

Kids vs Adults Weekly News S'Quiz

Hello Squiz Kids Quizzers -

And welcome to the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ... your chance to prove who's been paying the most attention to the week that just was.

I'm Christie Kijurina -

You know the drill five questions for kids about the wonderful world's happenings of the past seven days, then five questions for adults ... whoever answers the most correct questions takes a victory lap.

Easy as.

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.

You ready, y'all? Let's do this ...

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. Let's start with a music and pop culture question ... and which pop star's new album with a showgirl theme and featuring the single The Fate of Ophelia broke all sorts of streaming records this week?

2. In the podcast yesterday - we heard how new restrictions for under 16 year olds could be introduced on what online gaming platform popular with kids - and I'll give you a hint, its name starts with 'R'.
3. We also heard in the podcast this week how a family in the United States was surprised to reach the end of a road trip to find what sort of family pet clinging to the roof? Was it their a) iguana b) hippo or c) cat?
4. Aussie netball fans rejoiced last weekend when the Australian women's team defeated South Africa in a clean sweep, best of three series ... what is the name of the Aussie women's netball team - are they a) the Diamonds b) the Cubic Zirconas or c) the Echidnas?
5. Alyssa Healy also had Aussie sports fans cheering this week when she hit 142 runs off 107 balls in a game against Sri Lanka ... what sport does Alyssa play?

Answers:

1. Taylor Swift
2. Roblox
3. c) cat
4. a) the Diamonds
5. Cricket

Alrighty ... how did you go kids? Did you show those adults how it's done..Do they looking scared?

I'll bet they are.

Just before we get into the adult questions... here's one to spark your curiosity. Why do we sometimes get zapped when we touch metal? Zach wrote in to Squiz Kids Science Shorts asking exactly that — and Christie's got the electrifying answer! Find it in the Squiz Kids podcast feed, or watch her explain it in the Shorts feed on the Squiz Kids YouTube Channel from tomorrow morning.

Ok, well, Let's see how the big people go ...

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Alright adults - now it's your turn ... time to show those kids how it's done...

1. The news headlines were dominated this week by a ceasefire that had been brokered in a two-year conflict where?
2. Film fans paid tribute this week to which popular Hollywood actress who passed away at the age of 79?
3. The sporting world was shocked yesterday when which Aussie swimming champ announced she was retiring from competition?
4. The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded last weekend to political figure Maria Corina Machado – which country is she from?
5. Which Aussie wildlife warrior has been making headlines for his performances on the US version of the TV program, Dancing With The Stars?

Answers:

1. Gaza
2. Diane Keaton
3. Ariarne Titmus
4. Venezuela
5. Robert Irwin

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

Who's the winner this week? All bow down to your braniac superiority.

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 ...

Alright, time for some birthday fun—because now it's time for...

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

SHOUTOUTS!

It's Friday, October 17 - for netball lovers, the Constellation Cup kicks off tonight when the Aussie Diamonds take on New Zealand's Silver Ferns – and it's also the start tonight of the men's A League competition - with Adelaide taking on Sydney FC.

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... Quinn and Thomas from Exeter, Zhanna from Hammond Park, Abigail from Lyneham, Frankie from Watson, Ashwin from Glen Waverley, Oliver G from Weetangera, Freddy and William from Gisborne, Gus from Ainslie, Chloe from West Albury, Manreet from Brisbane and Lily listening over in Auckland, New Zealand and Jamla listening over in Cape Town, South Africa.

And here are the last of our belated holiday shoutouts for everyone who celebrated a birthday over the recent school holidays – we wouldn't want anyone missing out!

Belated birthday wishes go to... Maddie from Naremburn, Annie from Bethanga, Harley from Vermont South, Sibel from Oran Park, Hunter from Grassmere, Kieran from Devonport, Phoenix from Bentleigh, Drona from Glenfield, Foluwa and Mrs K from Kurri Kurri, Liya from Middleton Grange and Ishan from Pymble.

Classroom shoutouts are back in the podcast from Monday! So get your requests in to make sure your class gets a shoutout before the end of the school year.

And don't forget to tune in this Sunday – when a new episode of our From The Vault series drops — where we blow the cobwebs off a favourite Shortcut from years gone by and bring it back out into the light ... and this week Christie has chosen our Shortcut to The Australian Gold Rush ,

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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.

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