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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