

Year 6 Quiz

Science (from Y5) Out Of 11

1. What equipment is used to measuring forces?	Force metre or Newton metre
2. Does friction make things go slower or faster?	Slower
3. Which force keeps the Earth orbiting the sun?	Gravity
4. How long does it take the Earth to spin on its axis?	24 hours or a day
5. Who was the first man to walk on space?	Neil Armstrong
6. What are the 3 states of matter?	Solid, liquid and gas
7. Which material is the odd one out: sugar, coffee, sand or salt (nothing to do with being edible)? An extra point to explain why	Sand - insoluble
8. Which part of the plant produces food?	Leaves
9. What stage comes between babies and adulthood?	Adolescent (will accept teenage years)
10. What is the strongest muscle in the human body?	Tongue

History and Geography (from Y5)

1. Which word describes a system of government which allows you to vote?	Democracy
2. What were Ancient Greek soldiers called?	Hoplites
3. Which God had winged sandals: Hermes, Apollo or Aphrodite?	Hermes
4. Which two countries fought in the Peloponnesian War?	Athens and Sparta
5. Which Greek philosopher believed the Earth was round: Pythagoras, Aristotle or Plato ?	Aristotle
6. Thinking of the 8 compass points, What does the abbreviation SW stand for?	South west
7. What is the capital city of America?	Washington DC
8. What is the largest mountain range in the USA?	Rocky Mountains
9. Niagara Falls, Grand Canyon and Yosemite National Park are all types of what features?	Physical Features
10. How many states are there in the USA?	50

Year 6 Knowledge

1. Rounded to the nearest 10, how long did Queen Victoria Rule for?	60 years
2. How as Queen Victoria's husband?	Albert
3. What is the term used to describe the county side, open land and few houses ?	Rural

4. During the Victorian era, where would the poor and destitute go?	The workhouses
5. Who was William Palmer executed for killing ?	John Parsons-Cook
6. Which clothing product, during the Victorian times was Rugeley well known for ?	Hat making
7. Who wrote Oliver Twist?	Charles Dickens
8. What was the name of the ship Charles Darwin sailed on?	HMS Beagle
9. What was the name of the controversial book Darwin wrote and is best remembered for?	On the Origin of the Species
10. Which other famous scientist developed a classification system for living things?	Carl Linnaeus
11. What word describes the passing of traits or characteristics from one generation to the next?	Inheritance
12. What is the name given to people who study fossils?	Palaeontologists
13. Who was assassinated in 1914 to start the beginning of WW1?	Archduke Franz Ferdinand
14. When did WW1 end?	1918
15. Name at least 2 hardships soldiers had to face in the trenches.	Rats, trench foot, boredom, lice, mud, water, unsanitary conditions
16. What was the term used for men having to join the military services?	Conscription
17. How long did WW2 last for?	6 years
18. Who was the King during WW2?	George (VI)
19. In what year did USA join the Allies in WW2?	1941
20. Who was Winston Churchill?	Prime minister during WW2.