christian Morgenstern 39
- c) Wilhelm Busch 63

**53. Jesus asked the woman from Samaria for**

- a) Water 49
- b) Bread 57
- c) Fruits 68

**54. Who should be contacted in case of poisoning?**

- a) Ciba - Geigy 35
- b) Toxicological Institute 7
- c) Nearest hospital 19

**55. What is the name of the pass that leads from Tiefenkaasel to Silvaplana?**

- a) Julier 43
- b) Albula 14
- c) Flüela 24

**56. How long does a year last?**

- a) 365 days 57
- b) 365 days 6 hrs 69
- c) 365 days 5 hrs 56 min. 24 sec. 75

**57. What is a polonaise?**

- a) A sauce 18
- b) senseless accumulation of letters 64
- c) a dance game 12

**58. What are muses?**

- a) Goddesses 40
- b) Exhibition 46
- c) Puree machines 7

**59. What are nymphs?**

- a) Vascular systems in humans 17
- b) Goddesses of nature 32
- c) Figures on the bow of a sailing ship 33

**60. Which spelling is correct?**

- a) Mildew 21
- b) Meltau 19

**61. What was the name of the first Christian martyr?**

- a) Philipus 62
- b) Stephen 25
- c) Paul 33



**62. Who was Homer?**

- a) a Greek navigator 14
- b) Author of the Odyssey 33
- c) an Egyptian pharaoh 26

**63. What is Popocatépetl?**

- a) a mountain 23
- b) a river 38
- c) an African dish 71

**64. What is brass made of?**

- a) Copper + iron 53
- b) Copper + Zinc 12
- c) Brass is a pure metal 28

**65. What is the name of the capital of Australia?**

- a) Sydney 28
- b) Melbourne 16
- c) Canberra 57

**66. In which country is the city of Dar es Salaam located?**

- a) Tanzania 35
- b) Liberia 29
- c) Saudi Arabia 52

**67. What is the name of the capital of Mauritius?**

- a) Maurs 38
- b) Port Louis 74
- c) Male 41

**68. Which is the longest river in the world?**

- a) Amazon 65
- b) Nile 35
- c) Mississippi 50

**69. How many suras does the Koran have?**

- a) 63 54
- b) 99 28
- c) 114 58

**70. Which is true?**

- a) We are sure we have come to 70 on the right road and are now going to 35
- b) We suspect that we came to 70 the wrong way and are now going to 19

**71. What does "the die is cast" mean in Latin?**

- a) Errare humanum est 17
- b) Alea jacta est 45
- c) Quod erat demonstrandum 26

**72. How many disciples did Jesus take to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane?**

- a) 3 56
- b) none 58
- c) 7 65

**73. Which is the shortest psalm?**

- a) 52 36
- b) 117 20
- c) 127 55

**74. What is acetyl salicylic acid?**

- a) Component of wine 13
- b) chemical name for acetic acid 52
- c) chemical name for aspirin 21

**75. On which journey did the apostle Paul visit the island of Cyprus?**

- a) 1. Journey 76
- b) 2. Journey 57
- c) 3. Trip 72

**76. GOAL - Report to the game master**

## Material

- Item sheets
- Cube
- Adhesive tape
- Tear nails
- Scheme plan of the posts (in the forest)
- Question + answer sheets

## Item plan

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Questions maze

## Source reference

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