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WELCOME TO THE MUSIC CITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE!

The Promise of Nashville - the place where music is inspired, created, recorded and played. You will experience the ultimate musical experience and cultural offer in Nashville together with the authentic, unique and friendly atmosphere that hangs in the city.

Discover this vibrant city through this course!

VIDEO

Nashville had a whopping 15.2 million visitors in 2018! Demand for the city has grown faster in the past five years than any other city in the top 30 of America.





EASY TO REACH

Nashville includes the three major highways: I-40, I-24, and I-65. The airport is 13 km from the city center and 14 km from Gaylord Opryland Resort. In addition, more than 540 flights a day go to more than 70 destinations, including London Heathrow.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a stage. In the upper half, several bright spotlights in shades of purple and yellow are mounted on a metal truss, casting beams of light. In the lower-left corner, a large, illuminated neon sign reads 'Nashville' in a stylized, outlined font, with 'MUSIC CITY' in a smaller, red, blocky font below it. A portion of a yellow electric guitar is visible in the bottom center.

AUTHENTIC MUSIC CITY NASHVILLE

- Releases music since the Fisk Jubilee Singers in 1871
- Was named the best music scene by Rolling Stone Magazine
- Contains the largest songwriter community in the world
- Offers home to the music genres Gospel, Americana and Country
- Has the longest running live radio show in history - The Grand Ole Opry
- Every day, Nashville is increasingly becoming a cultural, artistic and entertainment-rich destination for vacationers. The city is filled with music-related attractions, unique music and event venues, a myriad of art galleries, botanical gardens and plantations, honky-tonks, professional sports, and delicious food. One thing is certain: you will experience the ultimate music experience in Nashville!

THE BIRTH OF MUSIC CITY

NASHVILLE

The Nashville music scene is as diverse as the songwriters and musicians in the city. Nashville offers a home to pop, rock, bluegrass, jazz, classical, contemporary Christian music, blues and soul music. No matter what mood you're in, you can find it in Nashville!

Live music can be found 24/7 and 365 days a year in Nashville. In addition, there are plenty of well-known artists who choose to write and record their songs in the Music City, such as the Kings of Leon, Keith Urban, Sheryl Crow and Jack White.

Wondering where Elvis and Dolly Parton recorded their biggest hits? Learn about Nashville's musical past and present at one of its many music-themed attractions, ranging from historic recording studios to backstage tours of world-renowned music venues such as the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Grand Ole Opry.



Honky Tonk Highway

For a free party you have to be on the Honky Tonk Highway of Nashville. The Honky Tonk Highway is located on the Lower Broadway and consists of a long line of honky tonks that pump live music from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every day! You don't have to pay an entrance fee, so it's nice to leave a nice tip for the staff. Live music is played 24/7 and 365 days a year at more than 180 locations in the city of Nashville!



Everyone can stay the night!

When it comes to spending the night there is plenty of choice in Nashville! With over 45,000 hotel rooms in the Nashville area, there are options for every price range, location and need. The city has opened 41 new hotels since 2016 and at the end of 2020 another 23 hotels will open.

There is plenty of choice from various accommodations that are affordable or for families with children, such as the Gaylord Opryland or Nashville Shores.





THE GRAND OLE OPRY

For over 90 years, the Grand Ole Opry has had an enchanted audience, with a range of performances by new artists, famous stars and country music legends! The Grand Ole Opry ensures an unforgettable evening with unique American entertainment time and time again! Different shows every Friday, Saturday and Tuesday (February to December) and Wednesday (June to August). You can also opt for an Opry House Backstage Tour. This gives you a look behind the scenes backstage, after the shows have ended and you discover the real theater experience of the Grand Ole Opry.

The image shows the interior of the Ryman Auditorium, a large wooden church converted into a concert hall. The view is from the back of the sanctuary, looking down the central aisle towards the front. The pews are made of dark wood and are arranged in a semi-circle. Above the pews, there is a balcony with more seating. The walls are light-colored, and the ceiling is high. At the front, there is a stage area with a large organ and other musical instruments. The lighting is warm and focused on the stage.

EXPERIENCE THE RYMAN AUDITORY

Built in 1892, the Ryman Auditorium is known worldwide as 'The Mother Church of Country Music', one of Nashville's most famous icons. During the tour, the history of this city's most famous landmark comes alive through the ultra-modern 'Soul of Nashville' video experience and multimedia exhibits, immersing visitors in the rich story of the Ryman. Guided tours are given daily!

General Jackson Showboat

Another must-visit when visiting Nashville is an afternoon or evening on the General Jackson Showboat. As you sail, get a taste of Nashville's different genres of music, spectacular shows and entertainment, while enjoying the view from the boat. The Jackson Showboat sails in the afternoon (March to mid November) and in the evening (February to mid November).



COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

The Country Music Hall of Fame museum is home to American music and artists. As many as 2.5 million precious artifacts are displayed in the museum, including countless recordings, photographs, costumes, musical instruments and much more. During a visit you will learn all about the history through the interesting details and changing exhibitions, such as the Sing Me Back Home exhibition. It is also a fun activity for families with children, because the Country Music Hall of Fame offers various programs for children. The museum is open daily from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Exhibitions 2019/2020

- Outlaws & Armadillos: March 2018 - February 2021
- American Currents, The Music of 2018: March 2019 - February 2020
- Still Rings True, The Enduring Voice of Keith Whitley: May 2019 - April 2020
- Kacey Musgraves, All of the Colors: July 2019 - June 2020
- Brooks & Dunn, Kings of Neon: August 2019 - July 2020

The Magic of Studio B

Also visit the historic RCA Studio B. This recording studio is known as the home of 1000 hits and the birthplace of the 'Nashville Sound'. The recording studio was built in 1957, and the magic of Studio B has brought to life over 35,000 songs, including 1,000 American hits, 40 million singles sold, and over 200 Elvis Presley recordings. Tours are available in conjunction with the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.



MUSICIANS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

Also nice to visit is the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum. This museum honors all musicians, regardless of genre or instrument, who have recorded and played thousands of iconic recordings. Several exhibits take you on a tour of the cities that have greatly influenced Nashville's music culture. The GRAMMY Museum Gallery is an interactive exhibition that shows the history of the GRAMMY Awards and allows visitors to take the stage to experience every aspect of the recording process.

Music attractions not to be missed!

Not enough of all music inspiration yet? Visit the following music attractions: Imagine Recordings, Story Tellers Museum & Hideaway Farm, The George Jones, National Museum of African American Music to open in 2020 and the Nashville Studio Tour.



NASHVILLE STARS ON THE WALK OF FAME

You must be on Broadway for the stars of Nashville! With the Music City Walk of Fame, Nashville pays tribute to all the artists who have contributed to the city's music industry through various collaborations. Well-known American names such as Little Richard, Elvis Presley, Steve Curtis Chapman, Dolly Parton, Jimi Hendrix and Johnny Cash have their own tile on the Walk of Fame. New stars are still being added, allowing the audience to attend the ceremony for free. If you are there, this is nice!





THERE IS ALWAYS WHAT TO CELEBRATE IN NASHVILLE!

