World Cup Trivia – ANSWER KEY

1. What does FIFA stand for? Fédération Internationale de Football Association

2. What country is FIFA headquartered in? Switzerland

3. How many Brazilian cities will World Cup matches be played in? 12 cities. These cities include: Belo Horizonte, Brasilia, Cuiaba, Curitiba, Fortaleza, Manaus, Natal, Porto Alegre, Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, Sao Paulo

4. How many teams will participate in this year’s World Cup? 32

5. Which of the 6 FIFA regions does the US play in? CONCACAF – Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Football Association

6. Who was awarded the Adidas Golden Boot in 2010 for being the top goal scorer in the World Cup that year? Thomas Müller, Germany


8. What country won the World Cup in 2010? Spain

9. What country was the first World Cup held in? Montevideo, Uruguay

Bonus Point: What year? 1930

10. How many teams participated in the first World Cup? 13

11. Which of these countries did not participate in the first World Cup? a. Romania b. Peru c. Germany d. USA

12. What nation has played in every world cup? Brazil

13. Where will the 2018 and 2022 World Cup take place? 2018: Russia, 2022: Qatar
14. Which of the 6 FIFA continental regions has the most teams competing in the 2014 World Cup? ________________ Europe

Bonus Point: How many are there? **13.**

15. Which team is new to the World Cup? ____________ Bosnia- Herzegovina

16. How many different countries have won a World Cup? ____________ 8

17. How many countries have won multiple World Cups? ____________ 5

18. What is the official 2014 FIFA World Cup mascot? _______ Fuleco the Armadillo

19. Who makes the official soccer ball of the 2014 World Cup? _______ Adidas

Bonus Point: What is the name of the ball? _______ Brazuca

20. Which city will host the first match of the World Cup? ____________ Sao Paolo, Brazil

Bonus Point: Who plays in the first match? ____________ Brazil vs. Croatia

21. What is the slogan of the 2014 World Cup? ____________ All in one Rhythm.

22. How many players must each team have in the World Cup? How many of those spots must be goal keepers? ____________ 23 players per team, 3 goal keepers

23. Which African country has competed in 7 World Cups, the most of any African country?

   a. Nigeria  
   b. Morocco  
   c. Cameroon  
   d. Ghana

24. Who holds the all-time record for the most number of goals scored during World Cup? ____________ Retired Brazil player Ronaldo Luís Nazário de Lima, aka. “Ronaldo”. 15 goals.


26. Who was the youngest player ever to score at the World Cup? ____________ Retired Brazil footballer Edson Arantes do Nascimento, aka. “Pele”. In 1958, he was 17 years old
27. Austria vs. Switzerland is the highest-scoring game in World Cup history. What was the score? **7-5, Austria in 1954**

28. This will be Brazil’s second time hosting the World Cup. Name two of the four other countries that have hosted the World Cup twice. *Bonus Point: Name the other two.*

1. Italy
2. Germany
3. France
4. Mexico

29. What two nations have won consecutive World Cup titles?

1. Brazil (1958 & 1962)
2. Italy (1934 & 1938)

30. Name three of the six teams that have won the World Cup as the host team. *Bonus Point: Name the other three.*

1. Uruguay
2. Italy
3. England
4. West Germany (Germany)
5. Argentina
6. France

31. What country has finished in second place three times but has never won a World Cup? **The Netherlands**

32. What’s the highest place the US Men’s team ever finished in the World Cup? **3rd place in 1930. The next highest place was 8th place in 2002.**

33. The US Men’s National team played in the 1950 World Cup in Brazil. The next time they qualified for a world cup was in **1990 in Italy**?

*Bloopers Bonus:*

34. What is the most number of own goals scored in a tournament? **4 goals**

35. Ernie Brandts is the only player to score a goal for both teams during a World Cup match. What country did Ernie play for? **The Netherlands**