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## **Birmingham quiz**

Use the internet to help you find the answers to the following questions:

1. What is the origin of the town's name 'Birmingham'? Around which area was the original town built?
2. What is the city's motto?
3. Birmingham used to be called:
  - a. 'a City of a thousand trades'
  - b. 'the city of the Lunar Society'
  - c. 'the Jewellery Quarter'
4. Which of the following is NOT in Birmingham?
  - a. St Martin's church
  - b. Millennium Point
  - c. Soho House
  - d. Warwick castle
5. What is a common name used for someone who comes from Birmingham?
6. For what are these Birmingham people famous?
  - a. Joseph Chamberlin
  - b. Matthew Boulton
  - c. Jasper Carrott
  - d. JRR Tolkien
  - e. Nigel Mansell
  - f. Bob Willis
7. What is the name of the river that flows through Birmingham?



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8. With what are the following associated?
- Bournville
  - the Bull Ring
  - the Balti triangle
9. How many universities are there in Birmingham?
10. The métro is the underground railway system in France. What is it in Birmingham?
11. Which city has more canals: Venice or Birmingham?
12. The following are all bands from Birmingham. What type of music is associated with each one?
- Which is your preferred song by any one of these bands and why?
- Wizard
  - UB40
  - Duran Duran
  - Black Sabbath
  - Fine young cannibals

Now you are ready to visit Birmingham! 😊