

## Test Your Research Skills

### The Big World Cup 2006 Quiz

1. Name all of the teams in Group A.
2. How many teams are taking part in the World Cup?
3. If Wayne Rooney plays for England, which number shirt will he wear?
4. How many groups are there?
5. Which club team does England midfielder David Beckham play for and in which country?
6. Name one of Italy's goalkeepers.
7. What position does Luis Figo play and for which team?
8. How many countries in the tournament begin with the letter "T"? Name them all.
9. On what day will Sweden play their first match in the competition and who will they play?
10. Who will Japan play in Kaiserslautern and when will they play them?
11. Name the Tunisian coach.
12. How many times have Brazil won the World Cup and when did they win it?
13. Name all of the teams in Group F.
14. How many times have England won the World Cup and when did they win it?
15. How many countries in the tournament begin with the letter "A"? Name them all.
16. Which teams will Ivory Coast play in the group stage?
17. Write all the teams who are playing in the World Cup in alphabetical order. When you have done this, which country is ... a) 5<sup>th</sup>? b) 14<sup>th</sup>? c) 20<sup>th</sup>? d) 29<sup>th</sup>?
18. Name the French coach.
19. What position does Zinedine Zidane play and for which team?
20. Who will Argentina play on June 21<sup>st</sup>?
21. Which letter of the alphabet does the largest number of countries in the tournament begin with?
22. Which country competing in the World Cup has the most letters in its name and how many? Which country has the least letters in its name and how many?
23. Where and when will the World Cup Final be played?
24. What is the name of the trophy given to the winners of the World Cup?
25. Who will win the World Cup?

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Answers:

1. Costa Rica, Ecuador, Germany, Poland.
2. 32.
3. He will wear the number 9 shirt.
4. 8.
5. He plays for Real Madrid in Spain.
6. Choose from: Gianluigi Buffon, Angelo Peruzzi and Marco Amelia.
7. He plays as a forward for Portugal.
8. Three – Togo, Trinidad and Tobago and Tunisia.
9. They will play Trinidad and Tobago on June 10<sup>th</sup>.
10. They will play Australia in Kaiserslautern on June 12<sup>th</sup>.
11. Roger Lemerre.
12. 5 times. They won the World Cup in 1958, 1962, 1970, 1994 and 2002.
13. Australia, Brazil, Croatia, Japan.
14. Once. They won the World Cup in 1966.
15. Three – Angola, Argentina and Australia.
16. They will play Argentina, Holland and Serbia and Montenegro.
17. a) Costa Rica; b) Iran; c) Poland; d) Trinidad and Tobago.

*Note: the competing teams are, in alphabetical order: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Holland, Iran, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Mexico, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Montenegro, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, USA.*

18. Raymond Domenech.
19. He plays as a midfielder for France.
20. Argentina will play Holland on June 21<sup>st</sup>.
21. The letter S begins the names of 6 countries in the competition: Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Montenegro, South Korea, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

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22. Serbia and Montenegro has 19 letters (including "and") while USA has only 3 letters.
23. It will be played at the Olympiastadion in Berlin on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July.
24. The FIFA World Cup Trophy.
25. Answers will vary depending on which team you support!

*Note: all information is correct at time of writing – June 2006.*

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