

## **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 Christie Kijurina -

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 ...

An Aussie schoolboy made a record-breaking 200-metre run this week. He covered the distance in a mind-blowing 20.04 seconds. Who is this speedy young champion?

A world-famous Cathedral in Paris reopened this week, five years after being damaged by a devastating fire. What is the name of the Cathedral?... And I'll give you a hint... a Disney character named Quasimodo lives there and it's in the title of that movie.

We heard in the podcast this week that Adelaide Zoo will soon be welcoming two new arrivals. What type of animals are these new residents... and I'll give you a hint, they're of the Giant variety. They are black and white. And they are not cows. What are they?

A pair of magical ruby slippers from a 1937 movie featuring Dorothy and her friends, the Cowardly Lion, The Tin Man and the Scarecrow, sold for \$43 million earlier this week. What is the name of that Movie?

The NRL football code announced yesterday that a brand new club will be joining their ranks in 2028. This team comes from a country that is Australia's nearest northern neighbour. Which country is it?

Answers:

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Notre Dame

Giant Pandas

The Wizard of Oz

Papua New Guinea

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

Syria has been in the headlines this week as the country's ruling regime, which held power for more than 50 years, fled the capital. Can you name Syria's historic capital city?

On the podcast this week, Bryce mentioned that an American air defence organisation has activated its satellites to prepare for its annual Santa Claus tracking on Christmas Eve. What is the name of this military organisation?

We learned this week that fake news is causing trouble for the rollout of a special cow food designed to reduce methane emissions from cow burps and farts. The chemical symbol for Methane is CH<sub>4</sub>. What do the 'C' and 'H' stand for in this formula?

This week, media mogul Rupert Murdoch lost a high-profile family trust case involving three of his children. This real-life drama has been compared to which hugely popular TV show?

And we'll finish this week with more football news. FIFA has announced the host country for the 2034 Men's Football World Cup. Which nation will be hosting this prestigious event?

Answers:

Damascus

NORAD North American Aerospace Defence Command

Carbon and Hydrogen

Succession

Saudi Arabia

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, December 13 — Friday the 13th has long been considered an unlucky day but is actually just a pretty normal day, so feel free to pat any black cats you come across. I have two at home. And I've stuck a link to an explainer video all about Friday the 13th in the episode notes.

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... Alby from Bundaberg, Darcy and Sascha from Lane Cove, Arkhill from Forest Lake, Artie from Wagga Wagga, Ivy from Woongarra, Mason from Oran Park, Flynn from Sydney, Corey from West Albury, Hugh from Canberra, George and Temmy from Wentworth Point, Annabelle from Somerville Rise, Olivia from Cannon Hill, Laylah from Thurgoonah, Evie from Kilsyth, Emerson from Langwarrin, Lulu from Dee Why and Matilda from Moree.

And a belated shout out goes to Jessila, Tobias, Hanno, Tali, Ell, Joshi, Em and Leon all from Cromer Heights. \*A group of Squiz Kids all from the same play-group sharing the same birthday!

\*Do you want to put a reminder to listen for your birthday in the Bumper Quizzes. Remember if you celebrate a birthday whilst the Squiz Kids Team are on break then tune in to the Bumper Quizzes on the Friday of the week you celebrate your birthday.

Well - that's all we have time for.

I hope you're enjoying these quizzes.

## SUMMER HOLIDAY PROMO

(seagulls, beach soundtrack) Ahhh ... can you hear that? It's the sound of summer. And it's the sound of Squiz Kids going into summer holiday content mode as of next week - serving up a whole bunch of cool kids content to keep you entertained over the long Christmas holiday break.

This week is our final week of the daily news pod - but we're not leaving you in the lurch.

There will be Shortcuts every week - including an excellent one next Tuesday on the Science of Santa - a Bumper School Holiday Kids v Adult Quiz every Friday, BrainTeasers to keep the cogs turning, special holiday-themed episodes of Squiz The World, and not forgetting our first ever Squiz Kids Q+A with Santa Claus himself. Just make sure you've subscribed to Squiz Kids in your favourite podcasting app, and you won't miss a thing.

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