There is always reason for a party or for playing music. Below are well-known festivals and music events, which are fun to attend in Nashville:

- o Americana Music Festival & Awards
- o CMT Awards
- o CMA Awards
- o CMA Music Fest
- o Jefferson Street Jazz & Blues Festival
- o Let Freedom Sing! July 4th in Music City
- o Live on the Green
- o Jack Daniel's Music City Midnight: New Year's Eve in Nashville
- o Music City Soul Series
- o Musicians Corner
- o The Stellar Gospel Music Awards
- o Tin Pan South Writers Festival

An aerial photograph of Opry Mills at dusk. The image shows a large, multi-story building with a prominent central tower and a clock face. The building is surrounded by lush green lawns, trees, and a winding path. The sky is a mix of purple, pink, and blue, indicating the time is either dawn or dusk. The overall scene is well-lit by streetlights and the building's own lights.

The Music City Store Offer!

Attention shop lovers! Opry Mills is the largest outlet and shopping destination in Tennessee with more than 200 stores and outlets. The shopping center is conveniently located 18 km from downtown Nashville and within walking distance of the Grand Ole Opry and the Gaylord Opryland Resort. In addition to shopping, the mall also offers plenty of entertainment, such as a cinema, the Madam Tussauds museum, cozy eateries and other fun activities.

In addition, for shopping you need to be in downtown Nashville on Fifth and Broadway. You will find this newest shopping destination in the city center with all shops within walking distance, good rooftop bars / restaurants and the National Museum of African American Music.

The Parthenon in Nashville, Tennessee, is a full-scale replica of the ancient Greek temple on the Acropolis in Athens. It is a massive structure made of light-colored stone, featuring a series of tall, fluted columns that support a heavy entablature. The pediment, the triangular space above the columns, is filled with intricate carvings of figures and horses. The temple is set on a grassy hill under a clear blue sky. A white text box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the title and a paragraph of text.

THE ATHENS OF SOUTH

The Parthenon is the world's only replica of a true, full-size ancient Greek temple. The temple was built in 1897 and the architecture does not include any straight line. This makes the Greek temple quite special and the proud symbol of Nashville. In addition, the Parthenon contains an art collection of the city and a visitor center. The Parthenon is open to visitors (almost) all year round. In addition, you can also discover more culture and nature by visiting the Frist Art Museum, Tennessee State Museum, Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, Schermerhorn Symphony Center and the Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC).

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage

There is also plenty to see and discover in Nashville in terms of history. Visit the most visited presidential home in America, the Andrew Jackson's Hermitage. This large national historic monument features more than 30 historic buildings, beautiful gardens, walking trails and there are various seasonal tours available.

Belle Meade Plantation & Winery

For more nature and architecture you are in the right place at the Belle Meade Plantation, which was a former estate house and horse farm with no less than 5,400 hectares of land. As a visitor you explore the rich history during a tour. Wine lovers are also in the right place here, because wine is made on the Belle Meade Plantation and you can taste different wines there!

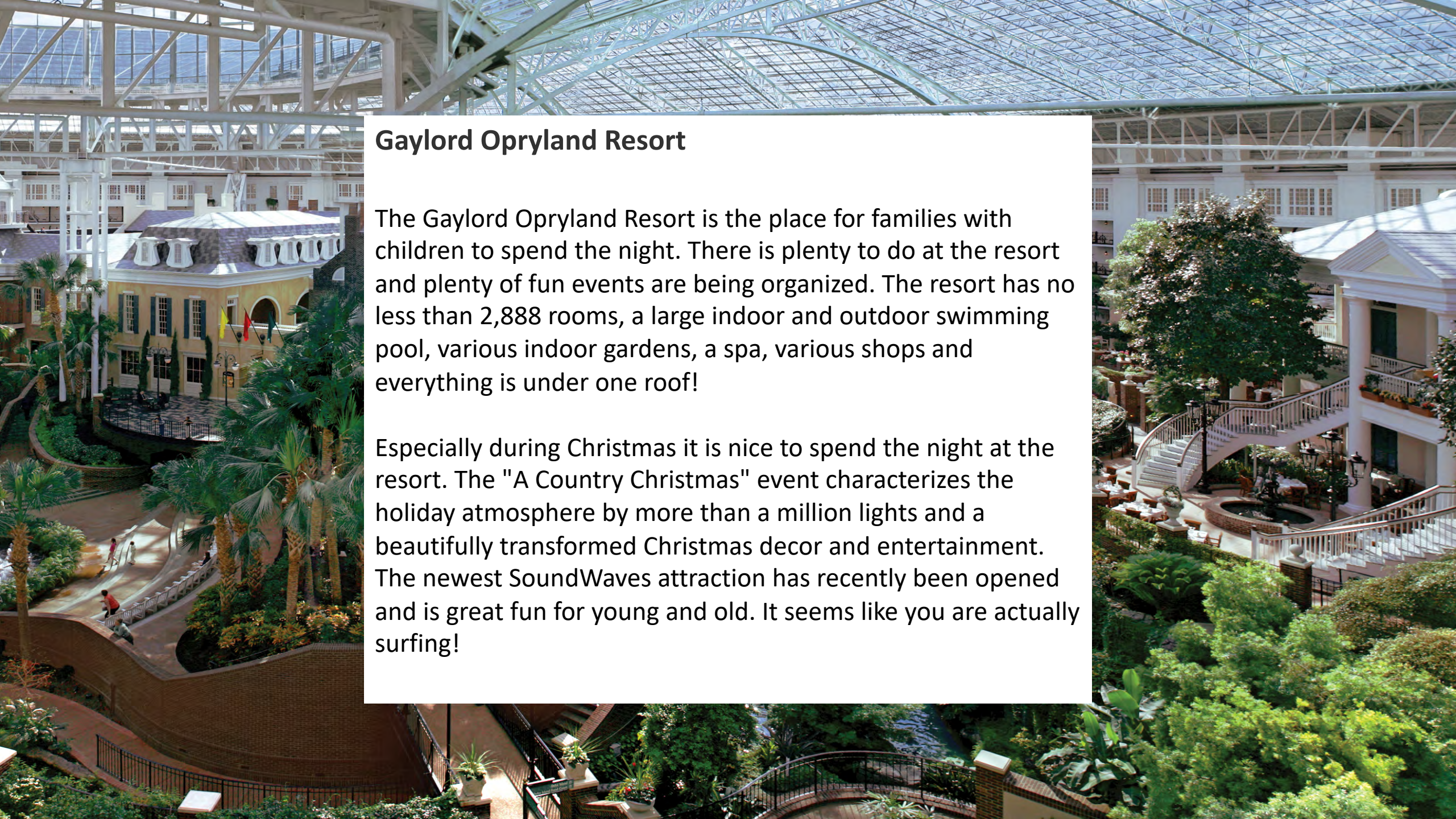
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FAMILY FRIENDLY!

There is plenty to do for families with children. It's fun to visit Nashville Zoo at Grassmere and see giraffes, zebras, red pandas and kangaroos. In addition, the Adventure Science Center is also fun for children. An educational outing where children are introduced to the wonders of science and technology! Nashville Shores should not be missing from the list. Located on Percy Priest Lake, this resort features a water park with crazy pools, slides and a wave pool. In addition, there are places to camp, huts are rented with a view of the lake and there is a marina with 310 berths.





