

Answers about Slovakia



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2. What is our highest mountain?

= Gerlach Peak but it isn't only the highest mountain of Slovakia, but it is the highest point of High Tatra Mountains and the whole Carpathian Mountains.



3. What does the abbreviation TANAP mean?

= Towards A New Age of Partnership. It's a Dutch, Asian and South-African programme of cooperation

4. What is the political system of our country?

= Slovakia is a parliamentary democracy

5. When did we join EU?

= Slovakia joined the EU on 1
May 2004



7. What are Slovak people like?

Slovenes are sometimes introvert. This is because of their past. They are also disciplined but to foreigners very open, friendly and welcoming to foreigners.

History

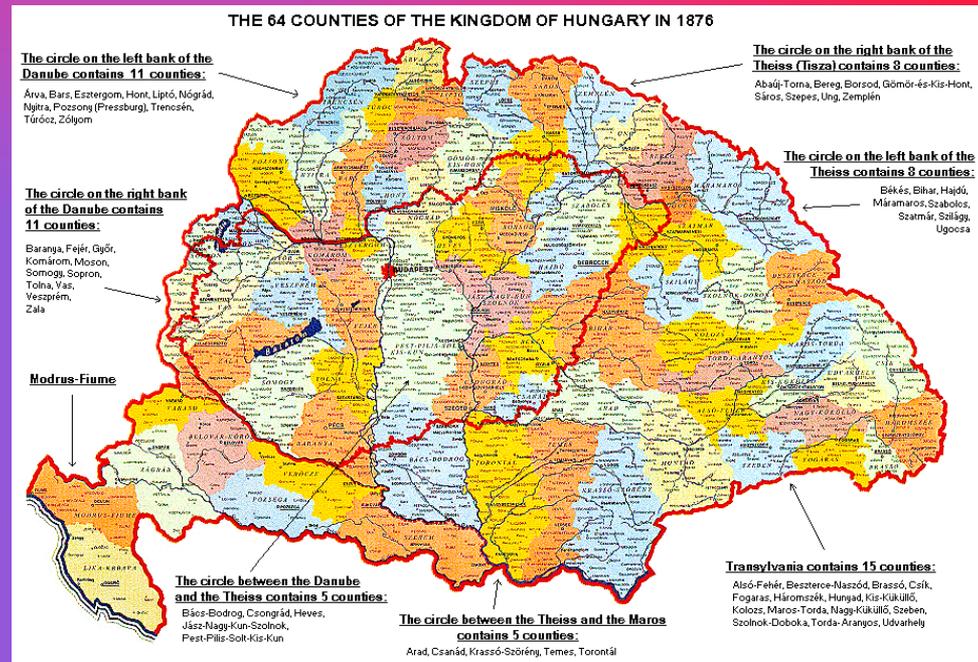
1. Which castle is the most romantic in our country?
When was it built ?

= **One of the most romantic and most visited castles in Slovakia is the Bojnice Castle. The Castle is built in 1113.**



2. When was Hungary devided? Give the reasons why.

= Hungary is divided in 2006. There was a serious economic misery and more than a month of protests in the capital.



