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Dutch Discovery Quiz

Directions: Read each question and circle the letter of the best answer from A to D.

1. The Netherlands is located in which part of Europe?
 - A. Western Europe
 - B. Eastern Europe
 - C. Southern Europe
 - D. Northern Europe
2. Much of the Netherlands is close to sea level, so the country uses **dikes** to...?
 - A. grow crops in the mountains
 - B. keep water from flooding the land
 - C. block warm winds
 - D. protect forests from fires
3. Which city is the capital of the Netherlands?
 - A. Rotterdam
 - B. Utrecht
 - C. Amsterdam
 - D. Eindhoven
4. Rotterdam is best known for having one of the world's...?
 - A. largest shipping ports
 - B. oldest volcanoes
 - C. tallest waterfalls
 - D. busiest ski resorts
5. A famous flower grown in the Netherlands is the...?
 - A. sunflower
 - B. daisy
 - C. orchid
 - D. tulip
6. Which traditional wooden footwear is a Dutch symbol?
 - A. sandals
 - B. clogs
 - C. sneakers
 - D. boots
7. The Netherlands is known for its flat landscape, sometimes called...?
 - A. lowlands
 - B. highlands
 - C. midlands
 - D. uplands
8. What do many Dutch people use to travel through cities?
 - A. trains inside tunnels only
 - B. mountain snowmobiles
 - C. bicycles
 - D. desert jeeps
9. Amsterdam's canals were originally built to help with...?
 - A. growing tropical plants
 - B. moving water and goods
 - C. catching whales
 - D. building mountain roads
10. A major reason the Netherlands focuses on water management is...?
 - A. regular sandstorms
 - B. being located far above sea level
 - C. frequent droughts
 - D. its low elevation near the sea