

Questioning as we learn: An introduction to critical thinking

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Unit 5 - Snippet 123



Energizer – Quick brain exercise



Let's have another short brain energizer to keep you focused. Answer quickly the following questions. It's not meant as a test of your knowledge about foreign countries and population numbers, and you will learn more if you don't look the numbers up. So please just guess and jot down your answers with pen and paper.

Question 1: What's the total population of Kenya? (Select one answer option)

- a) Higher than 50 million
- b) Lower than 50 million

Question 2: Guess what the total population of Kenya is. Estimate the number and jot it down, without researching it beforehand!

Question 3: Which continent is Kenya in? (Select one answer option)

- a) Africa
- c) North America
- d) South America

Question 4: What's the total population of Cameroon? (Select one answer option)

- a) Higher than 50 million
- b) Lower than 50 million

Question 5: Guess what the total population of Cameroon is. Estimate the number and jot it down, without researching it beforehand!

Now look up the population of Kenya and Cameroon. For example, on this page - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_population_\(United_Nations\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_population_(United_Nations)). For which country was your guess most accurate?