

The Symbols Quiz

Instructions: Match each term, explanation, or description on the right with the most appropriate symbol on the left.

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| 1. __ ~ | A. silcrow, section sign, double s |
| 2. __ ... | B. tilde, a diacritical mark [over "n" in Spanish for a nasal <i>señor</i>] |
| 3. __ ^ (over a noun) | C. caret |
| 4. __ ☹ | D. pilcrow or paragraph break |
| 5. __ #, b | E. circumflex, a diacritical mark |
| 6. __ § | F. colon and semicolon |
| 7. __ ^ | G. power, on/off |
| 8. __ : , ; | H. brackets |
| 9. __ ¶ | I. ellipsis |
| 10. __ [] | J. musical sharp and flat; # also: octothorpe, number, hashtag, tic tac toe, pound |

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| 1. __ ¥ | A. grawlix |
| 2. __ λ | B. Euro |
| 3. __ " over a vowel | C. inequality |
| 4. __ %\$&*! | D. welcome |
| 5. __ € | E. swastika |
| 6. __ ∞ | F. infinity |
| 7. __ ¥ | G. Japanese yen and Chinese yuan |
| 8. __ ≠ | H. out by virtue of a called strike in baseball |
| 9. __ ₿ | I. Bitcoin |
| 10. __ ∞ | J. umlaut |

MORE:

Asterisk * beside a statistic in a record book = he cheated, he was juiced, on steroids
 • = bullet
 § = silcrow, double s, or section sign
 =\$ from abbrev. of Mex. "pesos" w/ a P written over S; much =debated
 Thumb up/down; thumb in fist=live sword sheathed
 Skull and crossed bones? Pirates, Jolly Roger
 =Hourglass inside a circle/Earth=our extinction; cynical =environmentalists
 =@? at; Hebrew=strudel; Dutch=monkey's tail; Chinese=little =mouse; Czech=pickled herring roll; Danish/Swedish= =elephant's trunk, etc.
 2*2+1=5; * used for x, multiply
 Fish w/ legs/Darwin=pro evolution; anti-fundamentalism
 Olive branch=peace
 =Double arches=McDonalds; more often recognized in world =than Christian cross
 =Red crystal? a red square balanced on one corner; Red Cross,
 =Red Crescent, Red Magen David [Star of David]
 =Obelus = divide by ÷
 † = deceased
 ` grave, e.g. "learnèd" marks extra syl.; acute, e.g. résumé

Smiley? Emoticon ☺
 cc= carbon copy; last used in 1980? bcc=blind cc
 =caduceus? Medical profession; 2 snakes entwined on rod of =Hermes or Asclepius; his daughters were *Hygeia & Panacea*
 =yin and yang? Dualisms of nature; male/female; good/evil; =night/day, life/death, etc.
 £? British pound, fm. Latin *libra*
 ¥? Japanese AND Chinese yen/yuan
 π ? pi, 3.14159...
 =male ♂, female ♀ and hermaphroditic ♀; male sym. w/ cut =arrow=vasectomy; "clipped but equipped"
 &? Ampersand, from Latin *et*, used by Roman scribes
 Latin/Roman = †
 Greek = +
 Chi rho = ✠
 St. Peter's = †
 Celtic = ✠
 Russian Orthodox = ✠
 ~ approximately, about, like
 / virgule, slant bar
 Treble clef 