

Welcome to our April 2010 printable general knowledge and trivia quiz for children featuring 20 multiple choice questions for kids. Have fun !

Name / Team: _____

Question 1: The Soviet Union launched the world's first satellite in 1957. What was it called?

- (a) FLV-57 (b) Sputnik (c) It was never given a name

Question 2: Following on from Question 1, how big was the first satellite?

- (a) The size of a golf ball (b) The size of a tennis ball (c) The size of a beach ball

Question 3: One recycled glass bottle saves enough energy to power a computer for how long?

- (a) 1-2 minutes (b) 10-15 minutes (c) 20-25 minutes

Question 4: How many legs does a crab have?

- (a) 8 (b) 10 (c) 12

Question 5: What was the profession of William Shakespeare's father?

- (a) Glove maker (b) He was an author too (c) Farmer

Question 6: Your skin sheds 50,000 (fifty thousand) cells every?

- (a) Minute (b) Day (c) Week

Question 7: In the world of movies and TV, what does the term 'Walla' refer to?

- (a) An error in the script (b) The background murmur of a crowd (c) A camera failure

Question 8: Where does India get its name from?

- (a) A tree (b) An animal (c) A river

Question 9: What is the correct (unabbreviated) name for an MP3 file?

- (a) Music Player 3 file (b) Multi Performance 3 file (c) MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3 file

Question 10: What is the name of the moon where the Avatar movie story takes place?

- (a) Pandora (b) Paneema (c) Pendoma

Now turn over for another ten children's trivia questions

Question 11: J.K. Rowling wrote her first story at the age of six about an ill rabbit. What illness did the rabbit have?

- (a) Mumps (b) Measles (c) Chickenpox

Question 12: Walter Frederick Morrison invented the Frisbee flying toy in the 1950s. What did he originally call it?

- (a) The Venus Vessel (b) The Pluto Platter (c) The Saturn Spinner

Question 13: Following on from Question 12, Walter discovered that kids were actually calling the toy a "Frisbie" after the name of a well known American

- (a) Pie (b) Pancake (c) Large bread roll

Question 14: What did William Caxton introduce into England in the 1400s ?

- (a) The telescope (b) The postal service (c) The printing press

Question 15: What three colours are on the national flag of Madagascar?

- (a) Red, white and yellow (b) Red, white and blue (c) Red, white and green

Question 16: In February 2010, astronauts fitted a central 'window' to the International Space Station which was the largest window ever sent into space. What was the diameter of the window?

- (a) 80cm (b) 180cm (c) 280cm

Question 17: Which was the first feature-length colour animated cartoon ?

- (a) Pinocchio (b) Dumbo (c) Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Question 18: True or false? Roman soldiers used cobwebs to help heal wounds.

- (a) True (b) False

Question 19: How many deaths were recorded following The Great Fire of London in 1666 ?

- (a) 6 (b) 6000 (c) 60,000

Question 20: True or false? sharks do not have bones.

- (a) True (b) False

Thanks for having a go at our April 2010 children's quiz. We hope it's been fun but also informative and interesting.

It's now time to check your answers *GOOD LUCK!*

Answers to our April 2010 printable trivia quiz for children.

Answer 1: (b) Sputnik

Answer 2: (c) the size of a beach ball (about 58cm diameter)

Answer 3: (c) 20-25 minutes

Answer 4: (b) 10 (so they are known as decapods)

Answer 5: (a) John Shakespeare was a glove maker

Answer 6: (a) Your skin sheds 50,000 cells every minute (about a billion tons of the dust in the earth's atmosphere is estimated to be dead skin !)

Answer 7: (b) Walla is a term for background murmur (apparently lots of people saying "walla, walla, walla, walla" sounds like general chatter)

Answer 8: (c) The name 'India' relates to the Indus River

Answer 9: (c) MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3

Answer 10: (a) Pandora

Answer 11: (b) Measles

Answer 12: (b) The Pluto Platter

Answer 13: (a) Pie (The name of the toy was changed to "Frisbee" to avoid trademark infringement)

Answer 14: (c) The printing press

Answer 15: (c) Red, white and green

Answer 16: (a) 80cm diameter

Answer 17: (c) Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (released in 1937)

Answer 18: (a) True

Answer 19: (a) Just 6 (six) verified deaths were actually recorded

Answer 20: (a) True. Instead of bones they have cartilage which is much lighter and helps them swim faster.