

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 ...

1. All eyes were fixed on Paris this week as athletes gathered for the Olympics .. which of these three famous monuments is NOT in France? a) the Eiffel Tower b) the Arc de Triomphe or c) the Taj Mahal?

2. In the podcast this week, we heard about how the French post office has produced a set of stamps that smell like freshly baked baguette ... is a baguette a) a donut b) a cookie c) a bread stick?

3. We heard in the pod this week also how the Earth had experienced its hottest day in history .. even though snow was falling in heavy dumps on which part of Australia? Was it a) the Great Barrier Reef b) the Snowy Mountains or c) Melbourne?

4. In the podcast this week, Squiz-E the Newshound sniffed out a fake story online. The fake story reported on plans by Disney to build a theme park based on which popular online game .. was it a) Fortnite b) Roblox or c) Minecraft?

5. Which popstar, famous for Fireworks, Roaring and Kissing A Girl, was confirmed yesterday as the headline act for the AFL Grand Final?

Answers:

1. c) Taj Mahal
2. c) Bread stick
3. Snowy Mountains
4. Fortnite
5. Katy Perry

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. The Australian flag bearers for the Olympics Opening ceremony were named on Wednesday night - who are they?
2. What sports do they play or rather, what Olympic events will they compete in?
3. Joe Biden bowed out of the US Presidential election this week to make way for his VP, Kamala Harris. Of which state was she the attorney general before she went to Washington?

4. Last Friday, the world was thrown into an IT meltdown, caused by a software update gone wrong at which now famous cybersecurity firm?

5. Which national women's sporting comp for 2024 kicked off on Thursday night with a clash between the Knights and the Roosters?

Answers:

1. Jess Fox + Eddie Ockenden
2. Canoe Slalom + Men's Hockey
3. California
4. Crowd Strike
5. NRLW

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, July 26 — Olympics Opening Ceremony day in Paris ... though because of the time difference, we won't see it here until 3am tomorrow morning ... who's setting their alarm for that?

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... Alfie from Ivanhoe, Rowan and Billy from Rapid Bay, Lucas from Hazelbrook, Jemina from Annandale, Shreya from Ultimo, Hamish from Grovedale, Croi (pronounced Kree) from Calwell, Lotti from Rose Park, Alice from Forest Lake, Annie from Brisbane, Grace from Shellharbour, Jamie from Thurgoona, Avery from Ferntree Gully, Josh from Taillem Bend, Hailey from Middle Harbour, Evie from Caulfield South, Ruby from Ashmont, Emma from Kellyville, Maya from Carseldine, Mirelle from Brocklehurst and Erica from Sydney.

A belated shoutout goes to... Orli from Perth

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.