

Kids v Adults Bumper Holiday S'Quiz on Great Women In History

All year in the Squiz Kids daily podcast, we've been bringing you the big news stories of the day - run through our kid-friendly filter - to make sure you know all you need to know about the world around you. And at the end of every week - we've tested how much you've retained in the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ...

But now, because it's the holidays, we're presenting a series of Bumper Kids v Adults Quizzes .. on a bunch of fun topics - to see who's smarter: kids or adults ...

Plus we've got all this week's birthday shoutouts and all the shoutouts for the **weekend** ahead ... including the birthday reggae tune – because it wouldn't be a Friday without it.

Here's how this quiz works: ten questions for kids about Great Women in History - then ten questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy Peasy.

You ready? Let's do this ...

BREAK

Alright kids - here are your ten questions ...

1. Let's jump into the Squiz Kids time machine for this first one and go way back—more than 2000 years back—to meet this woman. She was the last pharaoh of Egypt and the only one to rule on her own without a male co-ruler. Who was she?
2. Now let's skip forward to the present day to meet another regal woman. This woman died in 2022 but was the longest-serving British Monarch, she loved corgis, and her head is on all of our coins in Australia. Who is this woman?
3. Now, here's a multiple choice question for you kids. Serena Williams is known for being an excellent what? Is it a) chef, b) singer, or c) tennis player?

4. The next question is a true or false question. Almost 14 years ago, back in 2010, Julia Gillard became Australia's first ever female Prime Minister. Is this true or false?

5. Anne Frank was a teenager living in the Netherlands during World War II. What is Anne best remembered for? Is it a) writing a diary, b) inventing a game, or c) climbing mountains?

6. Which magical series was author, J.K Rowling, the creator of? I'm pretty sure you won't need a hint for this one.

7. This one's a little trickier. This native American woman helped to establish peace between Native American tribes and English settlers. There is a famous Disney movie about her life, and her name is sometimes translated as "playful one". Who is she?

8. 21-year-old Greta Thunberg is famous for her efforts in what... a) fashion design, b) climate change activism, c) cooking? I'll give you a hint: She wants the planet to be cooler, not hotter.

9. Here's another true or false one for you. Malala Yousafzai is a world-famous race car driver who recently won a Formula One Grand Prix. True or False?

10. Heres your final question kids. I was born on December 13, 1989; I was raised on a Christmas tree farm and in 2023 became a billionaire off the back of a concert tour called 'Eras'. Who am I?

Answers:

1. Cleopatra.
2. Queen Elizabeth the 2nd.
3. c) tennis player
4. True
5. a) writing a diary
6. Harry Potter series
7. Pocohontas
8. b) climate change activism

9. False - A young Pakistani woman who advocates for the education of all children and was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize.
10. Taylor Swift

How did you go kids? How many did you get right out of ten? Reckon you're going to beat the adults? Yeah - I reckon so too..

Alright adults - now it's your turn ...fire up the grey matter - here we go ...

1. Let's start with a 'who am I?' question. I am an Australian athlete who lit the Olympic flame in Sydney in 2000. I won gold in the 400 meters, and my victory lap, during which I wore both the Australian and Aboriginal flags, is iconic. Who am I?
2. Florence Nightingale, also known as '*The Lady with the Lamp*,' is considered the founder of modern what... Is it a) railway signalling, b) nursing or c) sculpture?
3. This queen of soul music, released a rearranged cover of Otis Redding's song 'Respect' in 1967 and it went on to become a feminist anthem. Who is this famous soul singer?
4. And here's another great Franklin - Scientist Rosalind Franklin, was unrecognised at the time, but we now understand that she played a crucial role in the discovery of what? Is it a) the black hole at the centre of the Milky Way galaxy, b) the wreck of the Titanic, c) the structure of DNA?
5. Boudica was an ancient British queen who led a revolt against which empire? I'll give you a hint: This empire is known for its roads, baths, and a vast army.
6. Here's a true or false one for you adults, Hollywood actress of the 1930s and 40s, Hedy Lamarr, devised a radio jamming technique during WWII that was essential in the later invention of modern Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and GPS. Is this true or false?

7. She was a famous English novelist known for her critiques of the British landed gentry. Her novels include "Pride and Prejudice", "Sense and Sensibility," and my personal favourite, "Emma", and in 2017, her face was put on the British £10 note even though we're not exactly sure what she looked like. Who is she?

8. Dame Enid Lyons was the first Australian woman to do what? Is it a) swim the English Channel b) be elected to the Australian House of Representatives or c) win a Nobel Prize in physics?

9. Mary Shelley, wrote which famous gothic novel when she was just 18-years-old? Was it, a) Frankenstein, b) The picture of Dorian Gray, or c) The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?

10. Last one for you adults. This great woman in history was famed for her visit to King Solomon, bringing him gifts and testing his wisdom; her kingdom is thought to have been located in what is now Ethiopia or Yemen; and her story is told in both the Bible and the Quran. And, ladies, if you look a little too fancy your grandmother might say to you, who do you think you are? The Queen of ...? where

Answers:

1. Cathy Freeman
2. b) nursing
3. Aretha Franklin
4. c) structure of DNA
5. Roman Empire
6. True
7. Jane Austen
8. b) be elected to the Australian House of Representatives.
9. Frankenstein
10. Sheba

How did you go adults? How many did you get right?

Did you beat the kids? Who won bragging rights this week?

That's the end of the quiz - which means now it's time for ...

SHOUTOUTS!

It's Friday, April 5 — National Dandelion day and National Caramel Day. Two of my favourite things! Hmm I should write a song about that.

Also **A LOT** of Squiz Kids have celebrated a birthday this past week
... so let's crack out that ol' birthday reggae tune .. hit it

Happy birthday to... Peter from Warrnambool, Emma from Dubbo, Teresa from Prospect, Radha from Greenwich, Christiano from Mortlake, James Abigail and Kayla from Sydney, Eva from Miranda, Jeremy from Carlingford, Max from Concord, Campbell from Hillbank, Mia from Mt Gravatt, Ellie from Mt Isa, Jackson and Ellie from Yass, Ruby-Lee from West Albury, Aria from Bellevue Hill, Paige from Wellington Point, Indi from Freshwater, Pippin from Sunshine Coast, Eily from Launceston, Emilia from Bardon, Audrey from Ascot Vale, Jasper from Adelaide, Daniel from Wanniasa, Ciannah from Adelaide Hills, Jiahua from Castle Hill, Jacob from Leura, Shriya from Middle Harbour, Ida from Bundaberg, Sammy from Rose Bay, Ben from Garvoc, Max from Alyangula, Amina from Belrose, Liam from DeeWhy, Adam from Melbourne, Inara from Baulkham Hills and Seb from NSW.

And celebrating a birthday over the coming **weekend** are... Clementine from Melbourne, Jamie from Mt Isa, Skyla from Abbotsford, Tyler from Kenmore, Miah from Birrong, Maria from Ivanhoe, Pasito from Pacific Pines, Emily from Norman Park, Lola from Craigieburn, Kian from Dianella and Jamie listening over in Shanghai, China.

Happy birthday kids!

Don't forget if you want a birthday shoutout, fill out the form on our website or drop us a line at squizkids@the.squiz.com.au.

Well - that's all we have time for.

I hope you're enjoying these quizzes. Bryce will be back next Friday with a Bumper Quiz on Sea Creatures.

But if you can't wait that long, jump on into our back catalogue where you'll find a heap of holiday quizzes from years gone by.

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This is Christie Kijurina signing off - and reminding you all to get out there and have a most excellent day. Over and out.