

Student Gov Member	Country	10 Facts
John Doxey	China	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is only a 1-time zone 2. Soccer originated in there 3. Has the world's largest army 4. World's most populated country 5. One of the longest-running civilizations 6. If you walked about 10 miles a day you still couldn't get across the Great Wall of China 7. People eat dogs to celebrate summer 8. 35 million people still live in caves 9. More than 4,000 children are called Aoyun. It means the Olympic games. 10. The worlds tallest man in Chinese
Ben T	Tonga	
Sean Y	India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India has a floating post office. 2. India is the wettest inhabited place on earth. 3. India has the largest cricket ground in the world. 4. Shampoo was invented in India. 5. Water on the moon was discovered by India. 6. India has a spa just for elephants! 7. India is the second-largest English speaking country. 8. India has the largest amount of vegetarians in the world. 9. India is the world's largest distributor of milk. 10. Freddie Mercury is from India descent.
Natalie	Puerto Rico	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name puerto rico means 'rich port'. Named this because of the abundant gold that was found on the island. 2. The population is 3.195 milion 3. They use united states dollars. 4. When Christopher Columbus arrived in Puerto Rico in 1493, he originally called the island San Juan Batista. 5. Puerto Rico is one of the world's most densely populated islands (most people per square mile). 6. You don't need a passport to travel to Puerto Rico, and residents of the island can also travel freely to the United States. 7. Puerto Rico is also called the land of the Valiant Lord. 8. San Juan is the most populous city in Puerto Rico. 9. "Coqui" is a frog that can only be found in Puerto Rico.

		<p>10. Puerto Rico is the only place that has a tropical rainforest without bears and snakes.</p>
Whitney	United States	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. US is 4th largest country in the world by land area and 3rd by population 2. Most populated city in America is New York 3. Hawaii is the most recent of the 50 states 4. Alaska was purchased from Russia in 1867 and is the largest state by land area 5. United States has the world's largest economy 6. Donald J. Trump is the current US president 7. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was issued, establishing the United States of America 8. In some states, there are more cows than people 9. The capital is Washington DC 10. 100 acres of pizza are consumed in America every day
Laudy	Japan	
Arden	Russia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The official name for Russia is the Russian Federation. 2. In terms of land area, Russia is the largest country in the world. 3. Russia is located across 9 time zones 4. The currency used in Russia is the ruble. 5. Russia has over 40 national parks and 100 wildlife reserves. 6. Lake Baikal is the largest freshwater lake in the world. 7. The population is about 145 million. 8. Moscow is the capital and the largest city in Russia. 9. The lowest point in Russia is the Caspian Sea – at 28 metres below sea level. 10. Russia has 12 active volcanoes.
Francesca	Pakistan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pakistan is located in South Asia. 2. Islam is the state religion of Pakistan. 3. Pakistan is the sixth most populous country with a population exceeding 207.8 million. 4. About half of the footballs manufactured in the world come from Pakistan. 5. Some of the highest mountains in the world are located in Pakistan. The peak K-2 is the second highest in the world. 6. The Indus Valley and Mohenjo-Daro of Pakistan are thought to be the oldest civilizations in the world. 7. The world's youngest Microsoft Expert is from Pakistan. She became certified at just five years

