

# Quizling 101

The Monthly International Quiz For  
Youth And Junior Quizzers

**November 2018**

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## ABOUT THE QUIZ

This monthly quiz will earn you **Youth (aged 19-22) or Junior (aged under 19) International Quiz Rankings** points if you are playing at a proctored site. The quiz consists of 101 questions that have an international flavor and that are designed to help you learn the 'quiz syllabus' – the sorts of question areas that are covered regularly. You have 45 minutes (50 minutes if English is not your first language) to complete the paper.

**Note: Surnames are sufficient answers unless the question specifies that a first name is required. Also, this is a test of knowledge NOT spelling. Phonetically correct answers are fine.**

*IMPORTANT: Because people are sitting the paper on different days, we ask that you do NOT discuss them online before the final stats are published. Stats will appear in real time at [quest.quizling.com](http://quest.quizling.com) as the proctors around the world add them.*



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**Note:** You **MUST** hand your score in to the Proctor at the event to get rankings points. Rankings points cannot be earned if you submit scores at any other time. Once you sign and hand in this slip you will not be permitted to amend your score, so please make sure it is correct.

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- 1 When written as a number, how many **0s** are there in one million?
- 2 In the title of a Roald Dahl book, what does **B.F.G.** stand for?
- 3 Which **famous carnival** in New Orleans, Louisiana, has a name that means 'Fat Tuesday'?
- 4 ∞ Agatha Christie's Poirot comes from which **European country**?
- 5 What is the **first name** of Paul and Linda McCartney's fashion designer daughter?
- 6 ∞ Winning a record-breaking nine categories at the 2017 Laurence Olivier Awards in London, and taking six Tony Awards in 2018 in New York, the stage production '*The Cursed Child*' begins 19 years after the events described in **which popular series of novels**?
- 7 Which **actor and former Governor of California** was the host of the celebrity version of '*The Apprentice*' in the USA?
- 8 The creator god in some Australian aboriginal tradition that is also known as Wagyl or Wuagyl, takes the form of **which reptile**?
- 9 Which **confectionery brand** is advertised with the slogan 'Taste The Rainbow'?
- 10 In number theory, **what** can be defined as "a whole positive integer that is equal to the sum of its proper divisors"?
- 11 '*Shallow*' from the film '*A Star Is Born*', has been a chart-topping hit all over the world for Bradley Cooper and **who else**?
- 12 Which **chess piece** can take another of its kind in certain circumstances using the *en passant* rule; it is the only capture in which the capturing piece does not replace the captured piece on its square?
- 13 Who was the **last leader** of the Soviet Union, overseeing its transition from Communism to democracy?
- 14 Between 1997 and 2011, the national flag of Libya was entirely made up of a single colour. Which **colour**?
- 15 Tenerife, Fuerteventura and Lanzarote are three of the seven main islands of **which group of Spanish holiday islands**?
- 16 An octopus has how many **hearts**?
- 17 Its name literally translating as 'sparrows' (little birds), which **board game** that originated in China during the Qing dynasty is commonly played using 144 tiles?
- 18 Which **Italian bread**, created in 1982 in Verona in response to the popularity of French baguettes, has a name that means "slipper"?
- 19 The only legitimate child of the poet, Lord Byron, which woman is often considered to be the **first computer programmer**?
- 20 Who assumed office as the 30th **Prime Minister of Australia** on the 24th August 2018?
- 21 What is the one-word **superhero name** of Helen Parr, aka Mrs. Incredible?

