



What do you know about Poland?

name: \_\_\_\_\_

date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many inhabitants does Poland have?

**38.5 million**

2. How large is the area of Poland?

a) more than 312 000 km<sup>2</sup>

b) more than 320 000 km<sup>2</sup>

c) more than 350 000 km<sup>2</sup>

**Poland has the area of 312,696 km<sup>2</sup>**

3. What is the name of Polish President?

**Andrzej Duda**

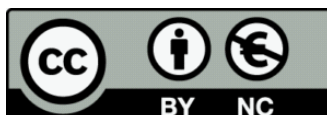
4. What type of state is Poland?

a) democratic parliamentary republic

b) democratic republic with presidential system

c) Parliamentary Monarchy

**It's democratic republic with presidential system**





5. Since when has Poland been in the EU? Does Poland have the Euro to pay?

**Poland has been in the EU since 2004. Poland doesn't have the Euro. It has the currency of Polish zloty.**



6. Please write the state capital of the administrative province:

mazowieckie ( Warszawa )

dolnoslaskie ( Wroclaw )

kujawsko-pomorskie ( Torun & Bygdoszcz )

lubelskie ( Lublin )

lubuskie ( Gorzow Wielkopolski & Zielona Gora )

lodzkie ( Lodz )

malopolskie ( Krakow ))

opolskie ( Opole )

podkarpackie ( Rzeszów )

podlaskie ( Bialystok )

pomorskie ( Gdansk )

slaskie ( Katowice )

swietokrzyskie ( Kielce )

warminsko-mazurskie ( Olsztyn )

wielkopolskie ( Poznan )

zachodniopomorskie ( Szczecin )

7. Which neighbouring states does Poland have?

**Russia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Slovakia, Czech Republic Germany**





8. Please fill into: The capital of Poland WARSAW has approx.  
1 754 000 inhabitants and is located  
on the river VISTULA (WISLA) .

9. Please name three well-known Polish sights.

**Wieliczka Salt Mine, Wawel castle, Palace of Science and Culture in  
Warsaw, Castle in Malbork**

10. What events happened in the following years?

966 Poland converted to Christianity (baptism of Poland)

1025 the kingdom of Poland was founded (Boleslaw Chrobry was  
crowned the first king of Poland)

1410 the battle of Grunwald (with Teutonic knights)

1795 Poland lost its independence because of 3 partitions 1918  
Poland regained its independence

1920 Defeating the Red Army at Battle of Warsaw (which stopped  
Bolsheviks' march to the Western Europe)

1939-1945 World War II (communism in Poland)

1989 peaceful revolution that abolished communism (Round Table  
Agreement and first partially free parliamentary elections)

What is the name of the biggest sport event in Poland?

**Euro 2012 Poland and Ukraine**

11. Please name three Polish rivers.



**12. Please name three known historical persons.**

**Pope John Paul II, marshal Josef Pilsudski, king John III Sobieski, Frederik Chopin, Marie Sklodowska Curie, Nicolaus Copernicus,**

**13. Please name three known present persons (politicians, actors, sportsmen).**

**Robert Lewandowski, Donald Tusk, Roman Polanski, Robert Kubica,  
Joanna Krupa**

**14. Please name three typical Polish products/brands.**

**PZU (insurance), Blvedere (vodka), Orlen (petrochemical company),  
Zubrowka (vodka), Zywiec (beer) E. Wedel (sweets)**

**15. Please name three typical Polish dishes/drinks.**

**Zobrowka Vodka, Oscypek (cheese), Bigos, Pierogi**

**16. What is characteristic of the following cities/places?**

Warsaw      Palace of Culture and Science, the capital of Poland

Cracow      Wawel Castle, previous capital of Poland  
Zakopane      resort / town in Tatra mountains

Gdansk      Solidarity movement, shipyard, main town hall



**17.** What do you know about Polish vocational training system?

**18.** Where would you like to spend a holiday in Poland and why?

**19.** What else do you think should be known about Poland? How would you present your home country to your foreign colleagues/friends?