

# Cambrian Heritage Society St. David Celebration Quiz 2017

## Quiz Solution

**A. Welsh Alphabet (Yr Wyddor Gymraeg):** Several letters in the Welsh alphabet are formed from the combination of two English-alphabet letters. An example seen often is “ll” in words such as *llaeth* (milk) or place names such as *Llandwrog*.

1. List the “double letter” letters in alphabetical order (as they appear in the Welsh alphabet, including ll). (0.5 points for each double-letter letter and 1 point for correct alphabetical order).

**ch, dd, ff, ng, ll, ph, rh, th**

2. The word in Welsh for color is *lliw*. Below give a word that translates to a color and contains a double-letter letter and its translation into English. (2 points)

coch (gwyn, porffor, llwyd) (Translation: red (green, purple, grey))

3. Give the name of another Welsh city or town **beginning with Ll**.

Llanelli

4. Give a town or city name **containing a double-letter letter other than ll**.

Yr Wyddgrug

5. The word for number in Welsh is *rhif*. Give the Welsh word for a number between 0 and 9 that contains at least one double-letter letter. Also include its translation as word or symbol. (2 points)

chwech (saith, wyth) (Translation: 6 (7, 8))

**B. Several towns and cities in Wales have Welsh as well as other commonly used names. Identify the Welsh name of each city below from its other name:**

6. Swansea

a. **Abertawe**    b. Caerdydd    c. Caergybi    d. Yr. Wyddgrug

7. Mold

a. Abertawe    b. Caerdydd    c. Caergybi    d. **Yr. Wyddgrug**

8. Holyhead

a. Abertawe    b. Caerdydd    **c. Caergybi**    d. Yr. Wyddgrug

9. Cardiff

a. Abertawe    **b. Caerdydd**    c. Caergybi    d. Yr. Wyddgrug

**C. Anyone who has attended in cymanfaoedd canu in Wisconsin and elsewhere will recognize familiar hymns from their first few words. Give the name of the hymn from its beginning lyrics (some in Welsh, some in English).**

10. I bob un sydd ffyddlon..

a. Calon Lân   b. Cwm Rhondda   c. Gwahoddiad   **d. Rachie**

11. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah...

a. Calon Lân   **b. Cwm Rhondda**   c. Gwahoddiad   d. Rachie

12. I seek not life's ease...

**a. Calon Lân**   b. Cwm Rhondda   c. Gwahoddiad   d. Rachie

13. Arglwydd, dyma fi..

a. Calon Lân   b. Cwm Rhondda   **c. Gwahoddiad**   d. Rachie

**D. Bangor, a city in northwest Wales, shares its name with a number of villages, towns and cities in the United State. There is a Bangor, Wisconsin, for example.**

14. What other states have places named Bangor? (the number of points will be the number of correct states identified minus the number of incorrect ones.)

a. Delaware   **b. Maine**   **c. New York**   **d. Pennsylvania**   e. Texas   f. Utah

**E. Wales vote**

15. On the question of leaving the European Union, Wales voted

a. overwhelmingly not to leave   b. by a close vote not to leave  
**c. by a close vote to leave (52.5%)**   d. overwhelmingly to leave

**F. Your own question and (correct, of course) answer. Make up a Wales-related question and answer it correctly. Be prepared to share it with the group during the scoring period. (2 points, if the answer is correct, of course!)**

**Example:**

**What is the plural of *cath* (cat)?**

a. cathiau   b. ceth   **c. cathod**   d. cation