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The Multinational Corporation Trivia Quiz, KEY

Instructions: Match each country of origin on the right with the most appropriate multinational company on the left.

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| 1. <u>F</u> Sony | A. Switzerland [candy, chocolate, cocoa; Lat. "little nest"; logo; founder Henri Nestle] |
| 2. <u>A</u> Nestlé | B. United Kingdom [British Petroleum] |
| 3. <u>B</u> BP | C. China [computer sharing services; see below] |
| 4. <u>I</u> Corona | D. Sweden [cars, trucks, Lat. "I roll," 1 st made ball bearings] |
| 5. <u>H</u> Siemens | E. Belgium [chocolates; Brit. folk tale; peeping? See below] |
| 6. <u>J</u> Airbus | F. Japan [consumer electronics; Lat. "sound," sonic etc.] |
| 7. <u>C</u> TikTok | G. Denmark [pharmaceuticals; the "new + Nordic" Dan. for "Nordic"] |
| 8. <u>D</u> Volvo | H. Germany [electronics; founder Werner von Siemens] |
| 9. <u>G</u> Novo Nordisk | I. Mexico [beer; Lat. "crown"] |
| 10. <u>E</u> Godiva | J. France [UK Ger. Neth. Etc; air + bus wide-bodied planes to carry many like a bus] |
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| 1. <u>H</u> L' Oréal | A. Denmark [toys; I play] |
| 2. <u>J</u> Adidas | B. China [Build your dream; see below ; 6 th largest? Largest EV maker; '26] |
| 3. <u>E</u> Ikea | C. Canada [Toronto Dominion] |
| 4. <u>A</u> Lego | D. Finland [flip and smart/cell phones; from town of same name where founded] |
| 5. <u>I</u> Nintendo | E. Sweden [furniture; see below] |
| 6. <u>C</u> TD Bank | F. Saudi Arabia [petroleum; acronym Arabian American Oil Company] |
| 7. <u>D</u> Nokia | G. South Korea [consumer electronics; see below] |
| 8. <u>B</u> BYD | H. France [cosmetics; see below] |
| 9. <u>F</u> Aramco | I. Japan [electronic games; see below] |
| 10. <u>G</u> Samsung | J. Germany [Puma too. Athletic shoes, Two brothers; Adolf/Adi Dassler; mtn. lion] |

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--**TikTok**. mimics the sound of a clock representing short-form, rapid-fire, and fleeting video content.
 --**Godiva** was named after the famous 11th-century Anglo-Saxon Lady Godiva. Inspired by her legend of courage, generosity, and boldness, the name was chosen to reflect luxury, passion, and the fine craftsmanship of the brand.
 --**L'Oréal's** name originates from L'Auréale, a popular, halo-style hairstyle in the early 1900s, which served as the name for the first hair dye created by company founder Eugène Schueller in 1909. It is a play on the French word *auréole* ("halo"), combined with *l'or* ("gold"), signifying radiant, golden hair.
 --**IKEA** is an acronym for the founder's initials and his upbringing, founded by 17-year-old Ingvar Kamprad in 1943. Ingvar

(Founder's first name); Kamprad (Founder's last name); Elmtaryd (The farm where he grew up); Agunnaryd (His hometown in Sweden)
 --**Nintendo** is commonly translated from kanji as "leave luck in heaven's hands"), reflecting a mix of hard work and fate in both business and gambling.
 --**BYD** originally, the name came from the company's Chinese name, Biyadi which was derived from the road, Yadi Road, where it was based.
 --**Samsung** was named by its founder, with the name translating to "three stars" in Korean ("sam" meaning three and "seong" meaning stars). The name represents the founder's vision for the company to be powerful, numerous, and everlasting, like stars in the sky.