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- 22 'The Physical Impossibilities of Death in the Mind of Someone Living' is a piece of art created by Damien Hirst that features what **species of shark** suspended in formaldehyde?
- 23 In Chinese Cuisine, **what "N" are the 'mein'** in the dish Chow Mein?
- 24 In **which Italian city** would you find the Uffizi Gallery?
- 25 "Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself", is the Golden Rule taught by which **Chinese philosopher** (551–479 BCE)?
- 26 The Philadelphia Eagles won which **major sporting event** in February 2018?
- 27 **Which series of novels** by Veronica Roth has 'Insurgent' and 'Allegiant' as the second and third parts?
- 28 What is the **stage name** of the Dutch DJ Tijs Michiel Verwest?
- 29 Nick Jonas got engaged to which Indian **actress and Miss World winner** in 2018?
- 30 Its name refers to the shape of part of its head, what is the most common **member of the Delphinidae family** of oceanic dolphin?
- 31 **Which Jewish places of worship** take their name from the Greek for 'assembly'?
- 32 The current Prime Minister in Canada is Justin Trudeau, but which woman is the country's **Head of State**?
- 33 The state-funded broadcaster, Al-Jazeera, is based in Doha, the capital city of which **country**?
- 34 **Who** developed the moving assembly line reducing production time for one of his cars to just 93 minutes by dividing the production process into 45 steps?
- 35 Which **ancient civilization** was noted for placing the organs of its dead in 'Canopic jars' and mummifying the main remains of the departed?
- 36 ∞ Which **western zodiac sign** is represented by a bull?
- 37 The nonsense poem, 'Jabberwocky' and 'The Hunting of the Snark' were both written by **which author**, who is probably best-known for 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'?
- 38 Due to be completed in 2026, the centenary of the death of its architect Antoni Gaudí, in **which city** will you find the iconic Basílica i Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada?
- 39 Near which **capital city** is the world's largest office building, The Pentagon?
- 40 Which Northern European nation **topped the medals table** at the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics?
- 41 In 'The Simpsons', which of Homer and Marge's **children is the oldest**?
- 42 Which **letter** represents '50' in Roman numerals?
- 43 Which **iconic white marble building** on the Yamuna river was built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan as a mausoleum to his favourite wife, Mumtaz?
- 44 'Beam me up, Scotty' is a phrase associated originally with which **cult sci-fi classic TV series** from the 1960s, even though it was never actually said during the show?

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- 45 Pandora, NetEase, Gaana and SoundCloud are all internet companies providing what **service**?
- 46 On 1 June 2018, which **rapper** released the album "Ye"?
- 47 On which **continent** is the geographic South Pole located?
- 48 What unit of energy is represented by the **letter J**?
- 49 ∞ Which **star** is closest to the Earth?
- 50 When in numerical order, the element with the atomic number eight is the first to be represented by a single vowel. Which **element**?
- 51 ∞ Frances McDormand collected the Oscar for Best Actress for her role in which **2017 film**?
- 52 What was the **name** of the Cherokee-class 10-gun brig-sloop of the Royal Navy that carried Charles Darwin around the world between 1831 and 1836?
- 53 Born in Bonn (present day Germany) in 1770 (no one's sure about the date!), **whose** '*Symphony No. 5*' famously opens with possibly the four best-known chords of all time – the famous "da da da duuum"?
- 54 In which **sport** have father and son, Keke and Nico Rosberg, both been world champions?
- 55 Thanks to his fight in August 2017 against Conor McGregor making him a cool \$275 million, according to Forbes, which **former professional boxer** is the highest paid entertainer of 2018?
- 56 **How many emirates** make up the United Arab Emirates?
- 57 In meteorology, what kind of **weather front** is formed when a cold front overtakes a warm front?
- 58 What 'colour' **blood cells** are also known as erythrocytes or haematids?
- 59 Coming of Age Day is a Japanese holiday held every January to celebrate a person reaching a certain age – the country's official age of adulthood - during the past year. Still young enough to participate in the Youth World Quizzing Championships, at what **age** do you become an adult in Japan?
- 60 The fictional city of Kandor is the capital of which **planet** in the DC universe?
- 61 At a total height of 829.8 m, **which building** in Dubai became the tallest in the world in 2008?
- 62 An armistice brought an end to the fighting in which war at the start of the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918?
- 63 **Which author's** real name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens?
- 64 How many **horizontal lines** are there on a musical stave (or staff)?
- 65 Which of these football games has **most players** per team playing on the pitch at one time? American Football, Australia Rules Football or Soccer?
- 66 Based on a novel by Victor Hugo, **which musical** features characters called Cosette, Inspector Javert and Jean Valjean?
- 67 While we're on the subject of Victor Hugo, the opera '*Rigoletto*' is based on one of his plays, '*Le roi s'amuse*'. What **type of entertainer** is Rigoletto in the court of the Duke of Mantua?

