



WEDDING TRIVIA

Where did the wearing of wedding veils come from?

How many servings does the average three-layered wedding cake provide?

Why should the groom carry his bride over the threshold?

How many wedding trivia questions can you answer correctly?

Now is your chance to see exactly how much you know about the statistics and traditions surrounding your amazing day.

1. What is the average cost of an American wedding today?
 - A. \$25,000
 - B. \$9,000
 - C. \$42,000
2. What is the most popular flower used in American weddings?
 - A. Rose
 - B. Carnation
 - C. Lily
 - D.
3. What percentage of brides receive a diamond engagement ring?
 - A. 49%
 - B. 94%
 - C. 74%
4. What percentage of men propose on their knees?
 - A. 20%
 - B. 30%
 - C. 40%
 - D. 50%
5. What percentage of grooms asked the bride's fathers for their permission to marry?
 - A. 4%
 - B. 10%
 - C. 17%
 - D. 50%
6. How many servings does the average three-layered cake provide?
 - A. 200
 - B. 150
 - C. 50

7. Why were veils worn at ancient Greek weddings?
 A. To deter insects
 B. To ward off evil spirits
 C. To hide an ugly bride
 D. To symbolize purity
8. In the phrase “something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue,” what does blue symbolize?
 A. A father’s depression on losing his daughter
 B. The blood of royalty - the bride and groom were once considered to be “royal” on their wedding day
 C. True innocent love
 D. Clear skies for the wedding day
9. The custom that the groom must carry the bride over the threshold was...
 A. To appease the goddess of chastity, Diana
 B. To avert danger from the witchcraft’s evil eye
 C. To show that the husband will carry the burden of the housework
 D. None of the above
10. According to superstition, if the ring is dropped by the groom before it is placed on the bride’s finger, it is:
 A. A sign of bad luck
 B. A sign that the groom is clumsy
 C. A sign that the groom would like to back out
 D. A sign that the groom is nervous
11. Which one of the following is NOT a wedding tradition?
 A. Feeding the cat out of an old shoe on the wedding day
 B. Preventing the groom and bride from seeing each other on the morning of the wedding
 C. Sipping milk fresh from the cow on the morning of the wedding
 D. The bride throwing one stocking over her left shoulder as she undresses on the wedding night
 E. The bride placing a dime in her shoe the morning of the wedding for luck and prosperity
12. In the United States, what percentage of weddings take place within a church or synagogue?
 A. 70%
 B. 75%
 C. 80%
 D. 85%
 E. 90%



So how did you do?

Check your answers below.

1. A. \$25,000	5. A. 4%	9. B. To avert the evil eye
2. A. Rose	6. B. 150 servings	10. A. A sign of bad luck
3. C. 74%	7. B. To ward off evil spirits	11. C. Sipping fresh milk
4. A. 20%	8. B. The blood of royalty	12. D. 85%