

BRICS Nations' Key June 2026 Holidays & Political Anniversaries: Test Your Knowledge

Current Events · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which BRICS nation celebrates 'Russia Day' annually on June 12?

- A) China
- B) India
- C) Russia**
- D) Brazil

2. The Dragon Boat Festival, a traditional holiday featuring boat races and zongzi, is celebrated in which BRICS country in June 2026?

- A) India
- B) South Africa
- C) China**
- D) Russia

3. What is the name of the national holiday observed in South Africa on June 16, commemorating the 1976 Soweto Uprising?

- A) Freedom Day
- B) Heritage Day
- C) Youth Day**
- D) Human Rights Day

4. In Brazil, which widely observed religious holiday, often a public holiday, is expected to fall on June 4, 2026?

- A) Carnival
- B) Independence Day
- C) Corpus Christi**
- D) Tiradentes Day

5. The Islamic New Year, also known as Muharram 1, is expected to be observed around June 16, 2026, in Muslim-majority BRICS nations like UAE and Saudi Arabia. What does this day mark?

- A) The end of Ramadan
- B) The start of the Hijri calendar**
- C) The Festival of Sacrifice
- D) The Prophet's Birthday

6. What does 'Russia Day' on June 12 commemorate?

- A) Victory in World War II
- B) The end of the Soviet Union
- C) The adoption of the Declaration of State Sovereignty**
- D) The establishment of the Russian Federation

7. The Dragon Boat Festival, celebrated in China, honors which ancient patriotic poet?

- A) Li Bai
- B) Du Fu
- C) Qu Yuan**
- D) Wang Wei

8. South Africa's Youth Day on June 16 commemorates a protest against the enforced use of which language in schools?

- A) English
- B) Zulu
- C) Xhosa
- D) Afrikaans**