

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 Christie Kijurina -

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 ...

Fat Bear Week has crowned its champion! This bear's name might make you think she'd rather munch on grass than gobble up salmon. Who is this furry, food-loving queen?

Which normally sunny, southern U.S. state is now on clean-up duty after Hurricane Milton swept through yesterday?

A super fancy award ceremony is happening this week in Stockholm, Sweden, where people get prizes for things like Physics, Medicine, and even a World Peace Prize. What's the name of this famous event where you'd have to be quite noble to win?

Spider fans in Colorado are going wild this week over a thick-bodied, hairy-legged arachnid. What's the name of these eight-legged creatures? I'll give you a clue, it starts with a 'T' and rhymes with hula.

This week, a Guinness World Record was set for a blindfolded speed run in Super Mario 64! Which legendary gaming company, also behind Zelda and Pokémon, created Mario and his adventures?

Answers:

Her name is Grazer

Florida

Nobel Prizes

Tarantula

Nintendo

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 ...

The kids told us that the Nobel Prizes, founded by Alfred Nobel, are happening in Sweden this week. What other explosive invention is Alfred Nobel famous for?

The Prime Minister apologised this week for making an unkind and insensitive comment about an opposition member, comparing their behaviour to which medical condition known for causing involuntary muscular tics and unwanted sounds?

This week, a former First Lady released her autobiography, sharing details about her life and time in the White House alongside her high-profile, real estate mogul husband. Who is she?

Which legendary 90s Brit Band announced this week that they are adding Australian dates to their much-hyped reunion tour?

The U.S. disaster response organisation FEMA hit back at Donald Trump and his supporters this week for spreading false information about hurricane relief efforts. What does FEMA stand for? Is it:

- a) Federal Emergency Management Agency
- b) Federal Environmental Monitoring Association
- c) Floods, Earthquakes, and Mop Assistance

Answers:

Dynamite

Tourette's Syndrome

Melania Trump

Oasis

a) Federal Emergency Management Agency

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, October 11 — I'm so egg-cited because it's World Egg Day! Whether you like yours scrambled, hard-boiled, poached or fried today is the day to get an egg into you! Hmm... I wonder when world chicken day is? And which one came first?

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... Cam and Harley from Vermont South, Lewis, Hunter and Xavi (pronounced Jar-vee) from Yass, Daniella and Luca from Leura, Audrey from Keppel Sands, Owen from Mount Waverley, Devon from Oran Park, Alexander from Pitt Town, Huddson from Adelaide and Hudson from West Footscray, Annie from Bethanga,

Maddie and Triton from Cannon Hill, Oscar from Guyra, Arslan from Croydon, Flynn from Forest Hill, Noeleen from Leppington and Imogen from Fassifern.

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 Christie Kijurina signing off - and reminding you to get out there and have a most excellent day ... over and out.