

Quiz questions (and answers) True or false?

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(Answer: True - it is estimated 2/3 of the Jewish population in Europe died. This is because the Nazi's believed that Jewish people (and other races and lifestyles too) were second-rate and should be wiped out. It became 'normal' for people in Germany during the second world war to discriminate against Jewish people. Many Germans did not want to go along with this but the Nazi's were terrifying so many went along with it to stay out of trouble.)

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(Answer: True - both America and England were involved in the slave trade which meant they captured Africans and transported them to work as slaves in their countries. It became 'normal' to see black people working as slaves and having no rights in these countries. Some people did not agree with this and eventually the laws were changed to give slaves their freedom. Civil rights were only granted to black people in America in 1968 so it took many years for this to happen.)

4) More boys than girls go to school in Pakistan.

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(Answer: True - More boys go to school. Although primary school is compulsory in Pakistan, only 60% of boys go and 40% of girls. Fewer girls go to school because it is considered 'normal' that education is important for boys but not for girls, although this is changing. Malala Yousafzai is strong campaigner for girls' education in Pakistan and she won the Nobel Peace Prize for her actions.)

5) Women were allowed to vote in England before 1918.

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(Answer: False - women were only given the right to vote (and not all women) in 1918. Before that it was only men that could vote. It was 'normal' to think that women did not have the intelligence to make sensible voting decisions. It took another 10 years until women had equal voting rights to men in 1928. Campaigners called suffragettes helped change this. There are still some countries where women cannot vote.)

6) More young people belong to a gang than those that don't.

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(Answer: False - there are many more young people who do not get involved in gangs compared to those that do, but sometimes things in the media, social -media and our own perceptions/beliefs and what we hear from others makes us believe that it could be the other way around and that it is a 'normal' thing to be in a gang.)

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(Answer: False - the first official Paralympics took place in 1960, but there were other smaller competitions before this date. Before 1960 it was 'normal' for only able-bodied athletes to compete in an Olympic event.)