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- 68 What is the name given to the **material or protoplasm within a living cell**, excluding the nucleus?
- 69 The Mount Rushmore National Monument in South Dakota features four presidents. If three are Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln, **who** is the fourth?
- 70 The Duke and Duchess of Sussex (Prince Harry and Meghan Markle) were visiting which **country** when it was announced that they are expecting a baby?
- 71 In the acronym BASE jumping, each letter represents an object that you can jump from. What does the **B** stand for if the A-S-E stand for Antenna, Span, Earth?
- 72 The Moonwalk dance was famously associated with which **pop legend** after he performed it during his song '*Billie Jean*' on TV in 1983?
- 73 By what **one-word name** do we know the artist who was born Alessandro di Mariano di Vanni Filipepi, who died in Florence 1510?
- 74 Which is the **oldest tennis tournament** in the world?
- 75 Found on the Horn of Africa, **which country** has land borders with Kenya, Ethiopia and Djibouti, and is the most country easterly on the African mainland?
- 76 The Battle of Actium in 31BCE saw the defeat of which **Roman general**, whose alliance with the Egyptian queen Cleopatra would later inspire a Shakespeare play?
- 77 **In which year** was the American Declaration of Independence signed, the first step toward forming the United States of America?
- 78 In a 1960s film, which **secret service agent** asks for, "A medium dry martini, lemon peel. Shaken, not stirred."?
- 79 Kung-fu is a traditional martial art that first developed in which country?
- 80 In which **French cathedral** were over thirty kings of France crowned?
- 81 The Reggae Girlz is the nickname of which **country's national women's football team**?
- 82 After he was frustrated at not being able to take good photos of his surfing trip to Australia, which **company** was founded in 2002 by Nick Woodman who raised funds by selling bead and shell belts from his van, oh and by getting a handy \$230,000 loan from his parents?
- 83 This is the logo of which **YouTube channel** with over 7 million subscribers that dubs over voices in songs and at major events, such as President Trump's inauguration, to comic effect?
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- 84 Judaism, Christianity and which other major **world religion** are the three Abrahamic religions?
- 85 From the French for 'small hook', which **handicraft** creates fabric by interlocking loops of yarn or thread using a hook?
- 86 By birth, what **nationality** is Pope Francis I?
- 87 The Noble Eightfold Path is a doctrine in which **major world religion or belief system**?

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- 88 Which **diet** is based on foods similar to what might have been eaten by early humans approximately 2.5 million to 10,000 years ago, typically including lean meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds and foods that in the past were obtained by hunting and gathering.
- 89 The peak of the Wall Street Crash happened on 29 October 1929. By what **name** do we know this day? You are looking for a colour and a day of the week in your answer.
- 90 Which alkali metal, with the chemical symbol Li, would float on water if it were not too busy reacting with it?
- 91 The Red Cross symbol was formed by reversing which **country's flag**?
- 92 Which contains more calories and more carbohydrates; **Coca-Cola or Pepsi**?
- 93 If someone is described as 'Malagasy', they come from **which country**?
- 94 [image] This hat shares its name **which Central American country**?
- 95 [image] Which **Norwegian Expressionist artist** painted this iconic picture?
- 96 [image] Born in Connecticut, USA in 1949, **who** has shot some of the most famous photographs of public figures in world?
- 97 [image] What is the name of the **default web browser** on Apple devices, the icon for which is a blue compass with red needle pointing north-east?
- 98 [image] Which **Greek letter** is this?
- 99 [image] **Who** is the actress in this iconic image from 'The Seven Year Itch'?
- 100 [image] Versace's logo features the head of which **Gorgon from Greek mythology**?
- 101 [image] Serving from 1966-1977 and from 1980 until her assassination in 1984, **who** was the first female prime minister of India? (Two names required)

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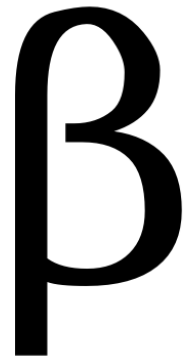
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Scores need to be in by **Sunday 18 November** to be included in the International Junior and Youth Quiz Rankings.

