

## Kids vs Adults Weekly News S'Quiz

Hello fabulous Squiz Kids Quizzers -

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

I'm Bryce Corbett-

So, how does it work? First, we'll have five questions for kids about what's been happening in the world for the past seven days, then five questions for adults ... whoever answers the most correct questions can take the winner's podium.

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.

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

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. You heard this week how conflict in the Middle East can affect petrol prices here in Australia — even though it's happening far away. What key resource from the Middle East is used to make petrol or gas, as it's called in the USA? And I'll give you a hint... it's a dark, slippery liquid pulled from beneath the Earth

2. A filmmaker made history at the Oscars over the weekend for her work behind the camera.

What was Autumn Durald Arkapaw recognised for?

- A. Acting
- B. Costume design
- C. Cinematography

3. A truck spill in California earlier this week caused a true traffic jam, turning the road into a very sticky mess. What was it that was spilt?

And I'll give you a hint... it's way better on pancakes than on a freeway.

4. This week Christie told us that astronomers have discovered a weird new planet about 35 light-years away that doesn't look anything like Earth. Instead of oceans and continents, scientists think its surface could be made of something far more extreme - think something that is both liquid and solid and really really hot at the same time ...What is that something?

5. After a nail-biting win over China on Wednesday night, the Matildas have powered their way into the Asian Women's Cup final — and now all eyes are on the big game tomorrow night as they prepare to face their final opponent.

Who will the Matildas play in the Asian Women's Cup final?

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. China again

## ANSWERS

- 1. Oil
- 2. B Cinematography
- 3. Syrup
- 4. I'll accept molten rock, or lava
- 5. A. Japan

“Alrighty... how’d you go, kids? Be honest — did you just cook the adults?”

Yeah... thought so.”

Just before we get into the adult questions... this weekend’s Squiz Kids Science Short asks a question that stretches all the way into the future: will humans ever evolve into something else?

It explores what evolution actually is, how humans are still changing today, and how new tools like CRISPR are giving us the ability to tinker with our DNA. It also touches on why choosing traits like eye colour or intelligence isn’t allowed, the dark history of ideas, like something called eugenics, and what happens when science and ethics collide.

You’ll find it waiting for you in your podcast feed first thing Saturday morning.

Alright adults — stretch, hydrate, and get ready to rumble ... you’ve got this!

— STING —

1. Hollywood was overtaken with Oscars fever this week - which actor won the Best Actor award for his role playing twins in a spooky historical vampire thriller?
2. In a tense moment this week, an Iranian projectile landed near a joint military base where around 100 Australian soldiers are stationed — sparking a fire but thankfully causing no injuries.  
Which country is this base located in?
3. The top end of Australia was this week bracing for a powerful tropical system, with communities in Far North Queensland preparing for destructive winds, heavy rain and possible flooding as it approaches the coast.  
What is the name of this cyclone?  
A. Cheryl

- B. Beryl
- C. Narelle

4. Sydney radio's biggest breakfast duo has made headlines this week, with Kyle Sandilands parting ways with his network after a high-profile fallout. On which Sydney radio station did Kyle and Jackie O host their show?
  
5. The UK is launching its own version of the long-running comedy show *Saturday Night Live*, with a major US comedienne announced as its first-ever host. Who will host the debut episode? I'll give you a hint: Think *30 Rock*, *Mean Girls*, and *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*.

Answers:

1. Michael B Jordan
2. United Arab Emirates
3. C. Narelle
4. KIIS FM
5. Tina Fey

"Alright adults — how'd you go? Count up your score.

Who's claiming the 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 ... and for the big people, check out the Squiz Today podcast for our news content for grownups.

Alrighty, we're not done yet — because coming up next it's time for...

## **SHOUTOUTS!**

It's Friday, March 20 - World Oral Health Day — a reminder to look after your teeth and gums so they can keep doing their thing. Brushing, flossing, and going easy on the sugary stuff all help to keep your smile in mint condition... see what I did there!?

It's 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... Jaxx from Kallangur, Lylah from Ashmont, Pranav and Ryder from Kurri Kurri, Melo from Wagga Wagga, Paige from Gumdale, Ethan from Bathurst, twins Bella and Tinka from Newtown, Leo and Ivy from West Albury, Alba from Albany Creek, Joel from Denistone, Penny from Clothiers Creek, Mylah and Wilson from Paraburdoo, Raymond from Banana, Louie from Garvoc, Matilda, Jack and Maximus from Inglewood and Holly from Newport.

A belated shoutout goes to... Hudson from Arncliffe.

## INSERT:

Don't forget to tune in this Sunday — when a new From The Vault episode arrives in your podcast feed.

As we mark the end of Harmony Week, this weekend we're revisiting the Squiz Kids Shortcut to Refugees — a powerful look at what it means to leave your home in search of safety, and why millions of people around the world are forced to do just that.

From understanding the difference between refugees and migrants, to where refugees in Australia have come from over time, this episode also shares the stories of some incredible people — from authors and entrepreneurs to athletes — who arrived as refugees and have gone on to make a big impact.

It's a chance to reflect on belonging, inclusion, and the strength people carry with them when they start again in a new place.

Find it in your podcast feed this Sunday.

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.