

World Cup Quiz



Aim

to compare health statistics for countries that competed in the Fifa 2006 World Cup.

Age

10 years and older

Time

40 minutes

Materials

set of A, B, C cards for each group, copy of health quiz questions

Note to Leader

For a comprehensive comparison of the teams that participated in the World Cup, visit www.whoshouldIcheerfor.com

What to do

Break into pairs or small groups. Ask each group to make a list of all the countries that took part in the 2006 World Cup. Allow two minutes for this. Get feedback from all the groups. If you have a map of the world, get the groups to identify each country on it.

Hand out the A, B, C sheets to each group. Explain that you are going to have a quiz. Each group chooses a team that took part in the World Cup, but encourage them to choose teams from different regions of the world – for example, Europe, Africa, Latin America, North America. Ask for one group to volunteer to be Ireland.

Begin the quiz. Explain that it is multiple-choice. Allow the groups 1 minute to think about the answer and then to place the correct answer – A, B or C – face down in front of them. Note down the answers of each country. After each round of 4 questions, read out the correct answers.

Now ask each country to nominate somebody for the face-off. The volunteers step forward and have to guess how well they did compared to the other teams. The volunteer who thinks their team has the lowest score has 15 seconds to shout 'bank'. The team who 'banks' gets 0 points but can take part in the next round. The other teams get a point for each correct answer. If nobody shouts 'bank', the team with the lowest score misses the next round. After all four rounds add up the scores and declare a winner.

In the large group, ask which countries did well and which didn't do so well. How did the result of the quiz compare to the result of the World Cup? What did the group learn from the quiz questions? What was surprising or interesting about the comparisons between the countries? What other links are there between sport and health?

Links between Sport and Health

- Exercise and play can have a significant positive impact on health and quality of life.
- Young people who are active in sport are less likely to adopt behaviours that could damage health.
- Sport provides a platform for young people to learn and share information about health.



THE QUESTIONS*

Round 1

Which of the following countries did not take part in World Cup 2006?

- A. Ghana
- B. Ireland**
- C. Australia

Abidjan is the capital of which country?

- A. England
- B. Ivory Coast**
- C. Ghana

Each year the Ivory Coast spends €150 million on healthcare. The amount it spends on debt repayments is?

- A. €100 million
- B. €250 million
- C. €450 million**

Which of these countries has the largest external debt?

- A. Brazil
- B. Argentina
- C. Ghana**

Round 2

Which country has the lowest life expectancy?

- A. Ghana
- B. Italy
- C. Ivory Coast**

Who has the highest life expectancy?

- A. Australia**
- B. Germany
- C. Ireland

After the USA, who burns the most coal, oil and gas per person?

- A. Ireland
- B. Germany
- C. Australia**

Who burns the least coal, oil and gas per person?

- A. Ivory Coast**
- B. England
- C. Brazil

Round 3

What is the UN target for overseas aid as a percentage of national wealth?

- A. 0.7%**
- B. 25%
- C. 2%

Who gives the least amount of overseas aid per person?

- A. Ireland
- B. Italy****
- C. USA

Who spends the most on health?

- A. England
- B. Argentina
- C. Germany**

Which of the following countries spends less on healthcare?

- A. Australia
- B. Argentina
- C. Brazil**

Round 4

Which of the following countries has the highest military spending?

- A. USA**
- B. Ivory Coast
- C. Argentina

Who spends the least of their income on the military?

- A. England
- B. Ghana**
- C. Brazil

Which of the following countries spends more on the military than on healthcare?

- A. USA
- B. Ivory Coast**
- C. Australia

Italy has 606 doctors for every 100,000 people. In Ivory Coast and Ghana the figure is?

- A. 52
- B. 113
- C. 9**

*Source: www.whoshouldicheerfor.com

**Italy spends 0.15% – that's just 1.5 cent out of €10 – of national income on overseas aid.