Gaylord Opryland Resort

The Gaylord Opryland Resort is the place for families with children to spend the night. There is plenty to do at the resort and plenty of fun events are being organized. The resort has no less than 2,888 rooms, a large indoor and outdoor swimming pool, various indoor gardens, a spa, various shops and everything is under one roof!

Especially during Christmas it is nice to spend the night at the resort. The "A Country Christmas" event characterizes the holiday atmosphere by more than a million lights and a beautifully transformed Christmas decor and entertainment. The newest SoundWaves attraction has recently been opened and is great fun for young and old. It seems like you are actually surfing!

AMERICAN FOOTBALL, ICE HOCKEY OR FOOTBALL

In Nashville, there are plenty of professional sports for all seasons. For example, the Titans play in the National Football League (NFL) at the Nissan Stadium. The stadium is located on the east bank of the Cumberland River in central Nashville. For Ice Hockey you have to be with the Predators playing in the Bridgestone Arena. And in the field of soccer, Nashville will be participating in Major League Soccer with their soccer team soon. It's always fun to watch a game and get a feel for Nashville!





WIDE CHOICE OF DELICIOUS FOOD!

Nashville offers the perfect combination of good food and good music! Nashville is the place to be for food, as no fewer than 133 new restaurants opened in 2018 and 110 new restaurants will be added this year. This means that whatever you fancy it can be found in Nashville!



DISCOVER THE RHYTHMS OF THE SOUTH

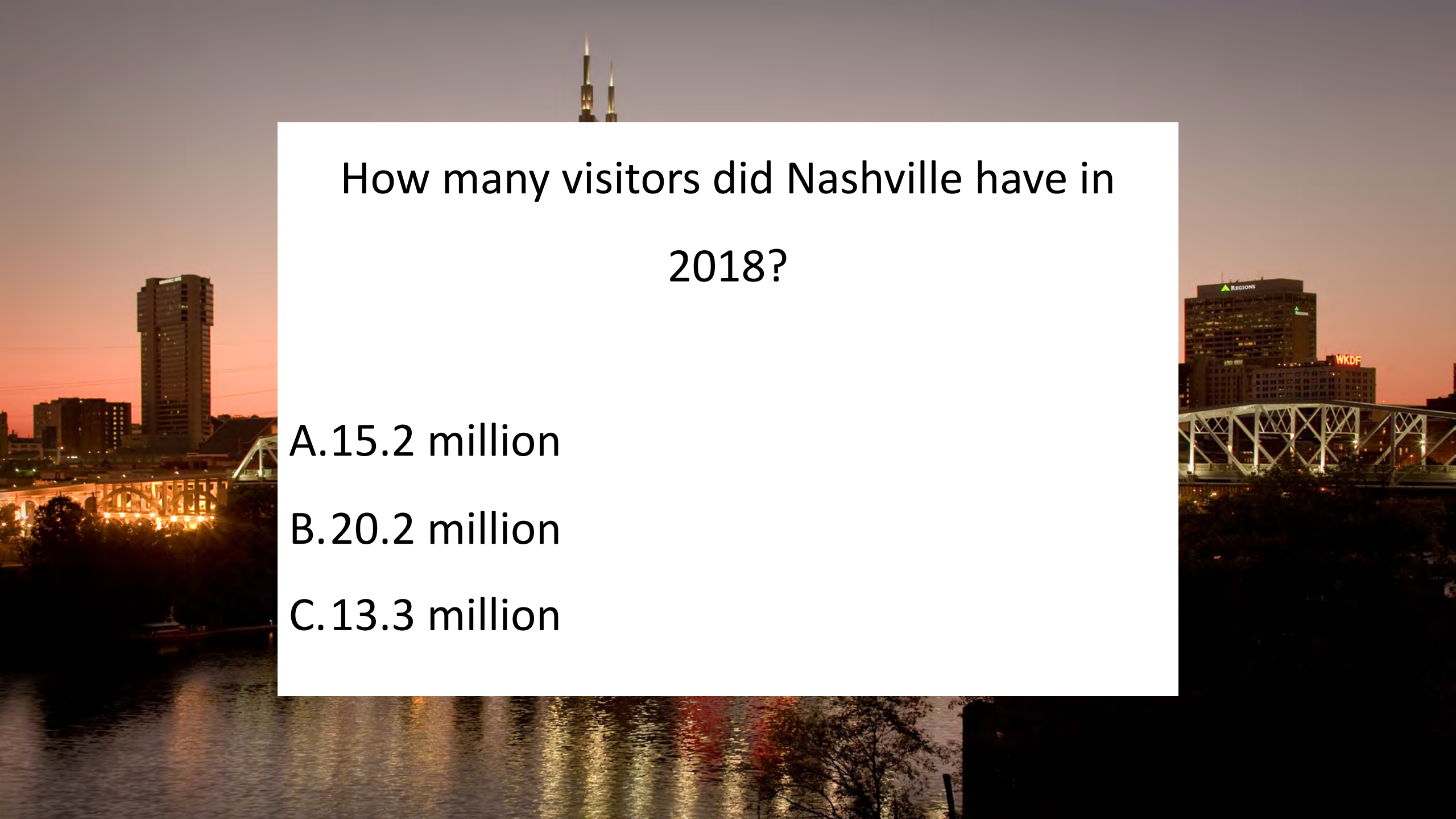
The south of America can be described as a mix of friendly people who are very hospitable, impressive landscapes, delicious traditional dishes and a rich history of music. This history can mainly be found in the three cities of Atlanta (Georgia), New Orleans (Louisiana) and of course Nashville (Tennessee). In Atlanta you will find the origins of rap and indie music, in New Orleans of course that of jazz and in Nashville country and rock. A visit to these cities will allow you to enjoy the music and musicians who have defined the music of today.



FINALLY...

By now you have a good idea of the city of Nashville, so it is time to test the knowledge gained by answering the following questions.

Good luck!