		<p>old.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The name "Pakistan" translates to "land of the pure." The Tharparkar desert is the world's only fertile desert. Pakistan's national fruit is the mango.
Audrey	England	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> England is the most populated country in the United Kingdom Football (soccer) is the most popular sport in England but others such as cricket and rugby have large followings. The queen owns all the swans in Thames London's Big Ben is not a clock The Summer Olympic Games have been held in London 3 times, in 1908, 1948 and 2012. The English drink more tea than most other cultures in the world, even more than the Japanese. The Irish drink more tea than the English. There were no trash bins in London for twenty years, for fear of bomb attacks by the IRA. Pigs ate your crops? Try the animal at court and fine the owner if guilty! Animal trials were held in medieval England. England has a large economy and uses the pound sterling as its currency. Pineapples were such a status symbol in 18th century England that you could rent one for the evening to take to a party.
Jade	France	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The capital of France is Paris. France is the most popular tourist destination. France is the largest country in EU. Louis XIX was king of France for 20 min. In France you can marry a dead person. A French woman is the oldest woman in the world. The French eat around 30,000 tons of snails per year.
Lais	Brazil	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The most popular surname in Brazil is Silva. There are at least 70 uncontacted tribes in the Brazilian Amazon.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Manaus is located in the middle of the Amazon rainforest, but is home to more than 2.5 million people. 4. Carnival attracts around 2 million revellers each day. 5. Brazil is the largest country in south america 6. Brazil is the only country in South America that speaks portugese. 7. Brazil has a large coastline on the eastern side of South America, stretching 7491 kilometres (4655 miles) in length. 8. Brazil covers 3 time zones. 9. Around 60% of the Amazon Rainforest is located in Brazil. 10. There are around 2500 airports in Brazil.
Mercedee	South Africa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: The official name of South Africa is the Republic of South Africa 2:The largest city in South Africa is Johannesburg. Other major cities include Soweto and Durban 3: South Africa is a member of the United Nations 4: The first human heart transplant was performed in a Cape Town hospital in 1967 5: The most popular sports in South Africa are football (soccer), rugby and cricket 6: Drivers use the left-hand side of the road in South Africa 7: South Africa's coastline stretches over 2500 kilometres (1553 miles) in length 8: South Africa has the largest economy of any African country 9: South Africa has 11 official languages, including Zulu, Afrikaans, Xhosa and English 10: South Africa has three capital cities, Cape Town, Bloemfontein and Pretoria
Paige H	Italy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It's proper name Repubblica Italiana (Italian Republic), Nickname: "Bel Paese" which means beautiful country.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Rome its capital city was founded in 753BC. The currency is the Euro. Prior to 2001 it was the Italian Lira 3. Religion is predominantly Christian (Roman Catholics 90%) 4. More than 98% of Italian's can read and write. 5. Italians eat spaghetti only with a fork 6. The official language is Italian as well as German and in some regions in Northern Italy. 7. Pizza: was invented in Napoli around 1860 8. The Italian Government is a Democratic Republic 9. Italy is subdivided in 20 regions, like Tuscany (around Florence), Veneto (around Venice) and Lazio (around Rome). 10. The Po is Italy's longest river.
Emma S	Germany	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The German name for the country is "Deutschland" 2. Capital city is Berlin 3. Germany has lots of natural resources (copper, nickel, gas, etc) 4. Football (soccer) is the most popular sport 5. Member of the European Union 6. Population around 82 million 7. University is free for everyone 8. One of the world's leading book nations 9. There are 35 dialects of the German language 10. The Christmas tree tradition comes from Germany
Tavinder	Guatemala	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guatemala means "land of many trees" 2. It has been inhabited for 20,000 years 3. 22 languages are spoken in the country 4. The Guatemalan Civil War was the longest in Latin American history 5. It is home to the deepest lake in Central America 6. Guatemala is famous for its volcanoes
Aubrey E	Mexico	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The official name for Mexico is the United Mexican States. 2. There are 31 states in Mexico as well as the capital

		<p>city (Mexico City).</p> <p>3. The most popular sport in Mexico is football (soccer).</p> <p>4. Mexico hosted the Football World Cup in both 1970 and 1986.</p> <p>5. Mexico City hosted the Summer Olympic Games in 1968.</p> <p>6. Chocolate, chilies, and corn are introduced to the world by Mexico.</p> <p>7. 75% of all sesame seeds grown in Mexico end up on McDonald's hamburger buns.</p> <p>8. Mexico City sinks 10 inches each year.</p> <p>9. The border between Mexico and the United States is the second largest border in the world.</p> <p>10. The Xoloitzcuintli is the national dog of Mexico.</p>
Hannah B	South Korea	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. South Korea is the world leader in internet connectivity 2. Taekwondo is the national sport of South Korea 3. South Korea is a country that is located in East Asia. 4. The official name for the country is the Republic of Korea. 5. Seoul is the country's capital, and it is also the most populous city in the country. 6. "Have you eaten well?" is a common greeting in South Korea, used the way an American may ask "How are you?" 7. Teaching is one of the most prestigious and well-paying jobs in the country. 8. The highest mountain of South Korea is the Hallasan 9. The Lotte World Tower in Seoul is the highest building in the country and the fifth highest in the world. 10. South Korea is one of the most technologically advanced countries and the educational standards are high.
Berkeley	Philippines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Made up of over 7,000 islands 2. Manila is its capital 3. Filipino and English are its official languages 4. Peso is its official currency 5. The Philippines is the third largest English speaking country in the world. 6. basketball is the Filipinos' most popular sport but cockfighting (or sabong) is also quite popular (particularly with men) 7. The national bird of the country is the monkey-eating eagle or Philippine eagle 8. Largest city is Quezon City

