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## Bastille Day Trivia

**Instructions:** Answer the following **10 trivia questions**. Some are **true or false**, and others are **multiple choice**. Be sure to read each question carefully-some may test your ability to separate **fact from popular myth**! Write your answer next to each question.

### Questions:

1. The Bastille was a massive royal palace in Paris.

(True / False): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Bastille Day is celebrated on which date each year? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

A. July 4th    B. July 14th    C. June 14th    D. August 1st

3. At the time of the storming, the Bastille prison held: Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Over 300 prisoners                      B. Only 7 prisoners  
C. Just the king's advisors                D. No one

4. Bastille Day celebrations in France often include fireworks, military parades, and public dances.

(True / False): \_\_\_\_\_

5. "Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité" was a motto of the French Revolution.

(True / False): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Marie Antoinette famously said, "Let them eat cake," when told the people were starving.

(True / False): \_\_\_\_\_

7. The storming of the Bastille occurred in: Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

A. 1776            B. 1789            C. 1799            D. 1804

8. Which major event directly followed the fall of the Bastille? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

A. The coronation of a new king                      B. The rise of Napoleon  
C. The creation of the Declaration of the Rights of Man    D. The building of a new prison

9. Bastille Day is only celebrated in France.

(True / False): \_\_\_\_\_

10. The Bastille was torn down shortly after it was stormed.

(True / False): \_\_\_\_\_

