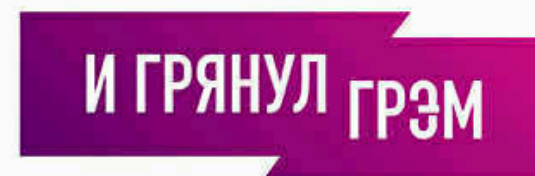


AntiLimbo Game

Sweden

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Welcome to the AntiLimbo Swedish game!

Today you will explore Sweden through its history, geography, language, inventions and achievements. Being green means being modern.

Let's take this journey together.

Lycka till!

The KA2 Small-Scale Partnership project “AntiLimbo” is run by Grem, Latvia in cooperation with MoreMosaic, Sweden and Bessonova Outdoor Immersion School, Belgium within Erasmus+ programme framework.

The project aims to enhance the sense of belonging among young Ukrainian refugees in Belgium, Latvia, and Sweden, connecting them to the European Union and its cultural heritage. Through gamification and digital tools, we aim to raise awareness of European cultural history and values, fostering a deeper sense of identity with their new environment and European society.

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Welcome to our participants!

Please, tell Your name and some words about You.

There will be 17 tasks in this game.

Some tasks will require knowledge, while others will require teamwork and creativity.

For certain questions, you will be allowed to use your phones.

Let's begin!



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1. Which event marked the end of Sweden's era as a major European military power?

- A. Kalmar Union**
- B. Battle of Poltava**
- C. Sweden's accession to the EU**
- D. Baptising of Kievan Rus'**



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 **Correct answer:**

B. Battle of Poltava

Historical fact:

During the Battle of Poltava on the territory of present-day Ukraine, the Cossack leader Ivan Mazepa allied with Sweden against Russia in the hope of gaining greater independence for Ukraine from Russian control. Sweden's defeat at Poltava marked the end of both Sweden's great-power ambitions and Mazepa's attempt to secure Ukrainian autonomy.



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2. In what year did Sweden dissolve its union with Norway?

- A. 1814**
- B. 1905**
- C. 1945**
- D. 1991**



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 **Correct answer:**

B. 1905

Historical fact:

In 1905, Sweden peacefully dissolved its union with Norway after growing political disagreements, allowing Norway to become fully independent without a war. Dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden.



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3. Which Swedish monarch is credited with laying the foundations of the modern Swedish state in the 16th century?

- A. Gustavus Adolphus**
- B. Charles XII**
- C. Gustav Vasa**
- D. Vladimir the Great**



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 **Correct answer:**

C. Gustav Vasa



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Historical fact:

Gustav Vasa became King of Sweden in 1523 after leading an uprising against Danish rule. He is often called the "Father of the Nation" because he centralized royal authority, introduced important tax reforms, and helped establish Sweden as an independent state



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4. What is the largest lake in Sweden?

A. Lake Mälaren

B. Lake Vänern

C. Lake Vättern

D. Lake Siljan



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 **Correct answer:**

B. Lake Vänern



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Geographical fact:

The largest lake in Sweden is Lake Vänern, which is also the largest lake in the European Union by surface area. It covers approximately 5,650 square kilometers (2,180 square miles) and is located in southwestern Sweden.

4. Stockholm City Hall has a connection with Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite and founder of the Nobel Prize. What is the connection?

- A. Alfred Nobel built the City Hall**
- B. Yaroslav the Wise was baptised in the City Hall**
- C. Stockholm City Hall hosts the Nobel Prize award ceremony and the grand Nobel Banquet**
- D. Alfred Nobel has got married in the City Hall**





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✓ Correct answer:

***C. Stockholm City Hall hosts the Nobel Prize
award ceremony and the grand Nobel Banquet***

Historical fact:

Stockholm City Hall (Stockholms stadshus) is one of Sweden's most important buildings. It stands on Kungsholmen, next to Lake Mälaren, with beautiful views toward Gamla Stan.