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Welcome to QUIZZING 101!

The paper is designed to help you in your QUEST to become a better quizzer. It covers questions from the 'quiz syllabus' and current news and entertainment. QUIZZING 101 also has facts, notes and useful links on the answer page, so make sure you get a copy of it 😊.

QUIZZING 101 is part of the new Youth and Junior International Quizzing Circuits. The season will run from September to August. Players aged between 19 and 22 on 1 September will be considered 'Youth' and players aged under 19 will automatically be placed into the Junior rankings.

(If you are over 22, you are more than welcome to play along for fun... and learning. There will be a leader board with everyone's scores on too.)

## **Which events are included in the youth and junior rankings?**

- Quizzing 101 (monthly)
- Junior/Youth World Quizzing Championships (February)
- World Quizzing Championships (June)

For more information, head to <http://www.worldquizrankings.com/youth/>

We hope you enjoy the quiz!

Jane and Chris x

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1	SIX
2	BIG FRIENDLY GIANT
3	MARDI GRAS
4	BELGIUM
5	STELLA
6	HARRY POTTER
7	Arnold SCHWARZENEGGER
8	Rainbow SERPENT / Rainbow Snake
9	SKITTLES
10	PERFECT Number
11	LADY GAGA / Stefani GERMANOTTA
12	PAWN
13	Mikhail GORBACHEV
14	GREEN
15	CANARY Islands / CANARIES
16	THREE
17	MAH-JONG
18	CIABATTA
19	Ada LOVELACE / Augusta Ada Byron / Augusta Ada King, Countess of Lovelace
20	Scott MORRISON
21	ELASTIGIRL
22	TIGER Shark / GALEOCERDO CUVIER
23	NOODLES
24	FLORENCE / Firenze
25	CONFUCIUS / KǒNG FŪZǐ /Master KONG
26	SUPER BOWL / NFL CHAMPIONSHIP
27	DIVERGENT
28	TIESTO / ALLURE
29	Priyanka CHOPRA
30	BOTTLENOSE Dolphin
31	SYNAGOGUE(s)
32	Queen ELIZABETH THE SECOND
33	QATAR
34	Henry FORD
35	Ancient EGYPTIANS
36	TAURUS
37	Lewis CARROLL / Charles Lutwidge DODGSON
38	BARCELONA
39	WASHINGTON (D.C.)
40	NORWAY
41	BART / Bartholomew
42	L
43	TAJ MAHAL
44	STAR TREK
45	MUSIC Streaming
46	Kanye WEST / (now known as) YE
47	ANTARCTICA
48	JOULE
49	The SUN
50	OXYGEN

51	THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING MISSOURI
52	(HMS) BEAGLE
53	Ludwig van BEETHOVEN
54	FORMULA 1 / MOTOR RACING
55	Floyd MAYWEATHER jr
56	SEVEN
57	OCCLUDED Front
58	RED Blood Cells
59	20 / TWENTY
60	KRYPTON
61	Burj KHALIFA / KHALIFA Tower / Burj Dubai (previous name)
62	WORLD WAR 1 / The GREAT WAR
63	Mark TWAIN / Thomas Jefferson SNODGRASS
64	FIVE
65	AUSTRALIA RULES
66	LES MISÈRABLES
67	Court JESTER / Fool
68	CYTOPLASM
69	George WASHINGTON
70	AUSTRALIA
71	BUILDING
72	Michael JACKSON
73	BOTTICELLI (means 'little barrel')
74	The Championships, WIMBLEDON
75	Federal Republic of SOMALIA
76	Marc ANTONY
77	1776
78	James BOND / 007
79	CHINA
80	Our Lady of REIMS
81	JAMAICA
82	GO PRO
83	BAD LIP READING
84	ISLAM
85	CROCHET
86	ARGENTINIAN
87	BUDDHISM
88	PALEO Diet
89	BLACK TUESDAY
90	LITHIUM
91	SWITZERLAND
92	PEPSI
93	MADAGASCAR
94	Republic of PANAMA
95	Edvard MUNCH
96	Anna-Lou "Annie" LEIBOVITZ
97	SAFARI
98	BETA
99	Marilyn MONROE / Norma Jeane BAKER/Norma Jeane MORTENSON
100	MEDUSA
101	Indira GANDHI / Indira Nehru