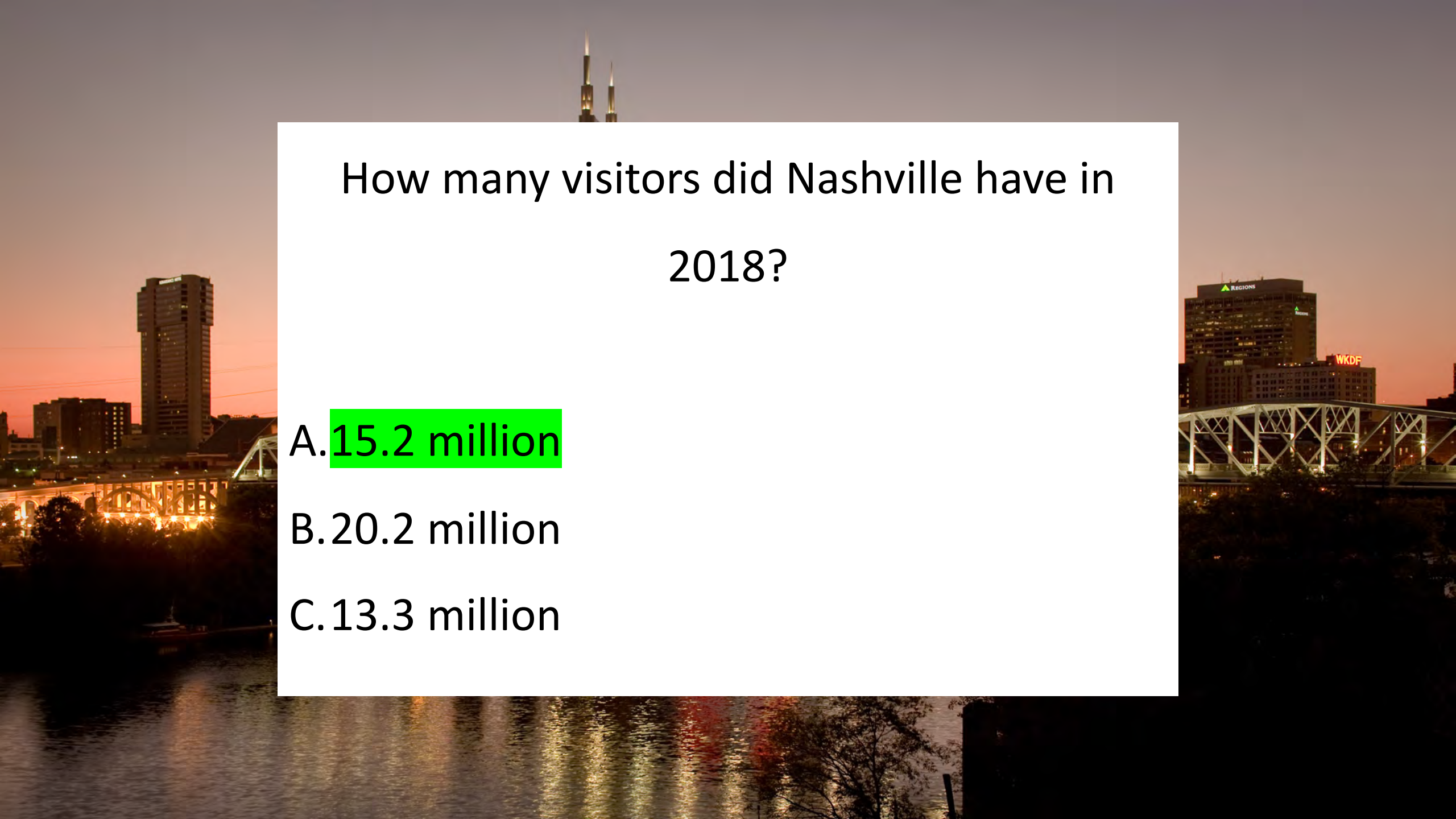
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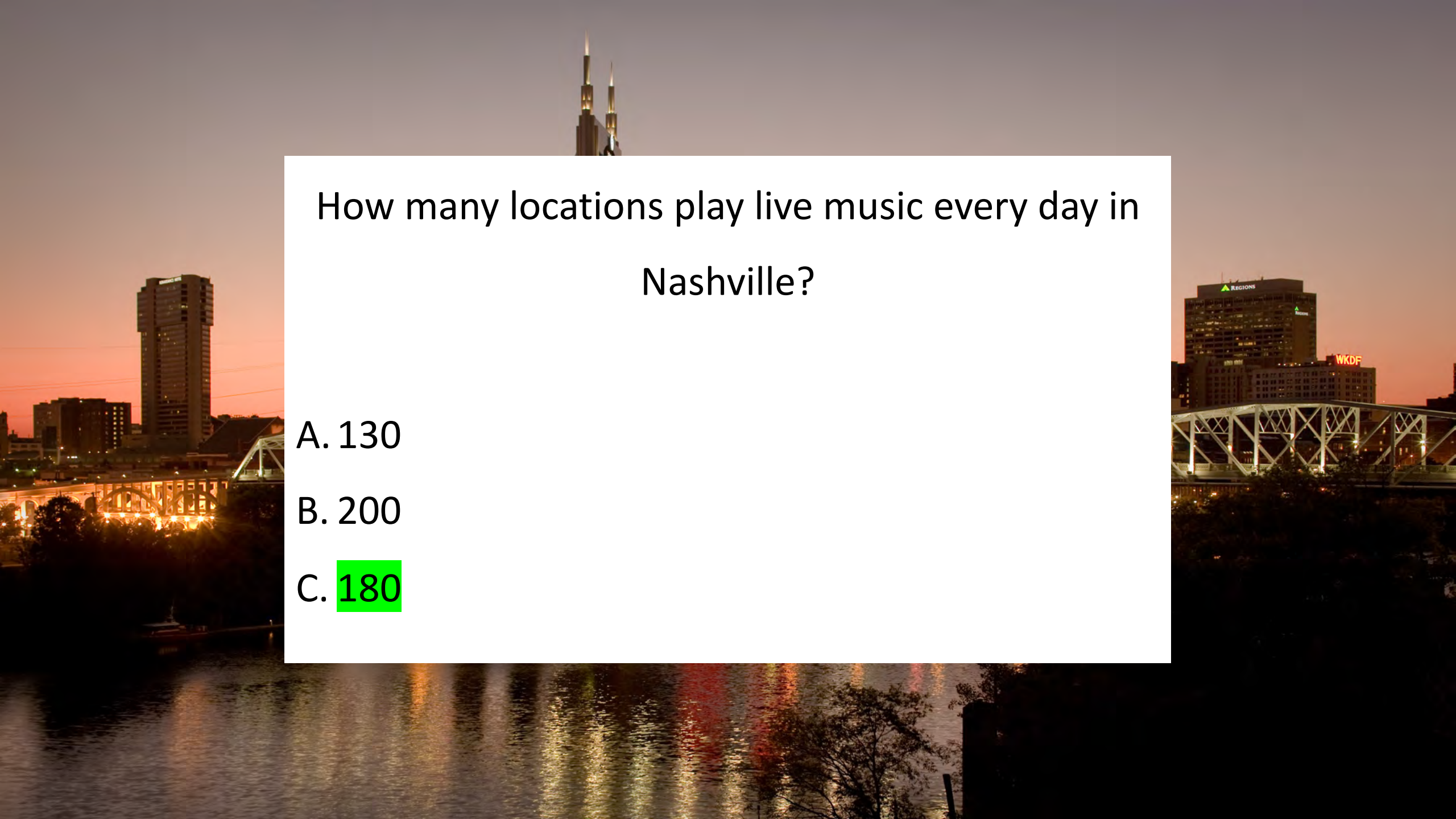
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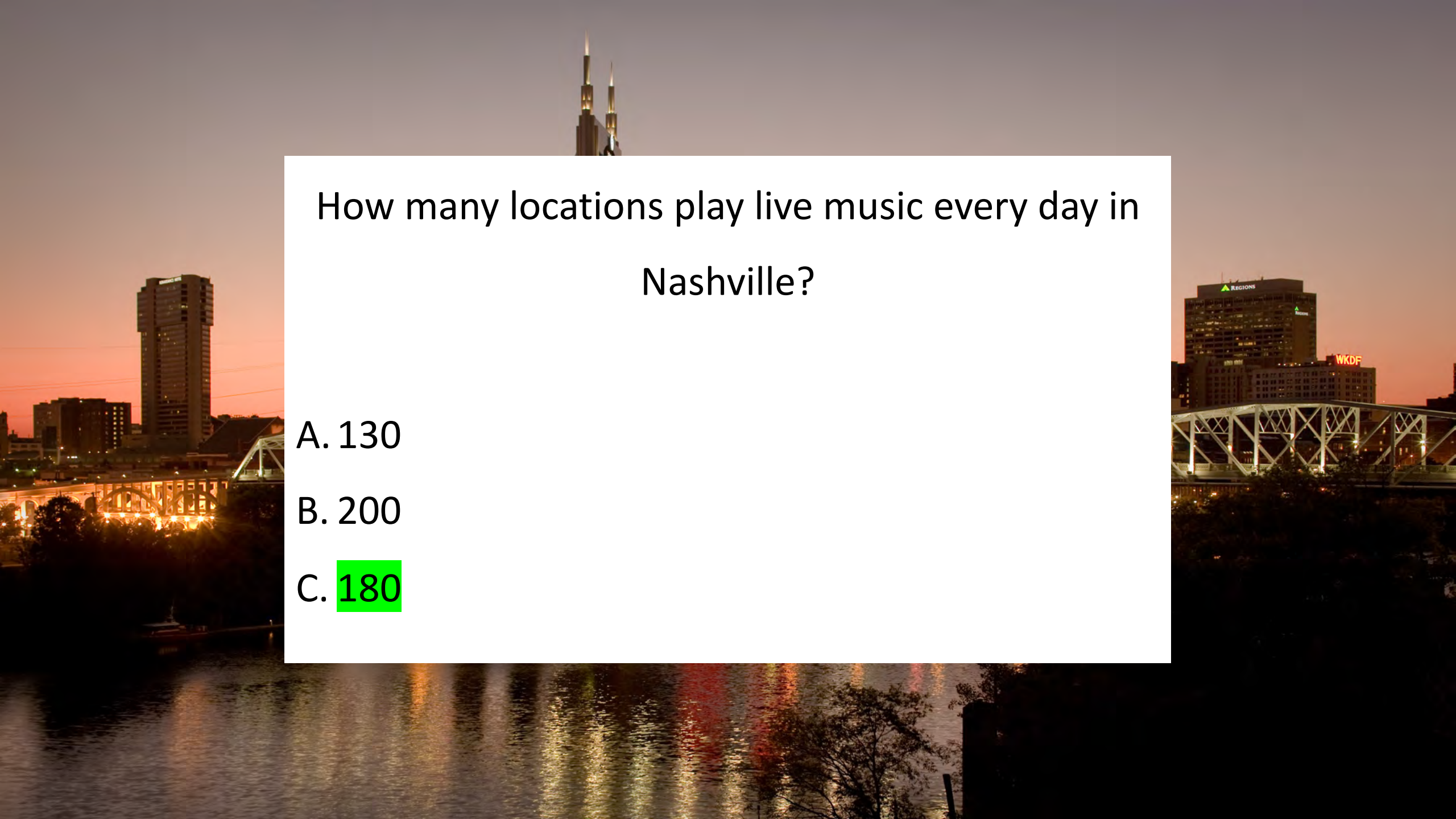
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A panoramic night view of the Nashville skyline. The background features the illuminated spires of the Parthenon on a hill, the Nashville skyline with various skyscrapers including the Regions Bank building, and the WKDF radio tower. In the foreground, the Nashville River flows, reflecting the city lights. A bridge with a white truss structure is visible on the right side of the river.

