ECKINGTON WI DANCE QUIZ

**DANCING AROUND THE WORLD:**

1. Bhangra is a traditional form of Indian dance and is accompanied by short songs called boliyan, and most significantly to the beat of a dhol. What is a dhol?
2. What type of dancer might you expect to see in the Muslim ceremony ‘dhikr’?
3. The dragon dance from China is one of most well known of Chinese traditional dance and has over 700 versions. According to the Guinness Book of Records, what is the length of the longest dancing dragon (to the nearest 50 feet). Record made in May 1995.
4. Members of the Maasai tribe in Africa are known for their particular style of dance, known as adumu. How might non-Maasai describe this dance?
5. A jumping dance, known as the Hopak in the Ukraine or the Gopak in Russia. It was originally a dance performed by military men. What might we call it?
6. The ancient war dance of the ancient Māori people, this is traditionally danced both on the battlefield, and when tribes came together peacefully. It exists as a way for the Māori to display their tribe’s “pride, strength and unity”. What is it?
7. Characterized by rapid hip shaking, the dancers performing Ote’a are accompanied by lively percussion, while they use hip and hand movement to bring to life stories of their daily lives. Dancers performing this dance wear traditional floral, plant fiber skirts, and ornate headpieces. Similar to the Hula dance but the Ote’a is a traditional dance of which French Polynese island?
8. a form of English folk dance usually accompanied by music. It is based on rhythmic stepping and the execution of choreographed figures by a group of dancers, usually wearing bell pads on their shins. What is this type of dance called?
9. A form of song, dance, and instrumental (mostly guitar) [music](https://www.britannica.com/art/music) commonly associated with the Andalusian [Roma](https://www.britannica.com/topic/Rom) (Gypsies) of southern [Spain](https://www.britannica.com/place/Spain). The roots , though somewhat mysterious, seem to lie in the [Roma](https://www.britannica.com/topic/Rom) migration from Rajasthan (in northwest India) to Spain between the 9th and 14th centuries. These migrants brought with them musical instruments, such as tambourines, bells, and wooden [castanets](https://www.britannica.com/art/castanets). What is this form of music and dance?
10. A European dance, probably evolving from the 16th century, described then as a sliding or gliding dance where dancers held each other so closely that their faces touched. Shocking many when it was first introduced, it became fashionable in Vienna around the 1780s.

**MATCH THE DESCRIPTION TO THE DANCE DRESS**

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|  | No: |  | No: |
| RUMBA & SAMBA |  | SWING & LATIN |  |
| WALTZ & FOXTROT |  | POLKA & MAZURKA |  |
| TANGO |  | CHA-CHA |  |
| CHARLESTON |  |  |  |

1. Usually one piece with a tight-fitting top and a swinging bottom slit high to reveal the leg. Stretch materials are used to guarantee a tight silhouette. The dance dress is often highly decorated with rhinestones, beadings, glitter and paillettes.
2. Very similar to tango dresses, but the much shorter hem-line makes the dress more sexual and can reveal the complete leg. Animal prints such as tiger or leopard intensify the wild connotation of these dresses.
3. Elegant one-piece dress often made in expensive lightweight silks or satins. A wide-swinging, ankle-length style intensifies the soft movements of these dances.
4. The necessary freedom of movement was guaranteed by knee-length shirt-dresses embroidered with glass beads and paillettes. The lightweight dress and long fringes made it swing rhythmically according to the movements of the dance, which was part of the lifestyle of the Roaring Twenties and became the most popular American dance in Germany and Europe.
5. Folkloric traditional dress with colorful print design and usually a peasant blouse and a wraparound skirt embellished with opulent frills and garlands.
6. With contrasting ruffles on the skirt and sleeves, this dress is often designed in a Caribbean style with bright colors.
7. A two-piece dress with a tight-fitting top and a wide offthe-shoulder neckline, while the skirt is full and flounced at the bottom. Rhinestones are usually attached to the fabric to give a glamorous effect.

**NAME THAT FILM:**

1. 1935 film featuring Fred Astaire and the song “Top Hat, White Tie & Tails”.
2. 1977 film featuring John Travolta and Karen Lynn Gorney
3. 1983 film featuring Jennifer Beals as a steel-mill welder.
4. 1984 film featuring Kevin Bacon
5. 2006 animated film featuring tap-dancing penguins.
6. 1952 film featuring Gene Kelly & Debbie Reynolds and a lamppost!
7. 1948 film featuring Anton Walbrook, Marius Goring & Moira Shearer. In 1999, it was voted the 9th greatest British film of all time by the British Film Institute.
8. 1987 film featuring Jennifer Grey & Patrick Swayze, and the quote “nobody puts Baby in the corner”.
9. 2000 film featuring Jamie Bell & Julie Walters. The protagonist takes to the stage in a Matthew Bourne production of Swan Lake.
10. 1940 animated film featuring amongst other things, a comic ballet with ostriches, elephants and alligators.

**THE LAST DANCE ……..**

1. When Rudolf Nureyev defected from Russia in 1961, what was the then name of the Russian ballet company he had been travelling with? It is now known as the Mariinsky.
2. In the TV series Dance Moms, what is the name of the principal dance teacher?
3. What is the name of the British street dance troupe which won Britain’s Got Talent in 2009?
4. Which celebrity won the 2019 Strictly Come Dancing? The professional dance partner was Oti Mabuse.
5. The Fish-Slapping Dance is a comedy sketch written and performed by members of which team?
6. Which celebrity won the 2020 Dancing on Ice? The professional partner was Alex Murphy
7. “And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand,  
   They danced by the light of the moon.” What is the name of the poem?
8. ….and who is the author?
9. She has been sometimes termed the "Picasso of Dance" in that her importance and influence to modern dance can be considered equivalent to what [Pablo Picasso](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pablo_Picasso) was to modern visual arts. Her impact has been also compared to the influence of [Stravinsky](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Igor_Stravinsky) on music and [Frank Lloyd Wright](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Lloyd_Wright) on architecture. Who is she?
10. With works including The Car Men, The Red Shoes and an innovative take on Swan Lake, amongst many others, he is an English Choreographer for contemporary dance and dance theatre. Who is he? (there is a clue earlier in the quiz!)