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Well, let's find out right now!

<b>SCORE:</b>	Please answer ALL questions! And remember, no cheating! Then, ask a language teacher to grade this for you
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1. Identify the language that uses the Cyrillic alphabet. [2pts.]  
 \_\_\_(a) Syrian      \_\_\_(b) Turkish      \_\_\_(c) Bulgarian      \_\_\_(d) Hindi
2. Identify the country in which Dutch is an official language. [2pts.]  
 \_\_\_(a) Belgium      \_\_\_(b) Denmark      \_\_\_(c) Luxemburg      \_\_\_(d) Norway
3. The “Pennsylvania Dutch” are the descendants of the people of which country? [2pts.]  
 \_\_\_(a) Holland      \_\_\_(b) Germany      \_\_\_(c) Sweden      \_\_\_(d) Denmark
4. The English words below have all been borrowed from other languages into the English language. Match each word with the language from which it was borrowed. [14pts.]  
 [a] *French* [b] *Nahuatl* [c] *Spanish* [d] *Chinese* [e] *Greek* [f] *Arabic* [g] *Dutch* [h] *Latin*  
 \_\_\_Alcohol    \_\_\_Cookie    \_\_\_Salary    \_\_\_Avocado    \_\_\_Bible    \_\_\_Essay    \_\_\_Ketchup
5. One of the above listed English words means/meant “testicle” in the original language from which it was borrowed. That English word is: \_\_\_\_\_ [2pts.]
6. Name 3 official languages in Latin America. \_\_\_\_\_ [6pts.]
7. Indicate whether the following statements are FACTUALLY true (T) or false (F). [8pts.]  
 [a] \_\_\_ Spanish is spoken faster than English.    [c] \_\_\_ “Nice” meant “stupid” in the 13<sup>th</sup> century.  
 [b] \_\_\_ Most of the human race is multilingual.    [d] \_\_\_ Latin is the mother of most European languages.
8. Africa, South America, China & East Timor have this language in common: \_\_\_\_\_ [2pts.]
9. The single language that has the greatest number of countries of which it is (one of) the official language(s) is: \_\_\_(a) English    \_\_\_(b) Arabic    \_\_\_(c) French    \_\_\_(d) Spanish [2pts.]
10. Identify the languages below by their script. [10pts.]  
 Select from: Latin, Hebrew, Japanese, Hindi, Chinese, Greek, Russian, Arabic, Polish, Dutch, Korean, Tagalog

