

Deaf culture quiz

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INSTRUCTIONS

Twenty-five questions. Circle the letter of the best answer for each one. Answer every question — an unanswered one scores nothing, and a considered guess sometimes does.

- 01** What does the capital D in “Deaf” typically represent?
- ☐ A A medical condition ☐ B A cultural identity
☐ C An educational level ☐ D An age group
- 02** Which of the following is a value in Deaf culture?
- ☐ A Avoiding eye contact ☐ B Speaking instead of signing
☐ C Using facial expressions ☐ D Whispering in group settings
- 03** What is American Sign Language primarily based on?
- ☐ A British Sign Language ☐ B German Sign Language
☐ C French Sign Language ☐ D Spanish Sign Language
- 04** What was the name of the first Deaf university in the world?
- ☐ A Gallaudet University ☐ B Rochester Institute of Technology
☐ C Harvard ☐ D NTID
- 05** Where is Gallaudet University located?
- ☐ A New York ☐ B California
☐ C Texas ☐ D Washington, D.C.
- 06** What year did the Deaf President Now protest take place?
- ☐ A 1980 ☐ B 1988
☐ C 1995 ☐ D 2000
- 07** What device is commonly used by Deaf people to access phone calls?
- ☐ A Typewriter ☐ B TTY
☐ C Pager ☐ D Calculator

- 08** Which term is considered offensive by many in the Deaf community?
- ☐ A Hard of hearing
 - ☐ B Hearing-impaired
 - ☐ C Deaf
 - ☐ D CODA
- 09** What is a CODA?
- ☐ A A Deaf adult
 - ☐ B A Deaf teacher
 - ☐ C A child of Deaf adults
 - ☐ D A Deaf performer
- 10** Why is eye contact important in Deaf culture?
- ☐ A To be polite
 - ☐ B To avoid misunderstandings
 - ☐ C It shows respect and attention
 - ☐ D All of the above
- 11** Which of the following is a common way to get a Deaf person's attention?
- ☐ A Yelling
 - ☐ B Throwing something
 - ☐ C Tapping their shoulder
 - ☐ D Clapping loudly
- 12** What is audism?
- ☐ A A type of hearing loss
 - ☐ B Prejudice against people who cannot hear
 - ☐ C A sign language class
 - ☐ D A type of Deaf community event
- 13** What is the appropriate term for someone who cannot hear and identifies with Deaf culture?
- ☐ A Hearing-impaired
 - ☐ B Mute
 - ☐ C Deaf
 - ☐ D Silent
- 14** Which is an example of a visual alert system?
- ☐ A Phone ringer
 - ☐ B Flashlight
 - ☐ C Vibrating watch
 - ☐ D Flashing doorbell light
- 15** What is the Milan Conference of 1880 known for?
- ☐ A Promoting Deaf teachers
 - ☐ B Banning the use of sign language in schools
 - ☐ C Opening Deaf schools
 - ☐ D Teaching ASL
- 16** What does “Deaf gain” mean?
- ☐ A A hearing person learning ASL
 - ☐ B Benefits of being part of the Deaf community
 - ☐ C A type of hearing aid
 - ☐ D A loss turned into a strength
- 17** Why might a Deaf person prefer a video relay interpreter over text messaging?
- ☐ A They cannot use text
 - ☐ B ASL is their first language
 - ☐ C Text is too slow
 - ☐ D All of the above

- 18** What is one major difference between ASL and English?
- ☐ A ASL uses written grammar
 - ☐ B ASL follows English sentence order
 - ☐ C ASL is visual and spatial
 - ☐ D ASL is only fingerspelling
- 19** Which of the following is NOT a part of Deaf culture?
- ☐ A Sign language
 - ☐ B Facial expressions
 - ☐ C Eye contact
 - ☐ D Lip reading only
- 20** Who was Laurent Clerc?
- ☐ A The first Deaf president
 - ☐ B A French Deaf teacher who co-founded the first Deaf school in America
 - ☐ C A CODA
 - ☐ D An ASL interpreter
- 21** What does DPN stand for?
- ☐ A Deaf People's Nation
 - ☐ B Deaf President Now
 - ☐ C Deaf Public Network
 - ☐ D Deaf Professionals Network
- 22** Which community values storytelling and shared experience highly?
- ☐ A Hearing
 - ☐ B Blind
 - ☐ C Deaf
 - ☐ D ESL
- 23** What is the name of the device that allows Deaf people to watch signed interpretation on TV?
- ☐ A CC decoder
 - ☐ B Caption glasses
 - ☐ C VRS
 - ☐ D Picture-in-picture interpreter
- 24** Why do Deaf people often prefer open seating arrangements?
- ☐ A So they can leave easily
 - ☐ B For comfort
 - ☐ C To ensure visual communication access
 - ☐ D To be near the exit
- 25** What does it mean to be an ally to the Deaf community?
- ☐ A Learning ASL
 - ☐ B Promoting Deaf awareness
 - ☐ C Respecting Deaf culture
 - ☐ D All of the above