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## Question #1

Who is considered the father of the modern nation of Sweden?

1. Gustav Eriksson Vasa

X. Gustav II Adolf

2. Karl XV

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## Question #2

Which animal do Swedes call  
“the king of the forest”?

1. Bear

X. Moose

2. Wolf

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## Question #3

*Sill* has a long history as a food item in Sweden. What is it?

1. Herring

X. Salmon

2. Pike

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## Question #4

Putting a number of flowers under one's pillow on midsummer's night has a long tradition. To what end?

- I. To bless one's rest throughout the year
- X. To ensure a fruitful harvest
- 2. To dream of one's future spouse

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## Question #5

The hero of the Old English epic  
*Beowulf* was probably from the  
land area of which modern  
nation?

- 1. England
- X. Sweden
- 2. Denmark

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## Question #6

Which Swedish author first wrote  
“The Tomten”?

- 1. Viktor Rydberg
- X. Astrid Lindgren
- 2. Selma Lagerlöf

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## Question #7

What is the largest lake, by surface area, in Sweden?

1. Vänern

X. Vättern

2. Storsjön

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## Question #8

Dalarna is a well-known landskap of Sweden. What does its name mean?

- 1. The hills
- X. The valleys
- 2. The rivers



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## Question #9

Astrid Lindgren is one of Sweden's most beloved authors. In which landskap was she born?

1. Skåne

X. Uppland

2. Småland

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## Question #10

In 1957, the Swedish ice hockey team unexpectedly won the world championship. What song did they sing at the award ceremony?

- 1. National song “Du gamle, du fria”
- X. Drinking song “Helan går”
- 2. Folk song “Uti vår hage”

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## Question #11

About how many hours of daylight does Stockholm, Sweden experience on midsummer day?

I. 18.5

X. 20.5

2. 22.5

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## Question #12

On which day does Sweden celebrate midsommar every year?

1. June 21

X. June 22

2. Whichever day happens to be a

Saturday in the period June 20-26  
that year.