## NEED TO KNOW...

To help you in your QUEST to become a better quizzer, we will be adding facts, notes and useful links every month to the questions marked with an ∞.

### Something In The Stars

The 12 star signs of the western zodiac often come up in quizzes. One question we see a lot asks what your sign would be if you'd been born on Christmas Day (25 December). You'd be Capricorn.

Here's a list of the signs of the zodiac. It's worth looking at their symbols too, and you should just use these dates as a guide as some sources vary slightly.

**Aquarius** - January 20 - February 18

**Pisces** - February 19- March 20

**Aries** - March 21 to April 19

**Taurus** - April 20 - May 20

**Gemini** - May 21 - June 21

**Cancer** - June 21 - July 22

**Leo** - July 23 -August 22

**Virgo** - August 23 - September 22

**Libra** - September 23 - October 22

**Scorpio** - October 23 - November 21

**Sagittarius** - November 22 - December 21

**Capricorn** - December 22 - January 19

Psst... sometimes Ophiucus is cited as a 13th sign, which really messes everything up!

### Watching the Detectives

Here are five quick questions on detective characters that regularly crop up in quizzes:

1. Dr John Watson is the name of which deerstalker hat-wearing sleuth's companion?
2. Which actress plays Jessica Fletcher in the detective series 'Murder, She Wrote'?
3. Name the scruffy Los Angeles TV detective famously played by Peter Falk?
4. St Mary Mead is the home of which Agatha Christie character?
5. What is the first name of Colin Dexter's Oxford-based policeman, Inspector Morse?

Answers:

1. *Sherlock Holmes*
2. *Angela Lansbury*
3. *Columbo*
4. *Miss Jane Marple*
5. *Endeavour*

### The Oscars

Question setters LOVE the Oscars, so it's always worth knowing who the winners are. There's a pretty good official database too: <http://awardsdatabase.oscars.org>

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### Our Solar System

How to remember the order the eight planets:

**My** – Mercury

**Very** – Venus

**Educated** – Earth

**Mother** – Mars

**Just** – Jupiter

**Served** – Saturn

**Us** – Uranus

**Noodles** – Neptune

**(Have you noticed that the names of the three planets furthest from the Sun spell out 'SUN'? Handy!)**

### Pottering Around

A quiz is not a quiz without a reference to Harry Potter somewhere. It's popular, and there's a LOT of material to write questions about. A rich vein!

It's worth learning who the main characters are, the names of the houses, that the Hogwarts motto means 'Never tickle a sleeping dragon' and that JK Rowling's official Harry Potter website is called Pottermore.

### Tips from the quiz pros

This month's tip comes from one of the International Quizzing Association's directors, Jane Allen.

"The first rule of quiz is 'READ THE QUESTION'. It sounds obvious, but many a point has been lost by not reading or listening to a question carefully. Well-written questions will often have clues worked into them that you might miss if you're not careful."

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### Entering your scores...

**Thank you** for taking part in this month's Quizzing 101!

- Proctors, please put scores into QUEST
- Home players please send scores to:  
[q101@quizzing.co.uk](mailto:q101@quizzing.co.uk)

**Deadline: 11pm UK time on 18 November** for proctored scores to be included in the Youth and Junior International Quiz Rankings. You'll find more information on the rankings at: [www.worldquizrankings.com](http://www.worldquizrankings.com)