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Which professional sports are played in Nashville?

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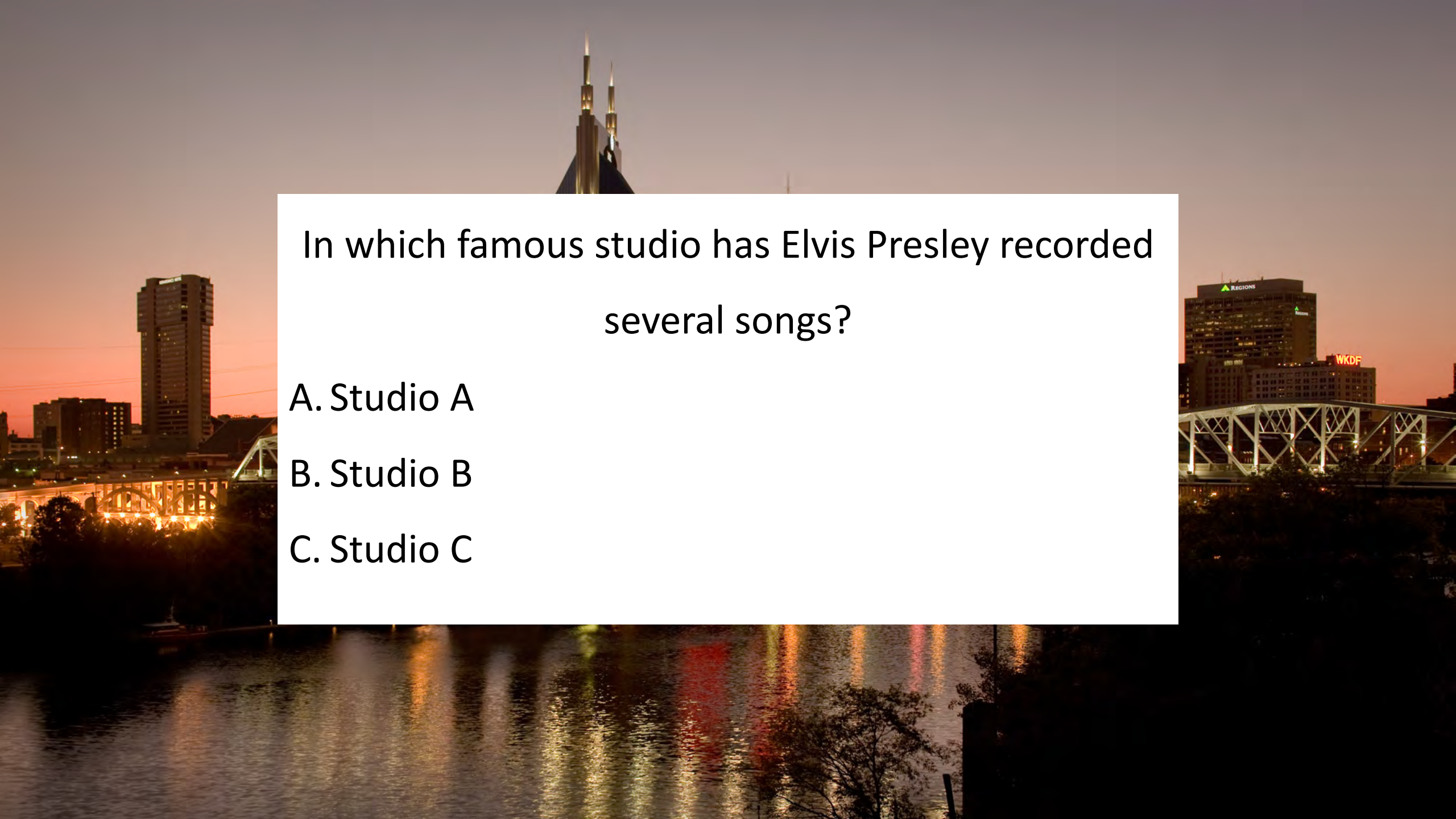
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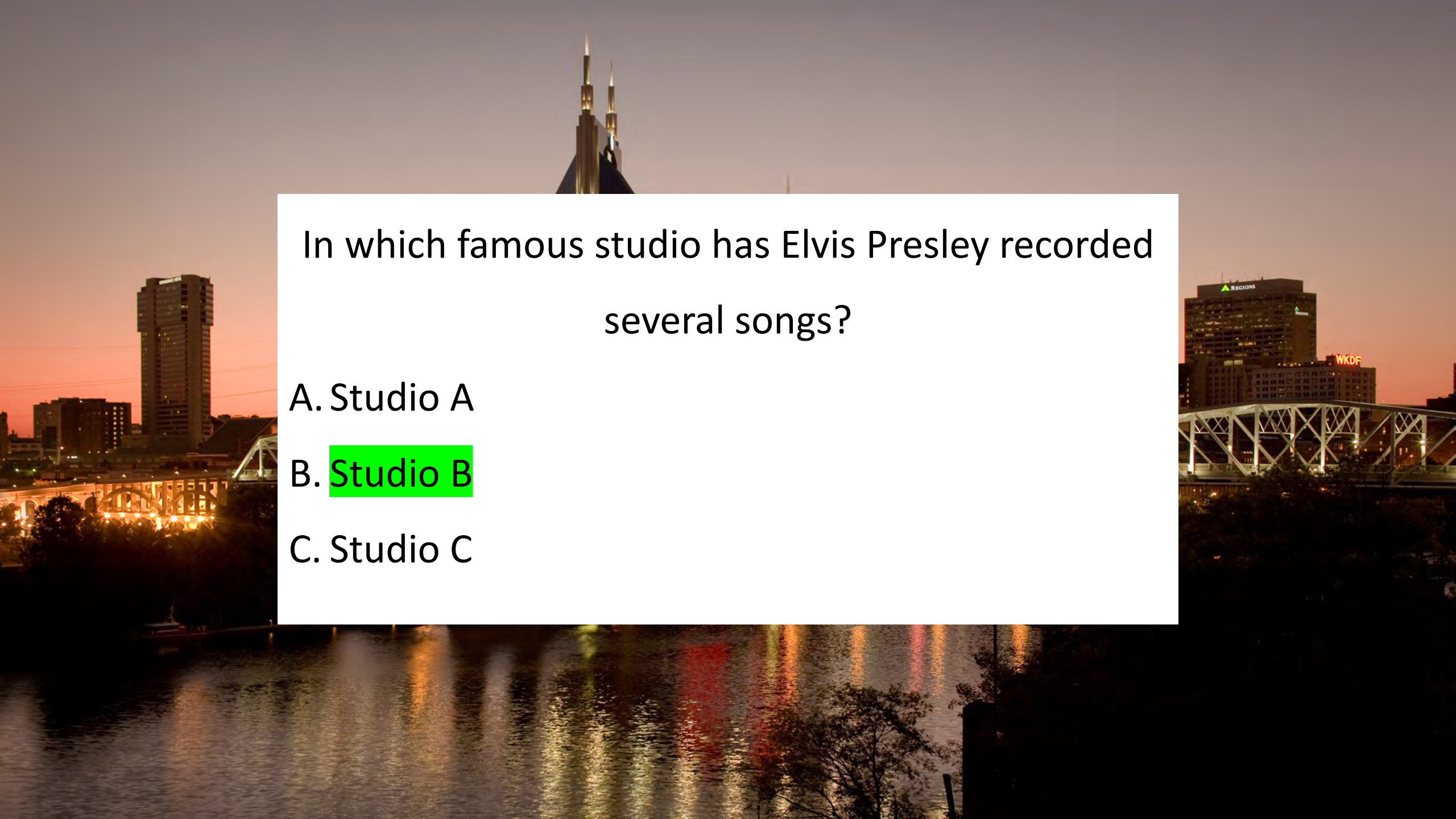


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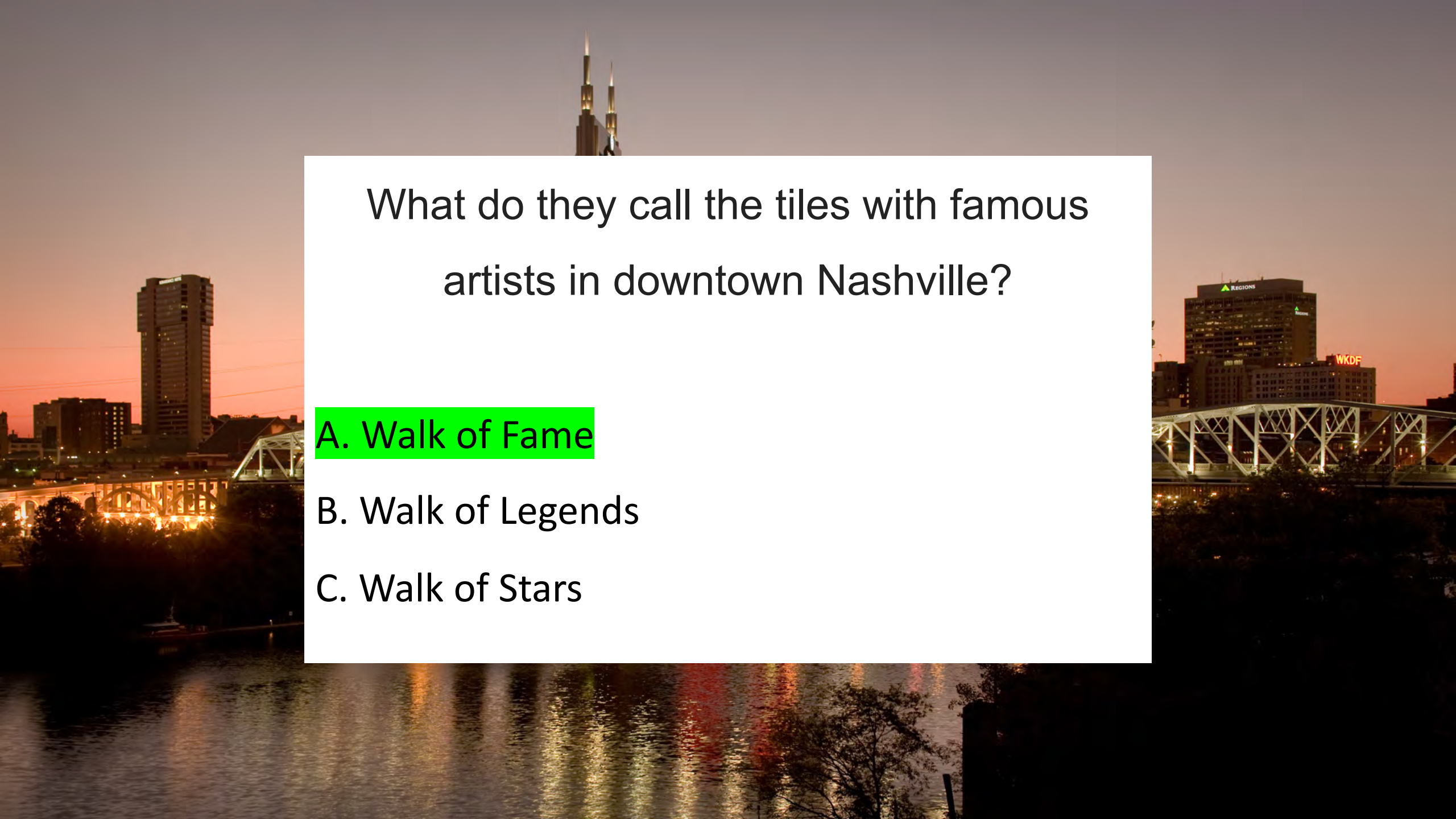


