



These quizzes could be used in staffrooms (Individual quiz champ? This table v That table? Teachers of junior grades v teachers of senior grades?). Winner(s) could be 'spoiled' for a day.

Another suggestion: use the quizzes as a fundraiser in a school Quiz Evening.

*Solutions are in **red** on page immediately following quiz.*

# Teachers Quiz 1

1. The highest mountain in any Australian state or territory is  
*Mt Buller/ Mt Kosciusko/ Ram's Head/ Mount McClintock*
2. A fiend in 'Oliver Twist' is  
*Falstaff/ Fagin/ Friday/ Faraday*
3. -273°C is  
*Antarctica's coldest recorded temperature/ Planet Saturn's surface temperature/ Absolute Zero/ the temperature at which mercury freezes*
4. The great composer, pianist and conductor Rachmaninoff was  
*Russian/ German/ Hungarian/ Polish*
5. Which one is famous?  
*Aristotle's Square/ Euclid's Parallelogram/ Pythagoras' Circle/ Pascal's Triangle*
6. The capital city of Ukraine is  
*L'viv/ Kiev/ Kharkiv/ Odessa*
7. A skate is  
*a fish/ a bird/ an insect/ a mammal*
8. Marie Curie moved to France from  
*Switzerland/ Poland/ Austria/ Romania*
9. The flag of Hungary has three stripes that are  
*red, white and green (horizontal)/ red, white and green (vertical)/ red, yellow and green (horizontal)/ red, yellow and green (vertical)*
10. Each of these men was Prime Minister of Australia. Which one was our 2nd Prime Minister?  
*George Reid/ John Watson/ Alfred Deakin/ Edmund Barton*

# ***Solutions to Teachers Quiz 1***

**1.** Mount McClintock (*in Australian Antarctic Territory*)

**2.** Fagin

**3.** Absolute Zero

**4.** Russian

**5.** Pascal's Triangle

**6.** Kiev

**7.** fish

**8.** Poland

**9.** red, white and green (horizontal)

**10.** Edmund Barton

# Teachers Quiz 2

1. Which planet has a moon named Phobos?

*Venus/ Saturn/ Jupiter/ Mars*

2. Josephine Cochran invented

*the dishwasher/ windscreen wipers/ disposable nappies/ white-out (liquid paper)*

3. London's latitude is just over

*47°N/ 49°N/ 51°N/ 53°N*

4. Elliot is a town in

*WA/ NT/ SA/ Tas*

5. Roald Dahl was born in

*England/ Scotland/ Ireland/ Wales*

6. 80% of San Francisco was destroyed by an earthquake in

*1904/ 1906/ 1908/ 1910*

7. How many active volcanoes does Australia have?

*0/ 1/ 2/ 3*

8. Who founded the Microsoft Corporation with Bill Gates?

*Steve Wood/ Bob Greenberg/ Paul Allen/ Jim Lane*

9. Who wrote the poem, 'The Highwayman'?

*Alfred Noyes/ Alfred Tennyson/ John Donne/ Oscar Wilde*

10. The first person to reach the South Pole was

*Robert Scott/ Robert Peary/ Thor Heyerdahl/ Roald Amundsen*

# ***Solutions to Teachers Quiz 2***

- 1. Mars**
- 2. dishwasher**
- 3. 51°N**
- 4. NT**
- 5. Wales**
- 6. 1906**
- 7. 2**
- 8. Paul Allen**
- 9. Alfred Noyes**
- 10. Roald Amundsen**

# Teachers Quiz 3

1. In which country was Albert Einstein born?

*Germany/Switzerland/Austria?*

2. When we gain weight do we also gain blood?

*Yes/No*

3. The Mariana Trench is in which ocean?

*Atlantic/Indian/Pacific*

4. What fraction of a metre is a micron?

*one thousandth/one millionth/one billionth*

5. Tutankhamen died in his late...

*teens/ 20s/ 30s*

6. Tachyphagia is .....?

7. An okapi is an .....

*Aztec temple/African mammal/Arctic bird*

8. In France a 'pont' is a

*pond/bridge/cave*

9. What battle was fought in 1066?

10. Who starred alongside Clark Gable in 'Gone with the Wind'?

# ***Solutions to Teachers Quiz 3***

- 1. Germany**
- 2. Yes**
- 3. Pacific**
- 4. one millionth**
- 5. teens**
- 6. rapid eating**
- 7. African mammal**
- 8. bridge**
- 9. Battle of Hastings**
- 10. Vivien Leigh**

# Teachers Quiz 4

1. How many nanoseconds in a second?
2. Strasbourg is a city in ...  
*France/Germany/Austria*
3. K2 is a ...  
*mountain/isotope/moon of Jupiter*
4. Who wrote the novel 'Frankenstein'?
5. What did Joseph Priestley discover?
6. In which part of the world was the abacus invented? ....  
*Mesopotamia/China/Greece?*
7. Which city was founded by Sir Stamford Raffles?
8. Who composed 'Für Elise'?
9. Which river flows through Budapest?
10. What is the capital city of Panama?



# ***Solutions to Teachers Quiz 4***

- 1. one billion**
- 2. France**
- 3. mountain**
- 4. Mary Shelley**
- 5. oxygen**
- 6. Mesopotamia**
- 7. Singapore**
- 8. Beethoven**
- 9. Danube**
- 10. Panama City**

# Teachers Quiz 5

1. Bagpipes often play “Scotland the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”
2. The continents with the largest and smallest populations begin with the same letter. What are these continents?
3. What did Alexander Fleming discover?
4. Cicero was Greek/ Egyptian/ Roman
5. Compared with a hectare an acre is:  
larger/ smaller/ the same
6. In music which note is longer in time...  
minim/ crotchet/ quaver ?
7. The last Ice Age ended around  
1 000/ 10 000/ 1 00 000 years ago
8. What are the first three letters of the Greek alphabet?
9. A puck is used in which ‘cold’ team sport?
10. Which European country and its capital city both begin with the letter S?

# ***Solutions to Teachers Quiz 5***

- 1. Brave**
- 2. Asia/Antarctica**
- 3. penicillin**
- 4. Roman**
- 5. smaller**
- 6. minim**
- 7. 10 000**
- 8. Alpha-Beta-Gamma**
- 9. ice hockey**
- 10. Sweden/Stockholm**

# Teachers Quiz 6

1. John Logie Baird invented  
*radio television computers*
2. Mach 1 is the speed of  
*sound light neither of these*
3. What is the area of a square whose sides measure 0.5 cm?
4. Who was Charles Babbage?
5. Which river flows through Budapest?
6. Can you name an Egyptian city that has the letter A in its name three times?
7. Name one of the two most famous football (soccer) clubs in Spain.
8. Which one wrote the poem, 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'?  
*Coleridge Shelley Tennyson*
9. Which one is not in the Caribbean Sea?  
*Jamaica Puerto Rico Guam*
10. The chemical symbol for iron is  
*Pb Ir Fe*

# ***Solutions to Teachers Quiz 6***

- 1. television**
- 2. sound**
- 3.  $0.25\text{cm}^2$**
- 4. inventor of the computer**
- 5. Danube**
- 6. Alexandria**
- 7. Real Madrid/ FC Barcelona**
- 8. Coleridge**
- 9. Guam**
- 10. Fe**