

People & Places #2

1. If you were watching the running of the bulls in Pamplona, which Mediterranean country would you be visiting?
2. Mark Twain's stories about Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn give the reader information about life along which U. S. river?
3. Which country will be known as the "most populous nation" in the year 2025?
4. Which Canadian province received the majority of the escaping slaves from the southern United States who were using the "underground railroad?"
5. Venus de Milo, a famous statue of the goddess of love and beauty, is named after an island in the Aegean Sea. This island is part of which country?
6. The official language of Saudi Arabia is Arabic. What is the language used to conduct business in Saudi Arabia?
7. In many countries of the Southern Hemisphere, the chances of dying from war are considerably less than the chances of dying from what other cause?
8. The greatest number of cattle in any one country live where most people consider them sacred animals. Name this country.
9. Construction of the Aswan High Dam led to the relocation of the Temples of Abu Simbel away from the banks of which river?
10. The Canadian musical group "The Tragically Hip" wrote and perform a song about a meridian which runs through one of the Prairie provinces of Canada. Which meridian did they use in their song?

ANSWERS

- 1. SPAIN 2. MISSISSIPPI RIVER 3. CHINA or THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1480.4 million people) 4. ONTARIO 5. GREECE 6. ENGLISH 7. MALNUTRITION/STARVATION 8. INDIA 9. NILE RIVER 10. 100TH MERIDIAN**