

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. Paris will once again be the centre of world sporting attention from next Wednesday when which event, always run in parallel with the Olympics, kicks off?

2. Still on sport: and we heard in the podcast this week how a 68 year-old Swedish man had won which event at the masters athletics - a competition for older folk? And I'll give you a hint - it's a sport that requires you to use a long stick to fling yourself over a raised bar.

3. We also heard in the podcast this week how a man in Mississippi stumbled upon the perfectly preserved tusk of what massive animal that used to roam the Earth before the ice age? And I'll give you a hint: some of them were woolly.

4. We also heard in an episode of this week's Squiz Kids Today that a special kind of Moon was shining above us in the night's sky this week .. what sort of Moon was it?

5. The Logie Awards were held this week in Sydney - recognising the best of Aussie TV .. which show won the award for best children's program ... was it a. Beep & Mort b. Play School or c. Bluey.

Answers:

1. The Paralympics
2. Pole vault
3. Mammoth
4. Supermoon or blue moon
5. c. Bluey

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. All eyes were on the Democrats in the US this week as they staged their national convention - throwing Donald Trump into the shadows. What's the name of his vice presidential running mate?
2. The two most recent former Democrat Presidents spoke at the National Convention in Milwaukee - who am I talking about? I don't mean the current one ..
3. Scientists were this week scratching their heads wondering how an altar stone from Scotland made it to the site of which ancient monument in the English countryside?
4. Which high profile Hollywood couple decided to call it quits - again - this week?
5. Which veteran TV presenter won himself a Gold Logie this week?

Answers:

1. J.D Vance
2. Bill Clinton, Barack Obama
3. Stonehenge
4. Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck .. Bennifer
5. Larry Emdur

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, August 23 — on this day 33 years ago, the World Wide Web - otherwise known as the internet, was released for the public to use .. because yes, kids, there was a time before the internet ...

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... Sophie and Roawan from Yass, Jasmine from Coogee, Sherwin from Toorak Gardens, Lucy from Coburg, Patience from Fawkner, Stella from Blackburn South, Alia from Oakleigh, Leila from Caulfield, Alex from North Avoca, Patrick and Thomas from Bathurst, Evelyn from Herberton, Nate from Tumut, Mina from Forest Lake, Adam from Sydney, Isabella from Aspley, Odette from Jerilderie, Chloe from Richmond Lowlands, Des from Tocumwal and Charley listening over in Boston, Massachusetts.

Belated shoutouts go to... Jamal from Bannockburn and Oliver from Atwell.

And finally a shout out to Pavit and Ajuni from Cherrybrook - I hope you managed to beat your dad today ... and also to new Squiz Kids listeners, Lily and Jack from Sherwood - welcome to the Squiz Kids family.

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.