		<p>9. Population is 105,893,381</p> <p>10. Balut is a fertilized developing egg that is sold as common street food</p>
Ella K	Peru	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Three-quarters of the world's alpaca population lives in Peru 2. Roasted guinea pig – Cuy – is the national dish of Peru. 3. Peruvians celebrate New Year's by gifting one another yellow underpants on New Year's Eve to bring good luck in the coming year. 4. It takes between 500 and 600 hours and up to six months to spin, dye, and weave a traditional Peruvian poncho. 5. The highest sand dune in the world, Cerro Blanco, can be found in Peru 6. Soccer player Teófilo "El Nene" Cubillas is considered Peru's greatest athlete. 7. The potato originated in Peru and today, there are over 3,000 varieties grown in the country. 8. The first census was created by Ancient Incas. 9. The Incas were the only ancient culture in the world to define constellations of both dark and light. 10. Peru is the 6th largest gold producer in the world.
Jackson	Egypt	
Paige K	Indonesia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World's largest island country 2. World's largest flower only grows in indonesia (can weigh up to 15 pounds) 3. Largest young population in the world (165 million people under age 30) 4. Has the largest muslim population in the world 5. Has the second longest coastline after Canada 6. Indonesia has the largest gold mine in the world 7. Lake Toba is the largest volcanic lake in the world 8. Jakarta is the 13th largest city. 11.3 mil people 9. (dutch east indies) first asian team to play in the FIFA World Cup 10. They were the 1st developing country to develop and operate their own satellite
Sarah B	Russia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Russia is located across 9 time zones 2. Sputnik was launched from Russia 3. The official currency in Russia is the Ruble 4. Russia has the worlds largest area of forests 5. Russia has the largest freshwater lake in the world. 6. Russians drive on the right side of the road

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Russia is the largest country in the world Russia is one of the largest producers of oil in the world Russia hosted the 1980 olympics Russia is one of the 5 permanent members of the UN security council.
Grace D	Ukraine	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ukraine's name comes from a word meaning "borderland" Common languages in Ukraine are Ukrainian, Russian, Romanian, Polish, and Hungarian Ukraine ranks 6th in alcohol consumption nationally The blue and yellow of Ukraine's flag represent the sky over the fields of grain The government of Ukraine is a republic Called the "heart of Europe" Many people think Ukraine is "the Ukraine" and the people of Ukraine really hate that The capital is Kiev and it has the third most popular McDonald's in the world They are known for their Orthodox churches, Black Sea coastline and forested mountains Their president's name is Volodymyr Zelenskyy
Ezra	Thailand	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bangkok's real name is Krungthepmahanakhon Amonrattanakosin Mahintharayutthaya Mahadilokphop Noppharatchathaniburirom Udomratchaniwetmahasathan Amonphimanawatansathit Sakkathattiawitsanukamprasit There are 35,000 temples in Thailand Touching someone's head is frowned upon in Thai culture Bangkok was named the world's hottest city Thailand has an annual monkey buffet Thailand used to be known as Siam Thailand is known as the land of smiles National flower is the orchid Only Southeast Asian country that was not colonized by a European country Thailand has over a thousand islands
Owen	Singapore	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore is one of only three surviving city-states in the world. The other two are Monaco and the Vatican City. In addition to its main island, the nation of Singapore includes 63 additional islands, most of which are uninhabited

