

Kids v Adults Bumper Holiday S'Quiz on Myths and Legends

Hello faithful Squiz Kids listeners -

And welcome to the **Kids v Adults Bumper Holiday S'Quiz on Myths and Legends**

I'm Bryce Corbett ...

All year in the Squiz Kids daily 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. And at the end of every week - we've tested how much you've retained in the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ...

But now, because it's the holidays, we're presenting a couple of Bumper Kids v Adults Quizzes .. on a couple of fun topics - to see who's smarter: kids or adults ...

Here's how this quiz works: ten questions for kids about popular Myths and Legends - then ten questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy Peasy.

You ready? Let's do this ...

BREAK

Alright kids - here are your ten questions ...

1. Let's kick off with some mythical creatures .. what's the name of the mythical creature that looks like a horse, but has a single horn on its forehead?

2. Still on mythical creatures, what sort of mythical creature has thick, scaly skin, flies through the air and is even capable of a bit of fire-breathing?

3. What sort of mythical creature is famous for living under a bridge, and made a star appearance in the Billy Goats Gruff? I'll give you a hint: they also make an appearance in the Frozen films, and had their very own film franchise recently with characters that included DJ Suki, King Gristle and Branch.

4. The Danish author Hans Christian Anderson famously wrote a story that later received the full Disney film treatment about what sort of mythical creature who lived undersea but dreamt of one day living on dry land, becoming a part of your world.

5. Let's turn to legends now .. and name the man who lived in Nottingham Forest with a band of merry men and stole from the rich to give to the poor.

6. Here's a legend with an historical twist. During the siege of the city of Troy, the Greeks tricked the Trojans by building an enormous wooden what - and then hiding soldiers inside it?

7. Let's turn now to Greek Gods ... and pop culture. What's the name of the kid - who's the main character in an excellent series of books by Rick Riordan - who is a demigod - and descendant of a mortal mother and the Greek god Poseidon.

8. Still on Greek mythology - and what's the name of the Goddess of victory ... who happens to also be the name of a popular brand of shoes and sportswear?

9. Turning now to Norse mythology - and what's the name of the Norse god of thunder .. you know? The bloke with the hammer who makes thunder and lightning wherever he goes.

10. Let's finish with a mythical creature ... this one is said to live in a Scottish loch - or lake - and from grainy photographs, resembles a enormous underwater serpent ...

Answers:

1. Unicorn
2. Dragon
3. Trolls
4. Mermaid
5. Robin Hood
6. Horse ... the Trojan Horse
7. Percy Jackson
8. Nike
9. Thor
10. Loch Ness Monster - Nessie

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..

Before we get to the adults questions ... a quick message about a good cause I hope you all get behind ...

AD STING

Alright kids .. what if I told you that you could win BIG prizes AND help save the planet too? MobileMuster's Schools Competition is back, and they want YOU to get creative around the theme "What's in a phone?" Whip up a mind-blowing drawing, sculpt a masterpiece, or even create a short film. The possibilities are endless, and your entry

could help save the planet by showing everyone why it's important to recycle their old phones.

Head over to mobilemuster.com.au to check out last year's winners and grab some incredible resources. You'll learn exactly what's inside a phone and why recycling them is so important— and trust me, the facts will surprise you!

What's in it for you... other than being an eco-hero? The epic prizes up for grabs: a Virtual Zoo visit by Taronga Zoo and a \$4,000 JB Hi-Fi gift card for the winning class! Plus, three runners-up will snag \$1,000 gift cards, too! Don't miss out! Submit your entry before November 1 at mobilemuster.com.au and help make a real difference!

Alright adults - now it's your turn ...fire up the grey matter - here we go ...

1. Let's kick off with a mythological Aussie creature .. said to live in billabongs, creeks, swamps and creeks. Starting with b ... what creature am I talking about?
2. Here's an easy one ... what's the name of the mythical city said to exist under the sea?
3. The Sword in the Stone is one of the most famous legends in English folklore .. what was the name of the magician who placed the sword in the stone?
4. And what was the name of the young king who pulled the sword out of the stone?
5. In Greek mythology, who is the king of the gods?
6. Staying with the Greeks, what's the name of the mortal whose curiosity overcame her - and despite warnings from the gods, nevertheless opened the box she'd been given.

7. The Pied Piper is renowned in legend for having rid which town of its plague of rats?

8. Name the mythical place, said to be somewhere in South America, which was famed to be a city of gold - and the search for it became a byword for striving for something that most likely isn't there ...

9. Made famous by Shakespeare in Henry V, this legend involves the complex tying of a rope - said to be so complex that only a king could untie it ... what am I talking about?

10. And finally, one of my favourites from Greek mythology: this woman is said to have had a headful of live snakes ...

Answers:

1. Bunyip
2. Atlantis
3. Merlin
4. King Arthur
5. Zeus
6. Pandora
7. Hamelin .. in Germany.
8. El Dorado
9. The Gordian knot
10. Medusa

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

Did you beat the kids? Who won the Olympic Gold and who won silver?

Now that we've given your brain cells a work out ... it's now time for this week's ...

>> SHOUTOUTS

And it's a very happy birthday to all of the Squiz Kids celebrating a birthday today and over the coming week

Jackson and Quinn from Warrnambool, Zehnah from Parkville and Zehnah and Lynette from Point Cook, Tiffany from Campsie, Tasma from Ballina, twins Charlie and Aditeeya from Canberra, Heath from Leura, Anastasia from Duncraig, Sage from Rapid Bay, Gracie and Gabe from Yass, Sanay from Berwick, Parry from Forest Lake, Raffy from Tocumwal, Dhruv (pronounced D-roov) from Glen Waverley, Brooklyn from Roseberry, Anneliese from Moorooka, Dustin from Guyra, Rumbala from Dalkeith, Aaron from Perth, Abhinav from Quakers Hill, Edie from Brisbane, Charlie from Jerilderie, Emilie from Ashmont, Freya from Parkside, Memphis from Narrandera, Arlando from Mt Coolum, Fletcher from Wangaratta, Hunter from Tempe, Brianna from Pacific Pines, Aria from Inverell, Yashas, Olivia Alice and Markus from Castle Hill, Ushitha (pronounced Yah-shis-ah) from Dubbo, Theo from Thurgoona, Benji-Luke from Guyra, Heidi from Caloundra West, Jack from Wavell Heights, Nilan from Oran Park, Charlie from Middle Harbour, Aurelia from Gunning and Anthony listening over in Los Angeles, USA.

Well - that's all we have time for.

I hope you're enjoying these quizzes. Remember Christie will be back next Monday with another excellent school holiday quiz - this time on Famous Inventions and Inventors .. and if you're looking for other school holiday entertainment, remember that from Tuesday to Friday of the next fortnight - Christie will also be presenting a Squiz Kids Daily Brain Teaser ... the riddle drops on this podcast feed first thing in the morning, then the answer will be dropped at 2.30 in the afternoon - with a clue posted to our socials at midday. Genius.

And then normal Squiz Kids programming will resume on Monday Sept 30 - when we'll be back with your kid-friendly daily news fix, Squiz Kids Today.

But if you can't wait that long, jump on into our back catalogue where you'll find a heap of holiday quizzes from months and years gone by - as well as a heap of excellent Squiz Kids Shortcuts and Squiz The World episodes - where we take a virtual excursion to another country.

Check it all out at squizkids.com.au ... or in the Squiz Kids feed of your favourite podcasting app – and remember if you subscribe all this excellent audio content will magically appear.

For now though - This is Bryce Corbett signing off - and reminding you all to get out there and have a most excellent day. Over and out.