3. When did Stephen I. built the kingdom in our country?

= **Stephen I is the king of Hongarya.**

He built the kingdom in 1080



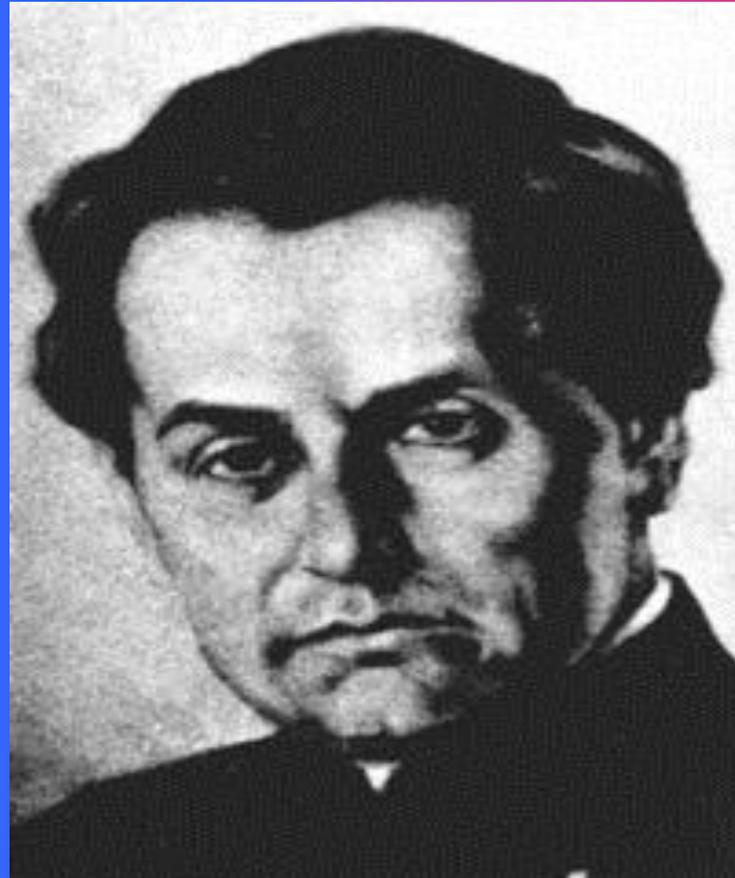
4. Who destroyed the castle DEVÍN?

= The castle is destroyed by Napoleon and his army



5. Who confided Slovak language and when did he do it?

= **At the end of the 18th Century, Anton Bernolak, a Roman Catholic priest set about to create a Slovak literary language**



Sport

6. What is our national sport?

= Ice Hockey



7. Who won Slovak football league in season 2010/2011?

= **Slovan Bratislava won Slovak football league in season 2010/2011**

8. How many goals did we score against Italy in the world cup 2010 in football in Africa?

= **Slovakia scored 3 goals and Italy 2 so it was 3-2**



9. In 2011 the world cup in hockey was organized in our country?
In which cities were the matches held?

= It was in Bratislava and Košice



10. How many medals has Slovakia got in ice hockey during it's history?

= Slovakia has got 3 medals. 1 Bronze, 1 Silver, 1 Gold



Nature

11. How many national parks are there in the territory of Slovakia?

= **There are 9 national parks in Slovakia**

Veľká Fatra National Park

Malá Fatra National Park

Low Tatras National Park

Muránska planina National Park

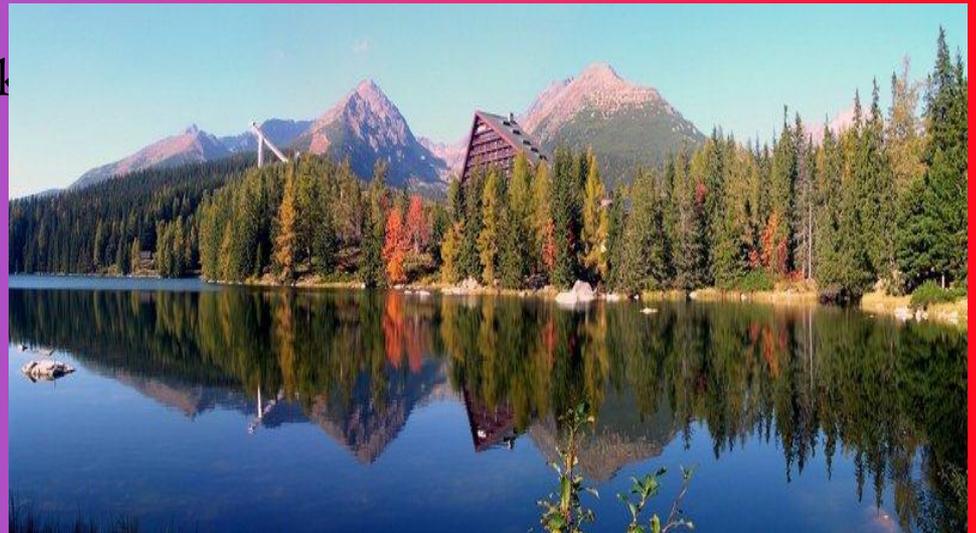
Pieniny National Park

Poloniny National Park

Slovak Karst National Park

Slovak Paradise National Park

Tatra National Park



12. What kind of protected animals can be found in the National Park of High Tatras?

= The eagle, bear, marmot and the chamois



13. Give a list of 2-3 protected plants in Slovakia

= 1. Lady's Slipper Orchid

Found in hidden locations in shady forests areas.