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The red of Singapore's flag represents universal brotherhood and equality of man while the white symbolizes purity and virtue. 4. The locals speak Singlish, not just English 5. Buddhism is the country's most widely practiced religion, followed by Christianity, Islam, Taoism and Hinduism. 6. One of the world's smallest countries by territory, Singapore is about 3 1/2 times the size of Washington, D.C. 7. Singapore's Constitution guarantees freedom of speech. 8. The name Singapore originates from the Malay word "Singapura" that's used for the country, which in turn was derived from Sanskrit and translates as "Lion City." 9. The national flower of Singapore, Vanda Miss Joaquim, was first discovered in 1893 by Agnes Joaquim, an Armenian. 10. The largest fountain in the world is right here in Singapore at the heart of Suntec City.
Jack	Australia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Australian Alps get more snow than the Swiss Alps 2. 90% of Australians live on the coast 3. Tasmania has the cleanest air in the world 4. The Great Barrier Reef is the largest ecosystem in the world 5. Australia has over 60 separate wine regions 6. Fraser Island is the largest sand island in the world 7. Indian Pacific train has the longest straight section of train track in the world 8. The Great Ocean Road is the world's largest war memorial 9. 80% of the animals are unique to Australia 10. 2.5 km of Uluru is underground

Nicolas	Spain	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spain is the 52nd largest nation in the world, and the 3rd largest in Europe 2. The national animal of Spain is the bull. 3. Spain is the 3rd most visited country in the world. 4. Spain produces 44 percent of the olive oil worldwide. 5. The Spanish national anthem doesn't have any lyrics. 6. El Diablo is a restaurant in Spain that cooks food over a volcano. 7. The Eiffel Tower was originally supposed to be built in Spain. 8. Naming a child Judas, Cain, and Mandarina is illegal in Spain. 9. Bull fighting is one of the most popular sports in Spain. 10. The quill pen was first invented in Spain.
Everett	Colombia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shakira was born in Colombia 2. Colombia is the world's leading source of emeralds 3. Colombia is the second most biodiverse country 4. It is mandatory for radios and televisions to play the national anthem at 6am and 6pm 5. They are the third largest exporter of coffee 6. Colombia was named after Christopher Columbus. 7. Age is valued in Colombia. The older a person is, the more powerful their voice becomes. Elders are deeply respected throughout the country. 8. Colombia is the only country in South America that has coastlines on both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. 9. Colombia's Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, at 13,000m, is the world's highest coastal mountain range. 10. Colombia is home to the Cano Cristales – the "River of Five Colors" or the "Liquid Rainbow." Located in the Serrania de la Macarena province of Meta, the river's bed changes color between yellow, green, blue, black, and especially red, beginning the end of July and through November.
Meg	Argentina	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Argentina is the eighth largest country

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Argentina had 5 presidents in 10 days in 2001 The tango originated in Buenos Aires Argentina has the highest consumption of red meat in the world Argentina has the highest rates of movie watching in the world Argentina has had two women presidents Created the first animated feature film First country to use fingerprints for identification Invented radio broadcasting Eat Gnocchi on the 29th of each month
Mason	Uganda	
Savannah	Poland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Poland's national symbol is the white eagle Marie Curie (famous physicist and chemist) is Polish Poland has the second oldest University in Europe, Jagiellonian University Home to the largest mass murder of WW2, Auschwitz Camp 8th largest European Country Nicolaus Copernicus was Polish Over 96% of the population identify as Roman Catholic College in Poland is free Americans don't need a visa to visit Poland Home to 24 national parks
Matthew C	Canada	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Canada is the second largest country in the world. The capital of Canada is Ottawa, the second coldest capital in the world after Moscow. Canada has the longest coastline of any country in the world at 243,977 kilometres – 151,600 miles. Montreal is the world's second largest French speaking city after Paris. Canada has six time zones. Despite being a huge country, Canada has the fourth lowest population density in the world, with only three people living per square kilometre! Almost half of the population in Canada were born in other countries. About 90% of Canada's population is concentrated within 160 kilometres (100 miles) of the Canada/US border. Canadians call the one dollar coin the loonie. Canada has hosted the Olympic Games

