



Australian Teacher

Quizzes
Years 7-10

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 7-10 Quiz 1

1. The Himalaya Mountains are in
South America/ Africa/ Asia
2. Napoleon was a famous
general/ artist/ composer
3. The world's largest ocean is the
Pacific/ Indian/ Atlantic
4. The capital city of Italy is
Milan/ Paris/ Rome
5. Marco Polo went on a long journey
by ship/ on foot/ by sled
6. Tigers are native to
Africa/ Asia/ both Africa and Asia
7. Picasso was a famous
artist/ musician/ writer
8. Which of these has a coastline?
Sweden/ Switzerland/ both
9. Which of these has a coastline?
Uganda/ Zimbabwe/ neither
10. Tectonic plates are
in valleys/ in mountain ranges/ below the ground

Solutions to Years 7-10 Quiz 1

- 1.** Asia
- 2.** general
- 3.** Pacific
- 4.** Rome
- 5.** on foot
- 6.** Asia
- 7.** artist
- 8.** Sweden
- 9.** neither
- 10.** below the ground

Years 7-10 Quiz 2

1. You might see a mirage in a *mirror/ desert/ volcano's crater*
2. The three primary colours are red, blue and *brown/ white/ yellow*
3. Crabs are *crustaceans/ molluscs/ sea anemones*
4. The first man on the moon was Neil *Armstrong/ Diamond/ Thomas*
5. Igneous refers to a type of *animal/ vegetable/ rock*
6. Cellos are musical *notes/ compositions/ instruments*
7. Black holes have no *gravity/ light/ mass*
8. Rembrandt was a famous *dancer/ artist/ writer*
9. Our voice box is called the *larynx/ coccyx/ sternum*
10. The age of a tree may be found by counting its *leaves/ branches/ rings*

Solutions to Yrs 7-10 Quiz 2

- 1. desert**
- 2. yellow**
- 3. crustaceans**
- 4. Armstrong**
- 5. rock**
- 6. instruments**
- 7. light**
- 8. artist**
- 9. larynx**
- 10. rings**

Years 7-10 Quiz 3

1. London Bobbies are
soldiers/ policemen/ firemen
2. A light year is a
distance/ period of time/ speed
3. Compared to $\frac{3}{5}$, 40% is
less/ greater/ equal
4. Hesitant means
careful/ impatient/ six-sided
5. 'Pyro' has to do with
snakes/ fire/ pyramids
6. Full moons occur approximately every
2 weeks/ 4 weeks/ 2 months
7. Switzerland is well-known for producing
computers/ clocks and watches/ automobiles
8. Moscow is a city in
Mongolia/ Russia/ Poland
9. The capital city of India is
New Delhi/ Mumbai/ Chennai
10. A medieval plague was the
White Death/ Grey Death/ Black Death

Solutions to Yrs 7-10 Quiz 3

- 1. policemen**
- 2. distance**
- 3. less**
- 4. careful**
- 5. fire**
- 6. 4 weeks**
- 7. clocks and watches**
- 8. Russia**
- 9. New Delhi**
- 10. Black Death**

Years 7-10 Quiz 4

1 Earthquakes occur along fault

lines spaces walls

2 Sand is used in the making of

plastics glass alloys

3 Pistons are found in

flowers volcanic rock engines

4 Sceptical means

calm doubtful careful

5 Tibet is a country that is

mountainous tropical dry

6 Dogs are canines and cats are

felines bovines kitines

7 A great river in South America is the

Nile Mississippi Amazon

8 You would see a blimp

on rails up above at sea

9 The kingfisher is a

marsupial fish bird

10 The word zooming is

an adverb a verb an adjective

Solutions to Yrs 7-10 Quiz 4

- 1.** lines
- 2.** glass
- 3.** engines
- 4.** doubtful
- 5.** mountainous
- 6.** felines
- 7.** Amazon
- 8.** up above
- 9.** bird
- 10.** verb

Years 7-10 Quiz 5

1 Seoul is a city in

Europe *Asia* *South America*

2 The number zero is

prime *composite* *neither of these*

3 Mt Everest's height is a little less than

4 km *9 km* *15 km*

4 Pallid means

pale *tasteless* *hard*

5 A large city in Brazil is

Moscow *Rio de Janeiro* *Toronto*

6 The word 'bonjour' is

Italian *German* *French*

7 This is used to hold bricks together.

mortar *gyprock* *slate*

8 Rabbits live in

warrens *caves* *dens*

9 Space shuttles rely on booster

navigation *rockets* *antennae*

10 Tepid means slightly

burnt *warm* *overheated*

Solutions to Yrs 7-10 Quiz 5

- 1. Asia**
- 2. neither**
- 3. 9km**
- 4. pale**
- 5. Rio de Janeiro**
- 6. French**
- 7. mortar**
- 8. warrens**
- 9. rockets**
- 10. warm**

Years 7-10 Quiz 6

1 A planet with a red spot is

Mars Jupiter Saturn

2 Tsunamis are sometimes called

tidal waves earthquake waves pressure waves

3 The number of syllables in encyclopaedia is

5 6 7

4 How many Olympic rings are there?

3 4 5

5 Which one is a well-known volcano?

Mt. Vesuvius Mt. Everest Mt. Rushmore

6 Which one is not an ancient civilisation?

Greek Aztec Harian

7 A man named Hans is more likely

Italian Indian German

8 A lady named Olga is more likely

Russian French Spanish

9 People who can use both hands equally well are

bi-handed ambidextrous double jointed

10 The book of Islam is called the

Musolind Sanidan Koran

Solutions to Yrs 7-10 Quiz 6

- 1.** Jupiter
- 2.** tidal waves
- 3.** 6
- 4.** 5
- 5.** *Mt. Vesuvius*
- 6.** Harian
- 7.** German
- 8.** Russian
- 9.** ambidextrous
- 10.** Koran