2. Lesser Butterfly Orchid



Culture

14. Give the name of 5 localities which are approved from UNESCO and are on the world heritage list?

Slovak Karst Caves



Banská Štiavnica



Bardejov



Vlkolínec



Levoča



15. Which are the most popular music festivals in our country?

- =
- Bratislava Music Festival, Bratislava
 - Hodokvas, Piešťany
 - Košice Music Spring Festival, Košice
 - Pohoda, Trenčín
 - Wilsonic Festival, Bratislava
 - Grape music festival, Piešťany



Košice Music Spring Festival



Bratislava Music Festival

16. What does the abbreviation SL'UK mean?

= SL'UK stands for Slovenský ľudový umelecký kolektív. That means in English Slovak Folk Art Ensemble. It's a famous Slovakian folklore group. They tell you about the history of Slovakia through professional body art like dance, music and visual arts.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-2KxiffcLc&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VplMTGva7yU&feature=related>



17. Who are popular pop singers in our country ?

- = - **Martina Schindler**
- **Katarína Knechtová**
- **Zuzana Smatanová**
- **Daniela Nízlová**
- **Veronika Nízlová**



Celebrities

18. Who is Rytmus?

= Rytmus is a rapper and a singer in Slovakia. He is a member of the band Kontrafakt



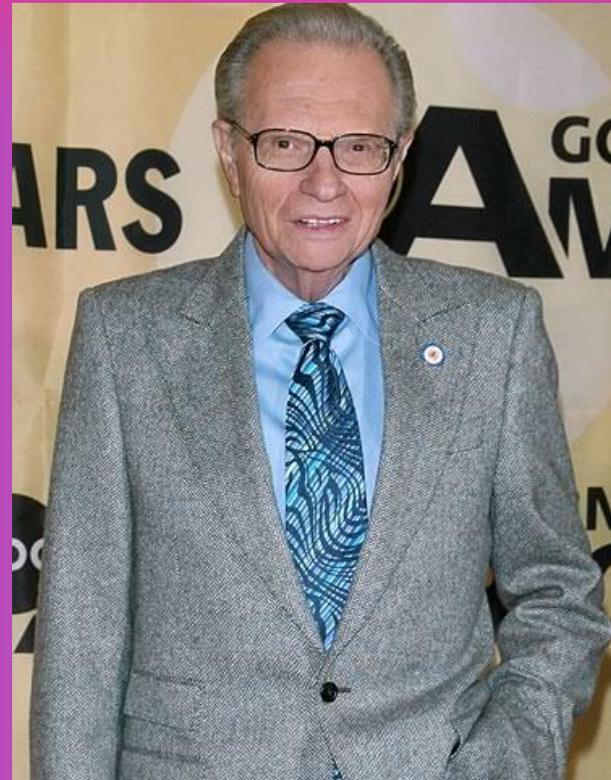
19. Who is the most famous moderator of TV shows in our country?

= **Adela Banášová**



20. What popular American celebrity visited our country when the TV channel TA3 celebrated its starting of broadcasting?

= Larry King was the celebrity that has visited Slovakia



21. How many Slovak TV channels do we have? How are they divided?

= In Slovakia they have 24 Channels.

They are divided in 5 category :

- Public (state owned) channels**
- Commercial channels**
- Satellite free-to-air**
- Cable only**
- Former projects**



22. Who are our popular celebrities nowadays ?

= **Štefan Senecký** -> soccer player (goal keeper)

Alex Orioli -> actor

Kamila Filipcikova -> High Fashion Slovak Model

Ivan Gašparovič -> Slovak President



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