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Vinehall Christmas Quiz 2009 - Years 3 and 4



You may find the answers however you wish but the quiz sheet **must be filled in by the Vinehall pupil whose name appears on the paper**. Please hand in your quiz to your form teacher on the first day of the Lent term.

History

1. For how many years was Queen Victoria on the throne?
2. On which date in 1066 was the Battle of Hastings fought?
3. What became extinct in the Cretaceous era?
4. What famous sea battle took place on 21st October 1805?.....
5. Which architect designed the Crystal Palace?.....
6. How old would a person born in 75 BC be on their birthday in 75 AD?

Science

7. Which scientist is thought to have discovered penicillin?.....
8. Where in the human body would you find a stirrup?.....
9. Which animal can travel the fastest, faster than most light aircraft?.....
10. What natural source does Iceland use to generate most of its power?
11. How many pairs of Wellingtons would a spider need to keep its feet dry?.....

Books

Who wrote it ?

12. The Dancing Bear.....
13. The Worst Witch.....
14. The "Horrid Henry" series
15. The Evacuees.....
16. The "Famous Five" series.....
17. Who wrote a story about a toad, a mole and a badger?
18. What does the J.K. stand for in J.K. Rowling?

Christmas Season

19. What did my true love bring to me on the 8th day of Christmas?
20. When do we celebrate at Epiphany?.....
21. What colour are mistletoe berries?.....
22. What comes each year from Norway to stand in Trafalgar Square?
23. To what does a Christmas tree point?

Sport

24. Name a sport that can be played on a rink?.....
25. Name a racquet sport which does not involve a ball.
26. In which sport might you be 'out for a duck'?.....
27. In which game do you use a puck?
28. In which sport might you 'catch a crab'?
29. Which country and sport are represented by the Wallabies?

Myths and Legends

30. What was the name of the Greek god of wine?.....
31. What was the name of the Greek god of war?.....
32. How many years did the Trojan War last?.....
33. Who went down to the Underworld to try to bring back his dead wife Eurydice?
34. Who was the daughter of Demeter who was kidnapped by Hades, king of the Underworld?.....
35. Jason went on a mission to fetch the Golden Fleece. In which country was it kept?.....
36. In Jason and the Argonauts what was the name of the king who was troubled by the Harpies?
37. Name Theseus' father who threw himself off the cliff when he thought Theseus was dead?

Geography

38. Name the highest mountain in Europe.
39. On which river is the city of Cairo?
40. Which is the southernmost capital city in the world?
41. Across which Ocean were the effects of the Tsunami felt?.....

France

42. What is the name of the river which flows through Paris?.....
43. How many countries have borders with France?.....
44. What is the name of the longest river in France?.....
45. What mountain range separates France and Spain?.....
46. What is the name of Asterix's big, strong friend?.....

The Universe

47. How many planets are in our solar system?
48. Name the brightest star in our galaxy
49. Name the planet in our solar system closest to the sun.
50. Exactly how long does it take the moon to travel once round the earth?

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!!!