

Wales Quiz: Questions

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Wales Quiz: Answers

- 1. What is the capital of Wales? Cardiff
- What was the estimated population of Wales in 2009 (to the nearest million)?
 2,999,300 (accept 3 million as an answer)
- 3. What are the two official languages (one point for each)? **English and Welsh** (Cymry)
- What is the national anthem of Wales? *`Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau'* ('Land of My Fathers')
- 5. What is the international music festival known as? *Eisteddfod*
- 6. What is the national flower of Wales? **Daffodil**
- 7. What is the most common surname in Wales? Jones
- 8. In what year did Wales and England become one in the Act of Union? **1535**
- 9. 'Do not go gentle into that good night ... Rage, rage against the dying of the light' are lines from what poem, who was its author and who was it written form? (Three points): **Under Milk Wood, by Dylan Thomas for his dying father**
- 10. What was the 'Rhondda' famous for? Coal

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