

Kids vs Adults Weekly News S'Quiz

Hello fabulous Squiz Kids listeners -

And welcome to the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ... your chance to see who's had their listening ears on and been paying the most attention to the week that just was.

I'm Bryce Corbett -

All week in the Squiz Kids Today 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.

Now it's time to test how much of the week's news you've retained. And in the process, see who's smarter: kids or adults ...

Plus - of course - because it's a Friday - we've got all today's birthday shoutouts and all the shoutouts for the weekend coming ... including the birthday reggae tune – because it wouldn't be a Friday without it.

Here's how the quiz works: five questions for kids about the week in news - then five questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy peasy.

You ready? Let's do this ...

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. The news week was dominated by the debate in America between the country's two presidential candidates .. what are their names?
2. As we heard in the podcast on Thursday, one of the world's biggest pop stars threw her support behind Kamala Harris for President. Which pop star am I talking about?
3. We also heard in the podcast this week how the rings around a planet in our solar system would be temporarily disappearing from view early next year, in a once in 30 year astronomical event .. positioned sixth from the sun, which planet am I talking about?
4. Christie told us in the pod this week about a bumper crop expected this summer of a tropical fruit which is sweet and sticky and yellow gold in colour and tastes great in a smoothie or a lassi.
5. We heard in the podcast this week how more and more American kids are using popular Aussie slang - including dunny, dollarbucks and keepy uppy - thanks to the 35 billion minutes of what animated TV show that has been streamed there this year?

Answers:

1. Kamala Harris and Donald Trump
2. Taylor Swift
3. Saturn
4. Mangoes
5. Bluey

How did you go kids? How many did you get right out of five? 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. The Federal Treasurer Jim Chalmers ran into some opposition this week in his attempt to overhaul the board structure of which important financial institution?
2. The clean up is underway this week in this south-east Asian country, bordering China, after Typhoon Yagi smashed into its coastal towns, causing widespread damage.
3. The US Presidential debate between Kamala and Donald took place in Philadelphia this week - which US state, hotly contested in this election where fracking is a hot topic - does Philly sit in?
4. Renowned for his character acting roles, recipient of an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony in his career, but most distinctive for a voice that rumbled through you like an earth tremor - which Hollywood legend passed away this week?
5. The internet had a bit of meltdown this week when which member of the royal family released a stylised home video?

Answers:

1. The Reserve Bank
2. Vietnam
3. Pennsylvania
4. James Earl Jones

5. Princess Kate

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

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

If you've missed any of those cool news stories throughout the week and you want to refresh your memory - all of this week's Squiz Kids episodes are available for a re-listen wherever you get your podcasts ...

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

SHOUTOUTS!

It's Friday, September 13 — last day of school for kids in Queensland - lucky ducks - which means Squiz Kids goes into school holiday mode for a fortnight - starting Monday - with Bumper School Holiday quizzes on the next two Mondays and daily Brain Teasers from Tues to Friday. Be sure to keep listening.

Today is also a special day for these Squiz Kids celebrating a birthday today, and over the coming weekend... and because it's a Friday let's crack out the 'ol birthday reggae tune... hit it!

It's a happy birthday to... Mimi from Pacific Pines, Archie from Dixie, Jamie from South Yarra, Harper from Adelaide, Charlie from Thornbury, Mihali from Darwin, Nathan from Perth, Thomas from Rapid Bay, Isla from Duncraig, Nathan from Hammersley, Alistair from Turrumurra, Lexie from Morphett Vale, Samuel from Petrie, Christian from Bellevue Hill, Audrey from North Brisbane, Fletcher from Canberra, Eamon from Appin, Archie and Duke from Manly and Kody from Atwell.

A belated shoutout goes to Henry from Camp Hill.

And remember: if you are celebrating a birthday in the next two weeks, we'll be doing your birthday shout-out on the Monday of the week in which your birthday falls .. so be sure to keep on listening!

Well - that's all we have time for.

I hope you're enjoying these quizzes.

Don't forget there will be a new one dropping first thing every Friday morning .. and the best bit? They're absolutely free. Just as our other excellent content is free too ... we're talking a Squiz Kids Today news podcast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, a Squiz Kids Shortcut or a Squiz The World every Tuesday - and for all the teachers out there, there's the Classroom Companion - our teacher-produced classroom activity sheets - curriculum-aligned and tied to the daily pod on Mondays and whose entire back catalogue is able to be searched via our website. Genius ...

Check it all out at squizkids.com.au ... or simply subscribe to Squiz Kids in your favourite podcasting app and all the audio content will magically appear.

For now - this is Bryce Corbett signing off - and reminding you to get out there and have a most excellent day ... over and out.