Built: 1911–1923, designed by architect Ragnar Östberg.

Tower: The tower is 106 metres high and is topped by the famous three golden crowns, a national symbol of Sweden.

Interesting fact: The three crowns on top of the tower can be seen from many parts of Stockholm and have become one of the city's most recognizable symbols.



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5. Which sea lies to the east of Sweden?

A. The North Sea

B. The Norwegian Sea

C. The Baltic Sea

D. The Black Sea



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✓ **Correct answer:**
C. The Baltic Sea

Geographical fact:

The sea located to the east of Sweden is the Baltic Sea, a large body of water bordering the countries of Northern Europe.



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6. What is the wider region inhabited by the Sámi that also includes northern Sweden?

- A. The Baltic**
- B. Lapland**
- C. Sápmi**
- D. Nordmark**

✓ Correct answer:

C. Sápmi

Geographical fact:

The Sámi are the Indigenous people of Sápmi — a region that covers the northern parts of Sweden, Norway and Finland, as well as part of Russia.



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7. Which Ukrainian village was founded in the 18th century by Swedish settlers after the Great Northern War and still preserves traces of Swedish heritage?

- A. Gammalsvenskby, Lviv Oblast***
- B. Gammalsvenskby, Kherson Oblast***
- C. Gustav Vasa, Crimea***
- D. Svealand, Poltava Oblast***



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 **Correct answer:**

B. Gammalsvenskby, Kherson Oblast



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Historical fact:

Gammalsvenskby is a village in southern Ukraine, founded in 1782 by Swedish-speaking settlers who had been relocated from the Baltic island of Hiiumaa. It is known for preserving elements of Swedish language and culture for more than 200 years, despite being far from Sweden.



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8. Which Swedish startup became one of Europe's most influential fintech companies thanks to its “buy now, pay later” services?

- A. Klarna**
- B. Skype**
- C. Spotify**
- D. SoundCloud**

 **Correct answer:**

A. Klarna

Modern fact:

Klarna was founded in Stockholm in 2005 by three university students and popularized the “buy now, pay later” payment model. At one point, Klarna became Europe’s most valuable private fintech company.



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9. Which Swedish music producer has had more No. 1 songs on the Billboard charts than any other producer in history, except George Martin?

- A. Avicii**
- B. Max Martin**
- C. Robyn**
- D. Swedish House Mafia**



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 **Correct answer:**

B. Max Martin



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Modern fact:

Swedish music producer Max Martin (real name — Karl Martin Sandberg) has produced more No. 1 hits on the Billboard Hot 100 than any other producer in history, except George Martin. With his huge number of hits and unprecedented chart success, he is second only to the legendary producer of The Beatles.



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11. What is Almedalen Week, and where does it take place?

- A. A food festival and the northernmost place in Sweden**
- B. A political forum and a week of public debates in Visby, Gotland**
- C. An old Viking village outside Stockholm**
- D. A winter sports festival held in Åre**



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 **Correct answer:**

B. A political forum and a week of public debates in Visby, Gotland



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Modern fact:

Almedalen Week began in 1968, after Swedish politician Olof Palme gave a speech from a truck in a park. The event takes place in Visby, a medieval town that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. During Almedalen Week, many discussions and seminars are free and open to the public.



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12. Which global student movement was inspired by Greta Thunberg?

- A. Fridays for Future**
- B. Earth Hour**
- C. Green Olympics**
- D. Save the Arctic**

