## DRUNK Pub Quiz

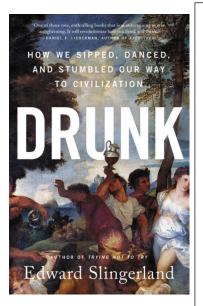
We all like to get drunk. The origins of civilizations are soaked in alcohol because humanity has always had an appetite for intoxication. So, grab a drink and see how many of these DRUNK-inspired questions you can answer!

- 1. Alcohol is:
  - a. A stimulant
  - b. A depressant
  - c. Both
  - d. Neither
- 2. Who said "A man in his cups may even be induced to kiss persons whom, because of their appearance or age, nobody at all would kiss when sober."
  - a. Plato
  - b. Aristotle
  - c. Shakespeare
  - d. Hemingway
- 3. Which political ideology was created over "ten beer-soaked days" in Paris in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century?
  - a. Democracy
  - b. Libertarianism
  - c. Communism
  - d. Anarchism
- 4. According to science, alcohol makes you appear more attractive.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 5. What is the optimal amount of alcohol consumption associated with close friendships and better family support?
  - a. Abstinence
  - b. Rare alcohol consumption (save it just for holidays and formal celebrations)
  - c. Moderate consumption
  - d. Heavy drinking
- 6. Who is the Greek god of wine?
  - a. Athena
  - b. Aphrodite
  - c. Hera
  - d. Dionysus
- 7. Which country consumes the most alcohol per capita?
  - a. Lithuania
  - b. Belarus
  - c. Japan
  - d. United States
- 8. The earliest direct evidence of alcoholic beverages deliberately being produced dates back to...
  - a. 7000 BCE
  - b. 5000 BCE
  - c. 1500 CE
  - d. 50 CE

- 9. What percentage of the world's population consumes alcohol?
  - a. 20%
  - b. 25%
  - c. 33%
  - d. 50%

10. What is the most consumed alcohol in the world?

- a. Beer
- b. Wine
- c. Vodka
- d. Baijiu



While plenty of entertaining books have been written about the history of alcohol and other intoxicants, none have offered a comprehensive, convincing answer to the basic question of why humans want to get high in the first place.

Drunk elegantly cuts through the tangle of urban legends and anecdotal impressions that surround our notions of intoxication to provide the first rigorous, scientificallygrounded explanation for our love of alcohol. Drawing on evidence from archaeology, history, cognitive neuroscience, psychopharmacology, social psychology, literature, and genetics, Slingerland shows that our taste for chemical intoxicants is not an evolutionary mistake, as we are so often told. In fact, intoxication helps solve a number of distinctively human challenges: enhancing creativity, alleviating stress, building trust, and pulling off the miracle of getting fiercely tribal primates to cooperate with strangers. Our desire to get drunk, along with the individual and social benefits provided by drunkenness, played a crucial role in sparking the rise of the first large-scale societies. We would not have civilization without intoxication.

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## ANSWER KEY:

- 1. C
- 2. A
- 3. C
- 4. A (When drunk, you physically *appear* more attractive to others. Alcohol often makes people more relaxed, confident, unselfconscious, and happy.)
- 5. C
- 6. D
- 7. B
- 8. A
- 9. C
- 10. D