

Arab American Institute

This quiz tests your knowledge of Arab Americans in several key areas: religion, geography, population & culture. Many of the answers can be found on the AAI website. Enjoy!

1. How many Americans have Arab ancestry?

- 50,000
- 550,000
- 3,000,000
- 11,000,000

2. What percentage of Arab Americans are Christian?

- 5%
- 30%
- 55%
- 77%

3. Which cities have the highest concentration of Arab Americans?

- Minneapolis & Houston
- Chicago & Washington, DC
- Los Angeles & Detroit
- New York City & Boston

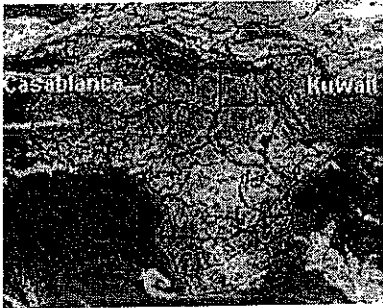
4. Which of the following famous Hollywood actresses is NOT Arab American?

- Selma Hayek
- Sandra Bullock

- Yasmine Bleeth
- Shannon Elizabeth

5. None of the perpetrators of the September 11th tragedy were American citizens.

- True
- False



6. How many different countries can Arab Americans trace their roots back to?

- 2
- 5
- 11
- 22

7. Which of the following foods was NOT introduced to the West by Arabs?

- oranges
- rice
- strawberries
- corn

8. Which of the following words does NOT have its origin in Arabic?

- alcohol
- candy

- sofa
- potato

9. What does the term Semitic refer to?

- Jews
- Israelis
- Arabs & Jews
- none of the above

10. The average income of Arab Americans is _____ the U.S. national average.

- equal to
- 22% less than
- 22% higher than
- none of the above

11. Which of the following contributions to our society was NOT done by an Arab American?

- Heart pump
- Mother's Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.)
- Nobel Prize for Chemistry (1999)
- Air conditioning

12. How many Arabic speakers are there in the world?

- 5 million
- 300 million
- 750 million
- 1 billion

13. Which of the following countries are NOT Arab countries?

- Iran & Turkey
- Morocco & Algeria
- Egypt & Lebanon
- Yemen & Oman

14. Which of the following films portray Arabs positively?

- Rules of Engagement (2000)
- True Lies (1994)
- Protocol (1984)
- none of the above

Mark Answers

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