GeoPlace Gazetteers @ GIS Day SNN Trivia Quiz

1. In Japan, how are buildings typically numbered on a street?

- A) Based on when they were constructed
- B) In a grid pattern
- C) Consecutively along the left side
- D) Based on proximity to the city centre

2. In the United States, ZIP+4 codes add four digits to a standard ZIP code.

What's the purpose of these extra numbers?

- A) To denote a specific floor in an apartment building
- B) To designate an area within a single ZIP code
- C) To represent the population density of an area
- D) To separate commercial from residential areas

3. Which country has no formal addresses but uses landmarks to give directions?

- A) Switzerland
- B) Costa Rica
- C) Iceland
- D) Canada

4. Which of these is one of the world's longest street names?

A)

Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokai whenuakitanatahu, New Zealand

- B) Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch, Wales
- C) Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg, USA
- D) Tweebuffelsmeteenskootmorsdoodgeskietfontein, South Africa

5. What is the most common street name in the United Kingdom?

- A) High Street
- B) Station Road
- C) Church Street
- D) Queen Street

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- 6. Which famous historical figure mandated the numbering of all buildings in Paris in 1805?
- A) King Louis XIV
- B) Napoleon Bonaparte
- C) Charlemagne
- D) Cardinal Richelieu
- 7. In which city was the first known example of a "numbered street" (e.g., 1st Street) system implemented?
- A) Paris
- B) New York City
- C) London
- D) Amsterdam
- 8. In which country can you find a town with roads named "This Street," "That Street," and "The Other Street"?
- A) United States
- B) Canada
- C) Australia
- D) New Zealand
- 9. Which US city famously has a street named "Zzyzx Road," one of the last entries in most alphabetical lists?
- A) Los Angeles
- B) Las Vegas
- C) San Francisco
- D) Miami
- 10. Which number is famously avoided as a street address in many parts of East Asia due to superstitions around it?
- A) 4
- B) 7
- C) 13
- D) 8

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- 11. Which major European city is home to a street with the very short name "Aa"?
- A) Amsterdam
- B) Paris
- C) Vienna
- D) Prague
- 12. True or False: There is a street named "Penny Lane" made famous by The Beatles, and it still exists today.
- A) True
- B) False