		<p>three times; 1976 in Montreal, 1988 in Calgary and 2010 in Vancouver.</p> <p>10. There are 522 airports with paved runways, 931 airports with unpaved runways.</p>
Ellie	Venezuela	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name of Venezuela comes from the Italian word "Veneziola". 2. Venezuela is the 33rd largest country in the world with a total area of 916,445 square kilometers. 3. Venezuela is located on the northeast coast of South America 4. The official language of Venezuela is Spanish. 5. The official currency of Venezuela is the Bolivar Fuerte. 6. Main exports of Venezuela include aluminum, steel, cement, and agriculture products. 7. President Hugo Chavez served the longest uninterrupted period in office with 11 consecutive years. 8. Venezuela is home to one of the largest national parks in the world, named the Canaima National Park. 9. Venezuela has six times Miss Universe winners and five times Miss World 10. 96% of the population of Venezuela are Roman Catholic.
Nehal	Costa Rica	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are 800 miles of coastline in Costa Rica 2. There are more than 121 volcanic formations in Costa Rica 3. More than 25% of Costa Rica's land is dedicated to national parks and reserves 4. Costa Rica has one of the highest life expectancies in the world at 77 years 5. Costa Rica has no standing army after the army was abolished in 1949 6. The national flower of Costa Rica is the orchid

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Costa Rica has a 10:1 ratio of ocean to land The name 'Costa Rica' means 'rich coast' Due to close proximity to the equator, the sun rises and sets at the same time every day no matter what season it is Costa Rica is the second largest exporter of bananas in the world
Aaron	Turkey	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Official name is 'Republic of Turkey' Santa Claus was born in Turkey Turkey is responsible for 75% of the worlds hazelnut exports The first ever Christian church was located in Antioch, Turkey There are over 30 languages spoken in Turkey Black Sea coastline stretches for 1,175 km A temple from the hunter-gatherer era can be found in Turkey Turkey introduced tulips to the world Established October 29, 1923 Today's population is around 81 million people
Hannah G	Morocco	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Morocco is the same size of california Morocco is located in the northwest corner of africa the most popular sport in Morocco is Football. Green tea with mint and sweetened with sugar their popular beverage. Morocco shares its border with Algeria and Western Sahara. In Morocco, it is considered impolite to handle food with the left hand and to say no to meat if it is offered at a meal. White is the color of mourning in Morocco. A Moroccan widow wears white for 40 days after the death of her husband. Soccer is the most popular sport The lowest point of Morocco is Sebkhah Tah. Morocco is the only African country that is not a member of the African Union.
Taraz	Samoa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Family is everything to the people of samoa Traditional houses in Samoa are made up of no walls. The author of treasure island wrote treasure island in Samoa. Samoa is 24 hours ahead of it's closest neighbor Samoaans have their own type of cricket- Kilikiti

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Dwayne the Rock Johnson is Samoan 7. Apia is the only city in Samoa 8. The 'ie tōga Is An Important Symbol Of The Samoan Culture which is a finely woven mat used for special ceremonies. 9. Men enjoy and are known for doing the cooking for the family 10. Men are known for wearing traditional skirts as a sign of respect.
Zach S	Chile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World's largest swimming pool is located in Chile 2. The driest place on earth is in Chile, The Atacama Desert 3. Penguins live in Chile 4. Chile's Andes have some of the World's largest and most active volcanoes, Cerro Arul, Cerro Hudson, Villarrica 5. Chile has one of the longest coastlines in the world. 6. The oldest mummy in the world is from Chile 7. Longest country in the world from North to South, 2,653 miles 8. Monte Verde, oldest known site of human habitation in Americas is located in Chile 9. Husbands and Wives in Chile DO NOT share a common last name 10. Has one of world's lowest divorce rates 11. Hosted 1962 world cup and tennis is the most successful sport
Alondra	Dominican Republic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Before the formation of the Dominican Republic and Haiti, the island was jointly named Hispaniola. 2. The Dominican Republic is the only country in the world to have an image of the Holy Bible on its national flag. 3. It is also the second-largest island in the Caribbean. Wondering which one is the largest? It is Cuba. 4. February 27, 1844, is the official independence day of the D.R. 5. Sugar processing is one of the main industries in the country. 6. Voting is not permitted to the members of the armed forces and the national police. 7. Moreover, the capital of the country—Santo Domingo—is the oldest city in the new world. 8. Coffee is their national drink, and baseball is their national sport. 9. Before independence, the country was known