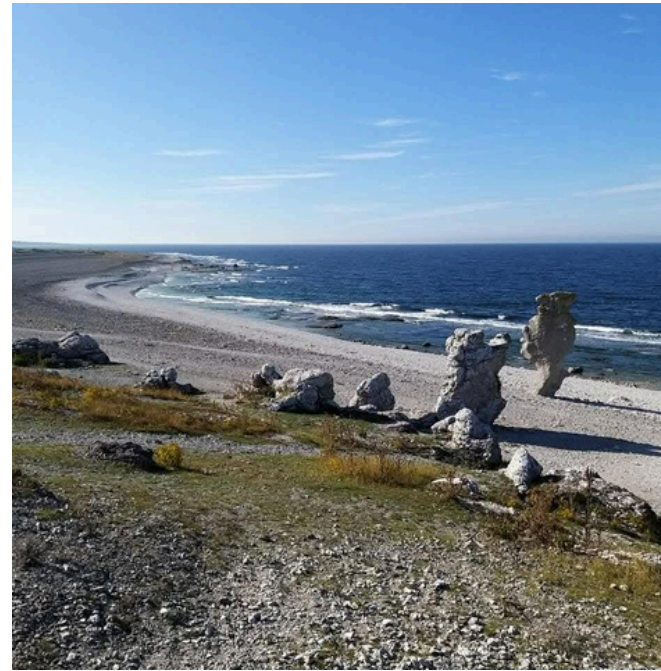
 **Correct answer:**

A. Fridays for Future

Environmental fact:

Greta Thunberg was only 15 years old when she began her climate protests. The Fridays for Future movement inspired millions of students around the world to join climate strikes. In 2019, Greta Thunberg crossed the Atlantic Ocean by sailboat to avoid flying because of the carbon emissions associated with air travel.

13. Identify the places on the map of Sweden (photos).



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✓ **Correct answer:**

A. Skansen, Stockholm

B. Fårö

C. Visby

D. Malmö





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14. Stockholm is famous for the meeting of freshwater from Lake Mälaren and the brackish/saltier water of the Baltic Sea.

Where is the best place to see where they meet? The video may help you to identify the place.





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 **The most accessible place to see where they meet is Slussen/Gamla Stan.**



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Georgaphical fact: the waterways from Mälaren flow toward the Baltic through Norrström and Söderström, around Gamla Stan.

An important detail: you won't see a sharp visual line where the two waters meet. They mix gradually, and Stockholm's water is generally brackish rather than simply "salt" or "fresh."

15. Your school cafeteria is going vegetarian. Create a one-day menu based on the Swedish “plate model” tallriksmodellen that contains a balanced combination of protein, carbohydrates, and fibre.

You may use your phone.



Hint:

Include some of your own traditional dishes from the countries you come from.

✓ Your menu is the best 😊



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16. Your local community offers you a “feriejobb” (a job during the school holidays). There are several different positions you can choose from. Which one would you choose? Explain your choice.

- **Painting and repairing playgrounds throughout July (SEK 150 per hour, 4 hours a day, weekdays only)**
- **Sports coach at a summer camp in June (SEK 130 per hour, 6 hours a day)**
- **Providing companionship and support to elderly people at a care home throughout August (SEK 200 per hour, 2 hours a day, 3 days a week)**

✓ Your own choice is the best 😊



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16. The Swedish word lagom is not simply a word that has no direct equivalent in other languages — it is also a way of life. Explain what it means.

Hint:

Try translating it into the languages you know.



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Linguistic fact:

The Swedish word lagom means “just the right amount” — neither too much nor too little.

It describes balance, moderation and appropriateness in everyday life.

Lagom is often considered an important part of Swedish culture and way of life.



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17. Making environmentally friendly choices is very important in modern life. Sweden is very good at this, but what about you? What energy-saving tools or solutions do you use?

Calculate the cost of visiting Visby, Gotland, during Almedalen Week, travelling from your home in the country you come from. Think about how you can stay “green” while also saving money. Where will you stay? You can use your phone to help you.

Hint:

old prison, ferry, train, bicycle.

Through this game, we learned how Sweden's history, geography, culture and innovations have shaped both Scandinavia and the wider world.

We explored important historical events such as the Kalmar Union and the Battle of Poltava, discovered key places and regions of Sweden, and learned about Sweden's contributions to music and global innovation.

We also saw how young Swedish voices, such as Greta Thunberg, continue to influence the world today.



Thank you 🙄

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