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Road Trip Trivia Questions for Kids and Families

Sixty questions with answers for the car: easy ones for little kids, national parks and highways for the family, and five questions for each corner of the country.

Ages 5 to adult · play aloud or in teams · US Letter

Inside

- 15 kids questions: cars, roads, the flag and the 50 states.
- 15 family questions: national parks, interstates, state nicknames.
- 20 USA questions: 5 each for the Northeast, South, Midwest and West.
- Host sheets with every answer, and a team answer sheet.



Print at 100% ("actual size") on US Letter or A4. Free for home and single-classroom use.

How to play road trip trivia

No paper needed for the driver; the passenger reads.

In the car

The front-seat passenger reads from the host sheet and anyone can shout an answer. First right answer gets a point. Keep score on your phone or a scrap of paper.

Mixed ages

Ask each person a question at their own level: kids questions to the youngest, family questions to everyone else. Nobody gets stuck with a question they have no shot at.

Where are we?

Driving through the South? Play that region's five. It's a small geography lesson that sticks because you can look out the window at the answer.

Teams

At a rest stop or a hotel, split into teams with an answer sheet each. One level per round.

Road Trip Trivia: Kids level

Host sheet: questions with answers. For ages 5 and up: cars, roads and the USA.

1. How many wheels does a car have?
   Answer: Four
2. What color traffic light means stop?
   Answer: Red
3. What color traffic light means go?
   Answer: Green
4. What shape is a stop sign?
   Answer: An octagon: eight sides
5. What do you wear in the car to keep you safe?
   Answer: A seat belt
6. What do we call the big yellow vehicle that takes kids to school?
   Answer: A school bus
7. What do trains ride on?
   Answer: Tracks (rails)
8. Which is bigger, a bus or a car?
   Answer: A bus
9. Which ocean is on the east coast of the United States?
   Answer: The Atlantic Ocean
10. Which ocean is on the west coast of the United States?
    Answer: The Pacific Ocean
11. How many states are in the United States?
    Answer: 50
12. How many stars are on the US flag?
    Answer: 50, one for each state
13. What are the three colors of the US flag?
    Answer: Red, white and blue
14. What is the biggest state?
    Answer: Alaska
15. What is the smallest state?
    Answer: Rhode Island

Road Trip Trivia: Family level

Host sheet: questions with answers. For ages 9 and up and the grown-ups: national parks, highways and state nicknames.

1. Which was the world's first national park, created in 1872?
   Answer: Yellowstone
2. What is the tallest mountain in North America?
   Answer: Denali, in Alaska
3. Old Route 66 ran from Chicago to which California city?
   Answer: Santa Monica (Los Angeles)
4. Which river carved the Grand Canyon?
   Answer: The Colorado River
5. Name all five Great Lakes.
   Answer: Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario
6. Which Great Lake is entirely inside the United States?
   Answer: Lake Michigan
7. Which four states meet at the Four Corners?
   Answer: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah
8. Interstates with even numbers mostly run which way?
   Answer: East to west (odd numbers run north to south)
9. What is the longest interstate highway in the US?
   Answer: I-90, from Boston to Seattle
10. Which state has the most people?
    Answer: California
11. Which is the only state that borders just one other state?
    Answer: Maine (it borders New Hampshire)
12. Which state is shaped like a mitten?
    Answer: Michigan
13. Mount Rushmore is in which state, and how many presidents are carved on it?
    Answer: South Dakota; four
14. What is the capital of Texas?
    Answer: Austin
15. Which state is called the Sunshine State?
    Answer: Florida

Road Trip Trivia: Northeast level

Host sheet: questions with answers. Around the US: the Northeast.

1. Which city is the Statue of Liberty in?
   Answer: New York City
2. Which city is home to the Liberty Bell?
   Answer: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
3. Niagara Falls sits on the border between New York and which country?
   Answer: Canada
4. Boston is the capital of which state?
   Answer: Massachusetts
5. Acadia National Park is in which state?
   Answer: Maine

Road Trip Trivia: South level

Host sheet: questions with answers. Around the US: the South.

1. Which state is home to the Everglades?
   Answer: Florida
2. What is the capital of Georgia?
   Answer: Atlanta
3. Which city is famous for jazz and Mardi Gras?
   Answer: New Orleans, Louisiana
4. The Alamo is in which state?
   Answer: Texas
5. The Great Smoky Mountains sit on the border of which two states?
   Answer: Tennessee and North Carolina

Road Trip Trivia: Midwest level

Host sheet: questions with answers. Around the US: the Midwest.

1. Which city is nicknamed the Windy City?
   Answer: Chicago
2. Which state usually grows the most corn?
   Answer: Iowa
3. Indianapolis is the capital of which state?
   Answer: Indiana
4. Which state calls itself America's Dairyland?
   Answer: Wisconsin
5. Badlands National Park is in which state?
   Answer: South Dakota

Road Trip Trivia: West level

Host sheet: questions with answers. Around the US: the West.

1. Which state is the Grand Canyon in?
   Answer: Arizona
2. Which national park has the granite cliff called Half Dome?
   Answer: Yosemite
3. What is the capital of California?
   Answer: Sacramento
4. Mount St. Helens is in which state?
   Answer: Washington
5. The lowest point in North America is in Death Valley. What is it called?
   Answer: Badwater Basin, California

Trivia answer sheet

One per team. Write your team name, then an answer for each question the host reads.

Team name: _____

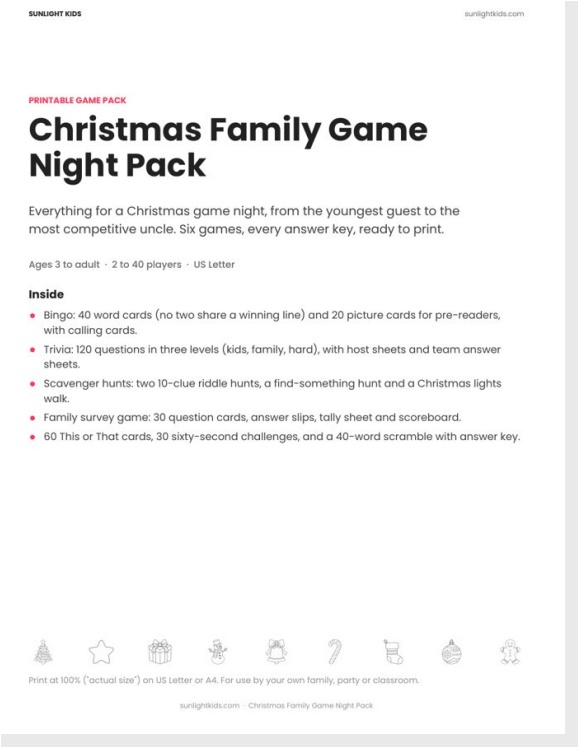
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