		<p>as Santo Domingo.</p> <p>10. It is also the most visited destination in the Caribbean.</p>
Grace H	Greece	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athens was a runner up for the new 7 wonders of the world 2. Democracy originated in Greece 3. Zappeion was built for the modern olympic games 4. The evil eye is a common superstition 5. Greeks tend to smoke in restaurants, even though they have an anti smoking law 6. Name days are celebrated like birthdays 7. Greek coffee is brewed differently 8. The national drink is ouzo 9. There is a bakery on every corner 10. Greece has the most variety of olives in the world
Zack F	Honduras	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Honduras in the Spanish word means 'depths'. 2. Honduras is a republic in Central America. 3. Honduras is the second-largest country in Central America. 4. The population of Honduras is around 8,326,125 in 2017. 5. Honduras has a total area of 112,492 square kilometers. 6. According to the WHO, life expectancy in Honduras is 74.6 years old. 7. The official language of Honduras is Spanish. 8. The capital city of Honduras is Tegucigalpa which has an area of 201.5 square kilometers. 9. The Honduran Lempira is the official currency. 10. Christopher Columbus first discovered Honduras in 1502.
Sasha	Sweden	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sweden Was the First Country to Ban Spanking by Parents 2. Sweden imports garbage, they have one of the

		<p>world's best waste-handling and recycling systems.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Swedish Capital stretches across 14 lands. Sweden Is the World's Third Largest Exporter of Music Sweden leads the world in generosity. Sweden is experiencing a baby boom. Europe's Oldest National Parks Are in Sweden There are 10 million people in Sweden, of whom about 2 million are under the age of 18. 15% of Swedes were born in another country. while about 1 and 5 children in Sweden have a family with roots in another country. You Can Enjoy The Right of Public Access in Sweden
Pisi	Switzerland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Has 7,000 lakes Most innovative country in the world. Owens a lot of guns but has the lowest rate of crimes. They have four national languages. Switzerland has 208 mountains and the highest number of peaks. Switzerland is prepared for a nuclear war if there ever was one. Coffee in Zurich is the most expensive in the world. Switzerland citizens can change any law passed by parliament. Swiss law prohibits owning 'social' pets unless you have two of them. Switzerland is also known as Confoederatio Helvetica
Annabelle	Austria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Austrian flag, one of the oldest in the world, is unique in that, when flown by citizens, it is comprised of three horizontal stripes, alternating red, white, and red. When the flag is flown by the government, in addition to the triband design, it includes an eagle and a coat of arms in the center. Vienna, the capital of Austria, is home to almost one-quarter of the entire population of the country. It has been said that Austria only appears to be a small country on the map because so much of it is vertical. Slightly over 62% of the country is covered by the Austrian Alps, thus over two-thirds of the country is over 1,640 feet above sea level Founded in 1752, Austria's zoo is recognized as the oldest zoo in the world. Famous classical music composers Joseph Haydn, Franz Liszt, Johann Strauss, Franz Schubert, and Wolfgang Mozart were all from Austria. Psychiatrist Sigmund Freud, regarded as the founding father of psychoanalysis, was from Vienna. You can visit his former home and office there. The waltz was born in Austria. Specifically in the 17th-century suburbs of Vienna. Austria is regularly named as one of the countries with the highest standard of living in the world. Very big in environmental protection and conservation, Austria has declared roughly one-third of its forested lands as protected areas. In the annual list of most liveable cities, Vienna is nearly always at the top.

		10. Tourism in Austria brings in around one billion dollars each year.