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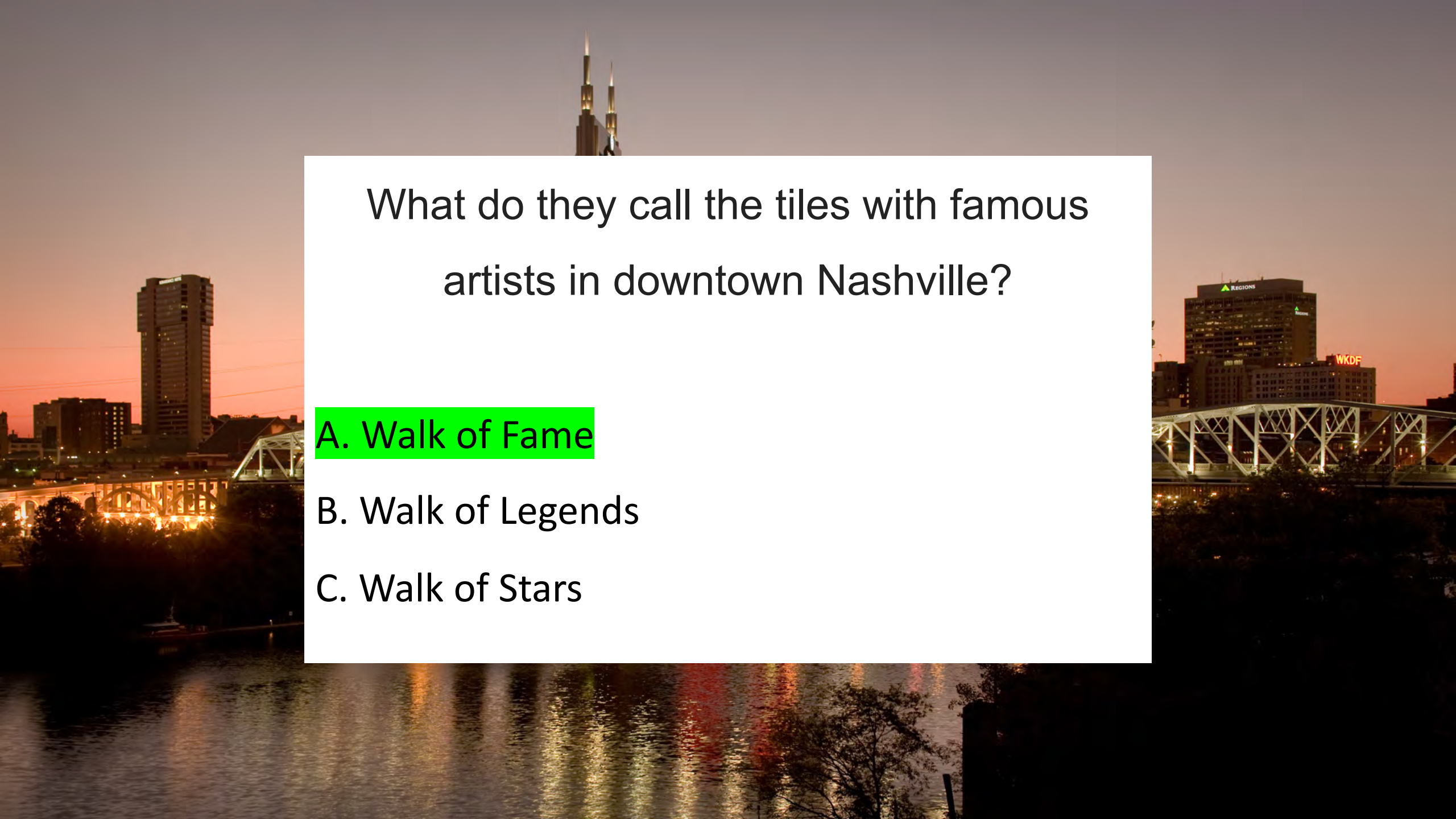
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A night-time photograph of the Nashville skyline. The background features a mix of city lights and structures. On the left, a tall, modern skyscraper stands out against the dark sky. In the center, the top of the AT&T Building is visible. To the right, a large bridge with a white steel truss structure spans a body of water. The water in the foreground reflects the city lights and the bridge. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds.

