



Conquesta 2008

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General Knowledge - Year 5

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. As you read and answer the questions, we hope that you enjoy and learn from the information. Once you have read the information and the questions carefully, you have to make a choice. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, completely fill in the matching square on your answer sheet using a 2B or a B pencil. For example, if the answer to question 4 is c, then neatly fill in the square containing c next to the number 4. See example below. Fill in only one square per question and make sure you completely rub out any mistakes so that the answer is clear.

Example:-

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Who?

1. Who has the highest voice? (a) an alto or (b) a soprano.
2. Who or what was Moby Dick? (a) A white whale. (b) A blue dolphin. (c) A black cat. (d) A green mamba.
3. Who is Fred Flintstone's wife? (a) Emma (b) Josephine (c) Wilma (d) Marilyn
4. Who said, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind?" (a) Louis Armstrong (b) John F. Kennedy (c) Alan Shepard (d) Neil Armstrong
5. Who had the code number 007? (a) Neil Armstrong (b) Woody Allen (c) James Bond (d) Batman
6. Who created 'The Cat in the Hat'? (a) Dr. Barnard (b) Dr. Seuss (c) Dr. Doolittle (d) Charles Dickens
7. Who owned the dog, Snoopy? (a) Peanuts (b) Charlie Brown (c) Lucy (d) Dennis the Menace

What?



8. What is the name of the scale used when measuring the strength of wind? (a) Celsius (b) Seismic (c) Beaufort (d) Windward
9. What is Australia's national gemstone? (a) Diamond (b) Ruby (c) Emerald (d) Opal
10. What is a 'twister'? (a) A dance. (b) A tornado. (c) A tsunami. (d) A drink.
11. What is arachnophobia a fear of? (a) Flying (b) Climbing (c) Spiders (d) Dogs
12. What is the name of the branch of medicine that deals with children? (a) Oncology (b) Palaeontology (c) Paediatrics (d) Chiroprody
13. What is the name of the first book in the Old Testament of the Bible? (a) Exodus (b) Kings (c) Deuteronomy (d) Genesis
14. What are the national colours of Australia? (a) blue & gold (b) gold & yellow (c) green & gold (d) green & brown
15. What colour is an emerald? (a) Green (b) Dark blue (c) Dark red (d) Yellow

Where?

16. Where would you find a stern, boom and halyard? (a) On a tree. (b) On a yacht. (c) On an aeroplane. (d) On a house.
17. Where is the national capital of Australia? (a) Sydney (b) Melbourne (c) Canberra (d) Adelaide
18. Where would you find sodium chloride? In a (a) hole. (b) jam jar. (c) kettle. (d) salt cellar.
19. Where would you hope to find the Loch Ness Monster? (a) North America (b) China (c) Scotland (d) Wales
20. Where would you be if you were eating 'al fresco'? (a) In Japan. (b) Outdoors. (c) Inside a restaurant. (d) Around the dining room table.
21. Where is the Sea of Tranquillity? (a) In North Africa (b) On the moon (c) On the sun (d) In China

