

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 ...

Royal fever gripped Sydney and Canberra this week as King Charles and Queen Camilla visited our shores. Is the King a) Charles I b) Charles II or c) Charles III?

Turning to sporting royalty - we heard in the podcast this week how the most famous LA Laker basketballer, star of the movie Space Jam - took to the court with his son and made a little bit of NBA history .. am I talking about a) Le Bron James b) Magic Johnson or c) Michael Jordan?

We also heard in the podcast this week how a team of scientists had discovered remnants of a meteorite that smashed into Earth 3 billion years ago - and that it was believed the meteorite was about the same size as the tallest mountain on Earth .. what is the name of that mountain in the Himalayas ..

Customers at a Maccas Drive-Thru in the US state of Pennsylvania had a bit of a surprise this week when which former US president served them their fries?

We heard in the podcast this week how scientists are confident they have cracked the DNA code to bring back to life which famous, stripey-coated Aussie animal, that used to prowl the rainforests of Tasmania?

Answers:

Charles III

Le Bron James

Mt Everest

Donald Trump

Tasmanian Tiger

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..

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Before we get to the adults' questions - a quick reminder that this week is Media Literacy Week - and to celebrate' we've given our free media literacy resource, Newshounds, a comprehensive overhaul.

A brand spanking new user interface, a bunch of cool new content, a new virtual game board for Squiz-E to play on, and updated teacher manual to make instant media literacy experts of every educator.

It's all been devised in collaboration with our Aussie teacher's brain trust - curriculum-aligned and revamped to make integration into any classroom oh-so simple - perfect as an end of Term 4 activity. And it's all proudly supported by the Google News Initiative.

So: join the more than 3,500 teachers who have already signed-up to make critical media consumers of their class by creating a free Newshounds account via squizkids.com.au - or use your existing log-in to access a whole new world of misinformation busting tools. And if you're among the new sign-ups this week and next, you'll automatically go into the draw for a super Allen + Unwin book pack for your class or library. So get involved already!

STING

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

Name the Aussie senator who caused a kerfuffle in Parliament this weekend when she staged a noisy protest in front of the King?

Which football playing wunderkind - formerly with the Sydney Roosters in the NRL - was drafted into the Wallabies squad within days of swapping codes to rugby union this week?

The Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting kicked off at the end of this week in which South Pacific island nation?

Which famous-for-all-the-wrong-reasons Aussie breakdancer is tipped to be one of the most popular costume choices this Halloween?

True or False ... it was announced this week that a slimmed down version of the Commonwealth Games would mean hockey, cricket and rugby sevens were among a list of sports to be dropped ..

Answers:

Lydia Thorpe

Joseph Suaalii

Samoa

Ray Gun

True

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, October 25 — today is Day for Daniel - are you wearing a splash of red? And it's also the 101st birthday of Vegemite ,, , happy birthday Vegemite. You either love it or hate it.

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... Hendrix and Oliver from Woongarra, Mila from Leura, Jago from Bellevue Hill, Erin and Rose from Corinda, Diego from Maitland, Eddie from Strathpine, Kayley from Heidelberg West, Harry from West Albury, Magnus from Subiaco, Toby from Kellyville, Harriet from Hartwood, Clare from South Coogee, Tris from Vermont South, Jimmy from Atwell, Kyra from Forest Lake, Jamie from Botany, Elisa-Mae from Frenchs Forest and Prim listening over in Bangkok, Thailand and Laura listening over in Otorohanga, New Zealand.

Belated shoutouts go to Amelia, Archie and Huddson all from Salisbury Heights.

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.