

SOCCER



"People react to criticism in different ways, and my way is definitely to come out fighting."

–David Beckham

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1. What is soccer called in Europe, South America and most of Africa?	Football
2. What is the top championship for soccer better known as?	(FIFA) World Cup
3. What does FIFA stand for?	Federation International de Football Association
4. What English player became the first to win league titles in four countries, but is better known for his hairstyles, wife and underwear ads?	David Beckham
5. Maradona's "Hand of God" goal happened during the 1986 World Cup between what two teams?	Argentina vs. England
6. What soccer club is based out of Old Trafford?	Manchester United
7. Which soccer tournament is held a year before the World Cup, in the host country, and is considered a test run of the upcoming World Cup?	Confederates Cup
8. In the 2006 World Cup, who was on the delivering end of the head butt heard round the world?	Zinedine Zidane
9. In 2013, what did Luis Suarez do to Branislav Ivanovic to earn him a ten-game ban?	Bit his arm
10. What Argentinean player is known as "The Atomic Flea"?	Lionel Messi
11. What word is used to describe soccer fans who are unruly, violent, and destructive to other teams and their fans?	Hooligans
12. What two shapes are on traditional black and white soccer ball?	Black pentagons and white hexagons

13. Who was the highest paid soccer player and became captain of the Portuguese national team in 2007?	Cristiano Ronaldo
14. Who is the only player on the team who can touch the ball with their hands?	The goalie
15. The Bayern München team is one of the top ranked teams in which country?	Germany
16. Which Spanish soccer club probably has the hardest time doing laundry, since their home jersey color has been white since the founding of their club in 1902?	Real Madrid
17. If there are fewer than two defenders between the attacker and the goal, and the attacking player does not have possession of the ball, yet interferes with the play, what violation is called?	Offside
18. What is Brandi Chastain famous for doing after the US won the women's World Cup in 1999?	Taking off her shirt (to reveal her sports bra)
19. Which two Scottish soccer clubs play, or rather, battle in Glasgow, with their rival game being called the "Old Firm" derby?	Celtic and Rangers
20. Who was the top league goal scorer in the world and the player who helped Brazil win three World Cups before retiring in 1977?	Pele
21. The Sky Blues and Red Bulls are the US women's and men's soccer teams from what eastern city?	New York City

22. What player is referred to as "Fenomeno" in his homeland of Brazil, not to be confused with the Portuguese player of the same name?	Ronaldo
23. What tiny South American country hosted the first World Cup in 1930? (You're-a crazy if you forgot this place!)	Uruguay
24. What state has two US soccer teams that, despite being less than 250 miles apart, has the Dynamos as part of the Eastern conference and FC Dallas as part of the Western conference?	Texas
25. When the ball goes out of bounds along the side of the field, how is it brought back into play?	With a throw-in
26. Not including injury / extra time, how long does a soccer game last?	90 min, two 45 min halves
27. Which national team went to the World Cup finals for the third time in 2010, but only ever won the silver?	The Netherlands
28. How many soccer players per team are on the field at one time?	11 (minimum of 7 needed)
29. Who won third place in the 2010 FIFA World Cup?	Germany
30. What city does the Major League Soccer team Timbers represent?	Portland, Washington (joined in 2011)
31. What is the name given to a stationary ball?	Dead ball
32. True or False: The World Cup is watched more around the world than the Summer Olympics.	True

33. Until Abby Wambach, what women's player held the record for most international goals, in men's and women's soccer?	Mia Hamm
34. The 2014 World Cup was held in what country?	Brazil
35. How many World Cups have the USA Men's soccer team won?	0
36. On what national team does Wayne Rooney represent?	England
37. What soccer player was born in Ghana but at a young age moved to Rockville, Maryland and went on to make his MLS debut in 2004 as a 14 year old?	Freddy Adu
38. El-Hadji Diouf said "There is no greater egomaniac than him". Which Liverpool player was he referring to?	Steven Gerrard
39. Who managed Manchester United from 1986 up until 2013?	Alex Ferguson
40. Starting his professional career in 1997, who is referred to as one of the best American Men's soccer players of all time... even as a goalie?	Tim Howard
41. The first two professional women's soccer leagues in the US were the Women's United Soccer Association and the Women's Professional Soccer. What is the current league's name?	W-League
42. What was the result when Uruguay's Danubio and Nacional fans rioted in the national championship in 2008?	The rest of the championship was suspended

43. In 2012, a deadly riot caused at least 79 fatalities, and caused the government to ban domestic league matches in which country?	Egypt
44. Abby Wambach is famous for using what method to score goals?	Heading the ball
45. What Brazilian female player won the FIFA World Player of the Year for 5 years in a row?	Marta Vieira da Silva
46. English soccer clubs were banned for how many years from playing in Europe (Liverpool for an extra year) due to fan rioting that resulted in 39 deaths before the 1985 European Cup final at Heysel Stadium?	5 (five) years
47. Nadine Angerer was named the 2014 FIFA Women's World Player of the Year and was the first time a player at what position was so awarded?	Goalkeeper
48. After the Hillsborough tragedy in 1989 that killed 96 fans, the Taylor Report recommended removing what type of area from the stands and replacing it with seats?	Standing area (terraces)
49. What French female soccer playmaker is called "the female Zidane"?	Louisa Necib
50. What national team, lead by Homare Sawa, won the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup and lost to the US in the final match of the 2012 Summer Olympics?	Japan

USL W-LEAGUE (WOMEN'S)	
<NORTHEASTERN>	
1. Braddock Road	Stars Elite
2. Long Island	Rough Riders
3. New Jersey	Wildcats
4. New York	Magic
5. North Jersey	Valkyries
6. Washington	Spirit Reserves
<SOUTHEASTERN>	
7. Atlanta	Silverbacks
8. Carolina	Elite Cobras
9. Charlotte	Lady Eagles
10. Dayton	Dutch Lions
11. Gulf Coast	Texans
<CENTRAL/CANADA>	
12. K-W	United
13. Laval	Comets
14. London	Gryphons
15. Ottawa	Fury
16. Quebec	Dynamo
17. Toronto	Lady Lynx
<WESTERN>	
18. Bay Area	Breeze
19. Colorado	Pride/ Storm/ Rush
20. Los Angeles	Blues
21. Santa Clarita	Blue Heat
22. Seattle	Sounders
23. Sedona	Strikers