

Task for *Burial Rites*

Getting to know Iceland: A web quest

Answer the following questions to help you get to know Iceland and the world of the text.

1. What is Iceland's latitude and longitude?
2. What is the current population of Iceland?
3. Copy the Icelandic flag. Be sure to cite the source.
4. What is the capital of Iceland?
5. What is Iceland's official language?
6. What main foreign languages are spoken in Iceland?
7. What is Iceland's currency?
8. What form of government is there in Iceland?
9. Who is the Icelandic head of state?
10. Comment on Iceland's position during World War II.
11. What is Iceland's national religion?
12. Describe housing in Iceland.
13. What is Iceland's unemployment rate?
14. What is Iceland's main source of income? What was it historically?
15. Describe Icelandic way of life in the 19th century.
16. Name five Icelandic food – main dietary sources.
17. Name five Icelandic exports.
18. Name five things Iceland is known for.
19. In northern Iceland, such as Akureyri, what are the average maximum temperatures in July (Summer) and January (Winter)?
20. Go to <https://www.zigzagonearth.com/10-best-landscapes-iceland/> and list typical Icelandic landscapes by ice and the Earth's fire.