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 during 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. All eyes were on Canberra this week as Treasurer Jim Chalmers delivered the Federal what ... give you a hint, it starts with B and it's what all households do to balance the amount of money coming in, with the amount of money going out ...
- 2. All eyes in the south of Australia were up at the night's sky earlier this week when a spectacular light show lit up the skies .. the light and heat we get down here on Earth comes from which big bright, nearby star?

- 3. We heard in the podcast this week about a beauty contest in Morocco for an animal that many millions of people around the world rely on for transport, carrying heavy loads and helping with farmwork ... if I told you that Eeyore from Winnie The Pooh is one of these animals which animal would I be talking about?
 - 4. We heard in the podcast this week about a pod of killer whales that sank a boat off the coast of Gibraltar .. what's the other name for killer whales?
- 5. What was the name of the big singing contest in Europe this week in which countries from all over the continent competed?

Answers:

- 1. Budget
- 2. The Sun
- 3. Donkey
- 4. Orcas
- 5. Eurovision

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. Let's stay with Eurovision: and which country won this year's competition?
- 2. While we're on the continent: which country hosted this year's Eurovision contest?
- 3. How much did Treasurer Jim Chalmers promise to every Australian this week in the Budget to help with electricity bills?
- 4. What's the name of Donald Trump's ex-lawyer who's been fronting a court in New York all week, giving testimony against his former employer?

5. What's the name of the rare, celestial light show that lit up the night's sky over southern Australia earlier this week?

Answers:

- 1. Switzerland
- 2. Sweden
- 3. \$300
- 4. Michael Cohen
- 5. Aurora australia

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, May 17 — today is World Baking Day ... so chuck some baked goods in the oven today - or visit your favourite bakery and fill yer boots ... it's also the 6th birthday of our sister podcast, Squiz Today ... so a very happy birthday to them ..

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 that 'ol birthday reggae tune... hit it!

It's a happy birthday to... Sophie and Anika from Yass, Cornay from Duncraig, Darshan from Ipswich, Simon from Chevron Island, Olivia from Malvern East, Sadie from Lorne, Leocadia from Thornlands, Duni from Darwin, Emilia from Ashmont, Locke from Hope Island, Miranda from Myall Park, Sabrina from Mortlake, Luciano from Tempe, Brenna from Bundaberg, Gabe from Sydney, Jojo from Albury, Abigail from Dee Why, Braith from Western Australia, Mia from Perth, William from Hornsby, Remy from Woollahra, Megan listening over in Vermont, USA, Maxwell over in New Hampshire, USA and lastly Emily listening in Geneva, Switzerland.

Belated shoutouts go to... Adam from Breakfast Point, Emmy from South Melbourne, Cavalli from Hope Island and Mike from Mt Druitt.

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 ...

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