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- A. Walk of Fame
- B. Walk of Legends
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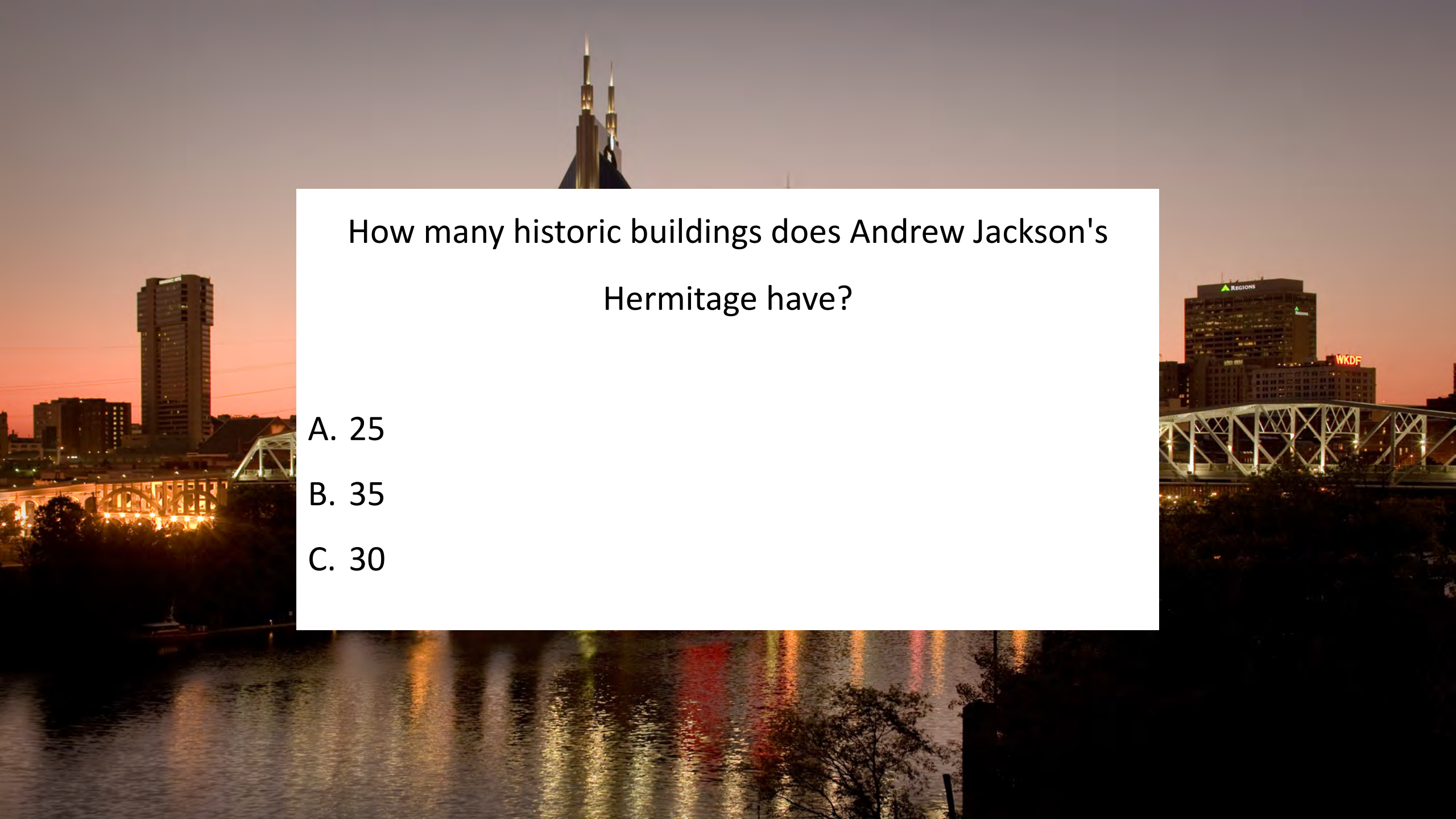
A night-time photograph of the Nashville skyline. The background features a mix of modern and older buildings, some with lights on. A bridge with a white truss structure is visible in the middle ground. The foreground shows the dark silhouettes of trees and the calm surface of a river, which reflects the city lights. The sky is a deep twilight blue.

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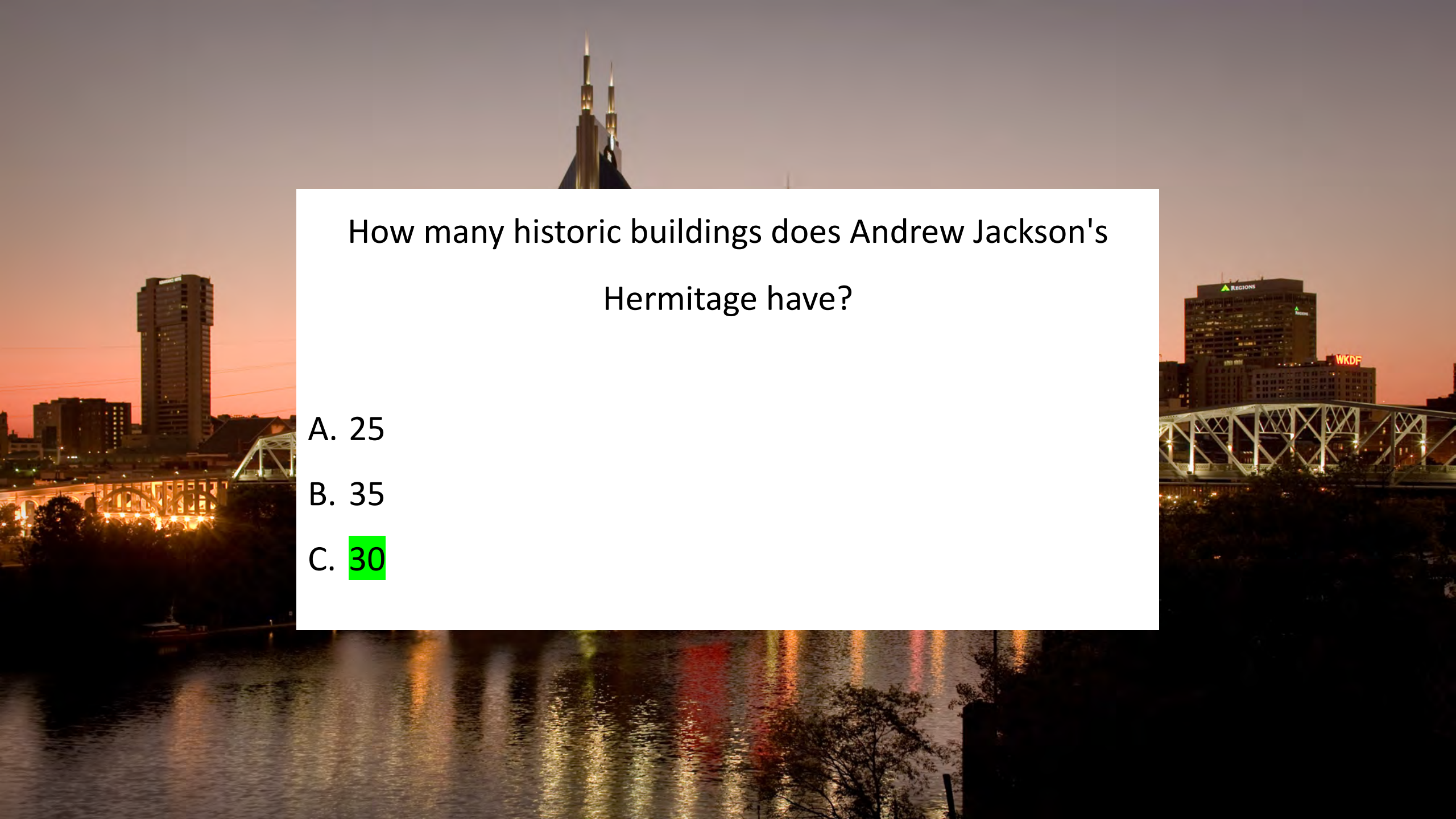


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A night photograph of the Chicago skyline. The Willis Tower is visible in the center background. In the foreground, a bridge with a white truss structure spans a body of water, which reflects the city lights. To the left, a tall, dark building is lit up. To the right, a building with a 'REGIONS' sign and a 'WKDF' sign is visible. The sky is a mix of orange and grey.

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Which cities make up the Rhythms of the South?

- A. Nashville, Athens, and Lafayette
- B. Nashville, Macon, and Baton Rouge
- C. Nashville, Atlanta, and New Orleans

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline reflected in a body of water. The sky is a deep orange and red from the setting or rising sun. In the foreground, the water is dark with shimmering reflections of city lights. To the left, a tall, modern skyscraper stands out. In the center, a bridge with a white lattice structure is illuminated. To the right, another tall building is visible with a 'WKDF' sign. The overall scene is a vibrant urban nightscape.

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