



Australian Teacher

Quizzes
Years 5 & 6

Quizzes may be presented orally with students either raising hands or writing down answers.

Alternatively the quizzes could serve as short research tasks with a 2-3 minute talk to be given on any one of the topics.

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

Years 5-6 Quiz 1

1. The Japanese flag is red and
white blue yellow
2. A former president of the USA was George
Edison Clinton Washington
3. The earth is
spherical elliptical conical
4. William Shakespeare was a
painter musician writer
5. The moon is a ? of Earth
meteorite satellite lunarmite
6. The diameter of a circle is double the length of the
circumference perimeter radius
7. In our solar system the number of major planets is
nine eight fourteen
8. Christopher Columbus was an
explorer artist aviator
9. In our body the main organ of circulation is the
liver heart diaphragm
10. Seeds
pulsate resuscitate germinate

Solutions to Years 5-6 Quiz 1

1. white
2. Washington
3. spherical
4. writer
5. satellite
6. radius
7. eight
8. explorer
9. heart
10. germinate

Years 5-6 Quiz 2

1. The capital city of France is
Rome Frankfurt Paris
2. Captain Cook's first name was
Jonathon Jeremiah James
3. The strength of an earthquake is measured by a
seismograph polygraph barometer
4. Cumulus is a type of
cloud cucumber calculating machine
5. Guy Fawkes wanted to blow up
nuclear reactors parliament oil rigs
6. An enclosure for pigs is a
paddock barn sty
7. Alps are very high
structures mountains clouds
8. If you have Euros you have
good luck money a disease
9. New Delhi is a city in
China Russia India
10. You would see a ringmaster at a
circus zoo bull fight

Solutions to Years 5-6 Quiz 2

1. Paris
2. James
3. seismograph
4. cloud
5. parliament
6. sty
7. mountains
8. money
9. India
10. circus

Years 5-6 Quiz 3

1. The capital city of Japan is

Tokyo Shanghai Bombay

2. Polar Bears live closer to the

North Pole South Pole Tropic of Capricorn

3. In one litre there are

10 ml 100 ml 1 000 ml

4. Mushrooms are

toadstools cacti fungi

5. Marlin are

fish birds reptiles

6. The word *delightful* is

an adverb a verb an adjective

7. One factor of 39 is

13 17 19

8. Pygmies are

short tall thin

9. In one hour there are

3 600 seconds 36 000 seconds 360 seconds

10. A barometer measures

air pressure temperature altitude

Solutions to Years 5-6 Quiz 3

1. Tokyo

2. North Pole

3. 1 000 ml

4. fungi

5. fish

6. adjective

7. 13

8. short

9. 3 600 seconds

10. air pressure

Years 5-6 Quiz 4

- 1 Every insect has a head, thorax and
abomination *absolution* *abdomen*
- 2 The female is duck. The male is
drake *goose* *gander*
- 3 How many minutes are there in $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour?
20 *10* *15*
- 4 The Brothers Grimm told
lies *stories* *fortunes*
- 5 What bees do to flowers
chlorinate *pollinate* *germinate*
- 6 How many quarters in 3 wholes?
6 *8* *12*
- 7 The animals that can exist on land and in water are
amphibians *vertebrates* *marsupials*
- 8 The largest ocean is the
Atlantic *Indian* *Pacific*
- 9 A bird of prey is the
owl *crow* *falcon*
- 10 Tropical countries are not too far from
the equator *the sea* *mountains*

Solutions to Years 5-6 Quiz 4

1. abdomen

2. drake

3. 15

4. stories

5. pollinate

6. 12

7. amphibians

8. Pacific

9. falcon

10. the equator

Years 5-6 Quiz 5

- 1 Some people say cats have
9 lives *7 lives* *10 lives*
- 2 Robin hood was a
pirate *soldier* *bandit*
- 3 The Sahara Desert is in the continent of
Africa *Asia* *South America*
- 4 A pentagon has
6 sides *5 sides* *8 sides*
- 5 The mouth of a river is sometimes called a
delta *source* *tributary*
- 6 Protons are found in
atoms *veins* *engines*
- 7 Which is the hardest?
silver *diamond* *gold*
- 8 Which has the biggest population?
China *Japan* *India*
- 9 The River Nile flows through
France *Italy* *Egypt*
- 10 White light is made up of
one colour *two colours* *many colours*

Solutions to Years 5-6 Quiz 5

1. 9 lives

2. bandit

3. Africa

4. 5

5. delta

6. atoms

7. diamond

8. China

9. Egypt

10. many colours

Years 5-6 Quiz 6

1 Astronomers study

chemistry soil stars

2 Elephants

howl trumpet whine

3 You may well see a steeple on a

ship church farm

4 Tibet is

next to an ocean in a valley mountainous

5 An aroma is something's

taste sound smell

6 Frogs are

reptiles amphibians neither of these

7 Leonardo da Vinci

painted invented both of these

8 An example of a prime number is

9 12 19

9 Heat is extremely important when

bricklaying designing welding

10 The Loch Ness Monster 'lives' in

England Scotland Ireland

Solutions to Years 5-6 Quiz 6

1. stars

2. trumpet

3. church

4. mountainous

5. smell

6. amphibians

7. both of these

8. 19

9. welding

10. Scotland