

Get quizzing for SFCS!

If the idea of devising your own quiz is a little daunting, here are some sample questions to get you started...

Round One: Back to School

1. What is the longest river in the world? **The Nile**
2. How many prime numbers are there between 10 and 100? **21**
3. In which galaxy do we live? **The Milky Way**
4. Which two primary colours are mixed to make purple? **Red & blue**
5. Who was represented in Greek mythology as wearing winged sandals? **Hermes**
6. What is the biggest desert in the world? **The Sahara desert**
7. In which year did the French Revolution begin? **1789**
8. What was Ethiopia formerly known as? **Abyssinia**
9. Can you name the wives of Henry VIII? **Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Kathryn Howard, Katherine Parr**

Round Two: When I was a kid...

1. In the board game Monopoly, how many "Chance" squares are there? **3**
2. Who directed the film *Back to the Future*? **Robert Zemeckis**
3. In the year 1980, what was the most popular Christmas toy? **The Rubik's cube**
4. When was the first *Star Wars* film released? **Extra points if you can get the date as well as the year; May 25, 1977**
5. What popular toy started a world-wide fad in July 1958? **Hoola Hoop**
6. *Ghostbusters* was released in 1984. Can you name the three lead actors? **Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Harold Ramis**
7. What year was the Gameboy released in the UK? **1990**

Round Three: Music

1. Which rock star was born Marvin Lee Aday? **Meatloaf**
2. Which year did the original Band Aid song, 'do they know it's Christmas?' reach Christmas number 1? **1984**
3. 'Oh Mickey you're so fine, you're so fine you blow my mind, hey Mickey!' Who sang these now famous words? **Toni Basil**
4. Who was the youngest Beatle? **George Harrison**
5. Which 80s star's real name is William Broad? **Billy Idol**
6. Finish the lyrics: "You may say I'm a dreamer. But I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us..." **And the world will be as one.**
7. How long did Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody" stay at the top of the UK Singles Chart for? **Nine weeks**

8. What was the famous song about a recreation center that spawned a dance movement?
YMCA
9. Who released the album Diamond Dogs? **David Bowie**
10. Who recorded the pop ditty 'Don't you forget (about me)' for iconic 80s film 'The Breakfast Club'? **Simple Minds**

Round Four: Hitting the Books

1. Which poem by Rudyard Kipling begins: "If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs..."? **If**
2. Who lives at number four, Privet Drive? **Harry Potter**
3. Paddington Brown, was first seen in the 1958 book *A Bear Named Paddington*. Who was it written by? **Michael Bond**
4. Who wrote the horror novel *Dracula*? **Bram Stoker**
5. What type of creature was Baloo in *The Jungle Book*? **A bear**
6. Which Shakespeare play does this come from? "Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once." **Julius Caesar**
7. What was Agatha Christie's first novel? **The Mysterious Affair at Styles**
8. *The Pillars of the Earth* is a novel about the building of a cathedral in the fictional town of Kingsbridge, England. Who is the author? **Ken Follett**
9. Which Jane Austen novel begins: "It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife"? **Pride & Prejudice**

Picture Round: Name That TV Show

Identify the famous TV shows from the pictures on the next page.

Answers:

1. **Baywatch**
2. **The A-Team**
3. **Cheers**
4. **Magnum PI**
5. **Saved by the Bell**
6. **Seinfeld**

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