



Ohio Trivia Quiz

Have some fun testing your Ohio trivia knowledge with these questions.
See how many you can get right.

(no peeking ahead to the answers on side 2!)

- 1. Ohio has had three cities serve as the state capital since it's founding. Which city did not serve as Ohio's capital?**
 - A. Columbus
 - B. Marietta
 - C. Chillicothe
 - D. Zanesville
- 2. How many astronauts were born in Ohio?**
(Bonus point if you can name three Ohio astronauts!)
 - A. 40
 - B. 17
 - C. 25
 - D. 10
- 3. This delicious snack was invented in Dayton, Ohio.**
 - A. Animal crackers
 - B. Goldfish crackers
 - C. Cheez-its
 - D. Popcorn
- 4. Professional baseball began in this Ohio city.**
 - A. Cincinnati
 - B. Toledo
 - C. Cleveland
 - D. Youngstown
- 5. Which restaurant was not founded in Ohio?**
 - A. Wendy's
 - B. Buffalo Wild Wings
 - C. Arby's
 - D. McDonalds
- 6. Which bird is the official state bird of Ohio?**
 - A. Sparrow
 - B. Cardinal
 - C. Blue Jay
 - D. Duck
- 7. The Ice Age Paleoindians would hunt large game like mammoths and mastodons to feed themselves and their families. How many pounds of meat could one mastodon provide?**
 - A. 1,000 lbs
 - B. 2,500 lbs
 - C. 5,000 lbs
 - D. 8,000 lbs
- 8. How many U.S. Presidents were born in Ohio?**
(Bonus point if you can name at least two!)
 - A. 2
 - B. 6
 - C. 7
 - D. 11
- 9. True or False: Ohio's flag is the only non-rectangular U.S. state flag.**
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 10. This famous markswoman and sharpshooter was born in Darke County, Ohio. Her impressive abilities led her to achieve international success!**
 - A. Annie Oakley
 - B. Abigail Adams
 - C. Maya Angelou
 - D. Florence Nightingale
- 11. What superhero character was created by Cleveland, Ohio residents Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster?**
 - A. Spiderman
 - B. Batman
 - C. Antman
 - D. Superman
- 12. What is the official state beverage of Ohio?**
 - A. Iced Tea
 - B. Apple Cider
 - C. Tomato Juice
 - D. Ginger Ale

Ohio Trivia Quiz Answers

1. Answer: B – Marietta

Chillicothe was the first Ohio capital from 1810 – 1812, and then again from 1812 – 1816. Zanesville briefly served as the state capital from 1812 – 1814. The capital was permanently moved to Columbus in 1816.

2. Answer: C – 25

Ohio is home to 25 astronauts, including John Glenn, the first American to orbit the Earth, and Neil Armstrong, the first person to walk on the moon. Ohio is known as the birthplace of flight, and you can discover so much more about Ohio's accomplishments on the Ohio Air & Space Trail. <https://america250-ohio.org/trails-and-tales/>

3. Answer: C – Cheez-Its

The Green & Green cracker company, located in the Edgemont neighborhood of the city of Dayton, revolutionized snack time with their invention of the Cheez-It in 1921. The original factory site has been approved for an Ohio Historical Marker, which will be unveiled within the next two years.

4. Answer: A – Cincinnati

The Cincinnati Base Ball Club, also known as the Cincinnati Red Stockings, fielded the first known openly professional team and played its first game against an opposing team in 1869.

5. Answer D – McDonald's

Some of the country's most popular restaurants have been founded in Ohio. Known for being a test market for new food start-ups, the Buckeye State is also home to Max & Erma's, City Barbecue, Donatos Pizza, Jeni's, and Graeter's Ice Cream.

6. Answer: B – The Cardinal

The cardinal is a small, non-migratory songbird that can be found year-round throughout Ohio. Male cardinals have bright red feathers and females are brown and gray with red-orange accents. They are known for their distinctive call.

7. Answer: B – 2,500 pounds

Mastodons roamed and lived in Ohio 14,000-10,000 years ago, until the end of the last Ice Age.

8. Answer: C – 7

Ohio is referred to as the "Mother of Presidents" with seven U.S. Presidents born in the state and an eighth, William Henry Harrison, eventually settling in Ohio (he was born in Virginia). Check out the Ohio Presidential Trail to learn more: <https://www.ohiohistory.org/visit/special-attractions/ohio-presidential-trail/>

9. Answer: A – True

Ohio is the only state to have a flag in the shape of a burgee. The triangles formed by the main lines of the flag represent Ohio's hills and valleys, while the stripes represent Ohio's roads and waterways. The 17 stars indicate Ohio was the 17th state to be admitted to the United States.

10. Answer: A – Annie Oakley

Annie Oakley was born Phoebe Ann Moses on Aug 13, 1860 in Darke County, Ohio. As an adolescent, Annie was a skilled hunter, and her noted shooting ability eventually led to her performing in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show where she became a sharpshooting star.

11. Answer: D – Superman

Did you know Superman started out as a villain? It was short-lived before creators Siegel and Shuster quickly turned the superhero into a good guy. Superman first appeared in Action Comics No. 1 in 1938. By the fourth issue, sales were off the charts!

12. Answer: C – Tomato Juice

Tomato juice was established as the official state beverage by the Ohio General Assembly in 1965. At the time, Ohio was one of the leading producers of tomatoes in the United States, second only to California.