



These quizzes could be used in staff rooms (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. African mammal

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**