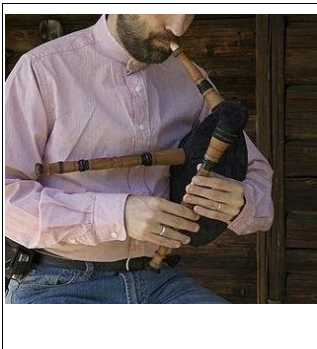


Eleven Pipers Piping Trivia Quiz

The line from the Christmas song may evoke images of tartan-clad players marching around with their Great Highland Bagpipes, but there are many other forms of bagpipe to be found around the world - here are ten of them + a joker (11)

1. These **uilleann pipes** are usually played by a seated piper, who uses his elbow to squeeze the bellows that inflate the bag. Their name comes from the Irish word 'uille', meaning what?

- a) Elbow b) Chant c) Pipe d) Drone



2. The **sackpipa** was once commonly played in a Norse country, but had virtually disappeared before one surviving traditional piper, Gudmunds Nils Larsson (1892-1949) was discovered in western Dalarna. What country saw a subsequent revival of this traditional instrument?

- a) Russia b) Sweden c) Latvia d) Finland

3. The **torupill**, also called kitsepill, lootspill, or kotepill, is played in the Baltic nation of Estonia. While most traditional bagpipes had air sacks formed from the skin of a local animal, the torupill was often made using the stomach of what aquatic mammal?

- a) Blue whale b) Dugong c) Manatee d) Grey seal

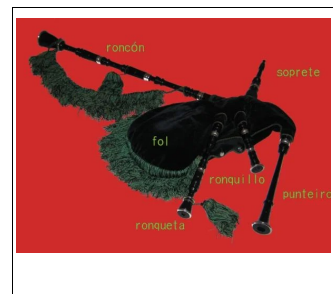


4. This picture is of an 18th century '**musette de cour**'. In which country's courts did this instrument appear starting at the end of the 16th century?

- a) France b) Russia c) England d) India

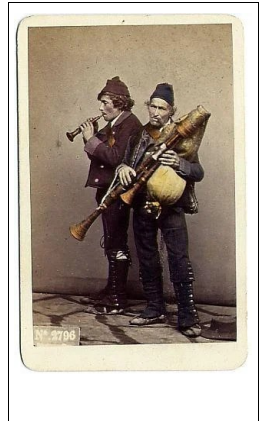
5. The '**gaita de foles**' is a traditional Iberian bagpipe. Which of these is the name for the regional variant shown here?

- a) Galician gaita b) Danish gaita c) Sumerian gaita
d) Brazilian gaita



6. This picture shows street musicians playing a '**piffero**' (the small woodwind instrument on the left) and a '**zampogna**' (the large bagpipe on the right). In the southern part of which boot-shaped Mediterranean country might Giorgio Sommer have taken the original photograph?

- a) Egypt b) Israel c) Morocco d) Italy

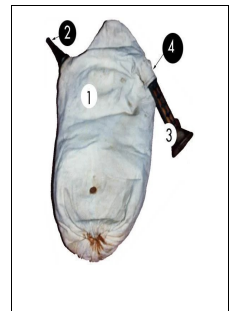


7. This **gaida** (also spelled gajda, gayda, gajde, gajda and gajdy in nearby countries) is a traditional instrument of which Balkan country that borders the Black Sea?

- a) Ukraine b) Georgia c) Bulgaria d) Moldova

8. The traditional bagpipe of Azerbaijan is called the **tulum**. What feature of the tulum makes it different from most other bagpipes?

- a) It has no drone b) It has no bag c) It has no chanter
d) It has no reeds



9. The **mizwad** is an unusual type of bagpipe because it has which of these on the ends of the two chanters?

- a) Cockle shells b) Cow bells c) Cow horns d) Silver bells



10. This 19th century drawing of a **sruti upanga**, a bagpipe from Tamil Nadu in southern India, shows its reed separately, as well as an external view of the assembled instrument. What is unusual about this instrument when it is played?

- a) It always plays chords of three notes b) It has a range of over three octaves
c) It only plays one note
d) It can play chords as well as single notes

11 a. The Aubigny Pipe band was created in

- a) 1993 b) 1995 c) 1997 d) 1999

11 b. What is it called? _____



ANSWERS :

1 – ELBOW

2 – SWEDEN

3 – GREY SEAL

4 – FRANCE

5 – GALICIA

6 – ITALY

7 – BULGARIA

8 – NO DRONE

9 – COW HORNS

10 – ONE NOTE

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