

Culture Shock - Cultural Awareness Quiz Answers

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1. Japanese often send money to bereaved friends as an expression of sympathy. True.
2. Shaking hands with women is acceptable in Indonesia. True.
3. The number 4 is considered lucky in Japan. False.
4. Eating with the left hand is taboo in Saudi Arabia. True.
5. Brazilians usually wear black shoes in the office. True.
6. Japanese and Chinese people can read each other's newspapers. False.
7. Mexicans are supposed to keep their hands on the table during a meal. True.
8. In Britain you tip your plate away from you when eating soup. True.
9. Spanish people like to maintain eye contact during conversations. True.
10. Arabs expect gifts to be opened in front of the giver. False.
11. Japanese people, unlike the Chinese, do not mind 'losing face'. False.
12. Germans like deadlines. True.
13. British people drink more than 200 million cups of tea a day. True.
14. In Thailand a pale face is a sign of beauty in a woman. True.
15. The further south you go in Europe, the more authoritarian a boss is expected to be. True.
16. American businessmen dislike detailed written contracts. False.
17. In India holy men usually wear white. False.
18. The thumbs up sign means "OK" in Argentina. False.
19. The holy book of Islam is called "The Torah". False.
20. In Mexico, the attitude towards punctuality is very strict. False.