



Kids' Lit Quiz™

Pre-test 2027

These 50 pretest literary questions are supplied to assist you with your team selection for the Kids' Lit Quiz™.

Note: It is intended that these questions be asked of a team rather than individually. They act as a guide only; further consultation with the school librarian, the child's teachers and caregivers will also assist selection. Every year a new set of pretest questions is prepared for teachers to add to questions from previous years.

- 1 What name is given to a recipe book? [Cookbook]
- 2 Whose fairy godmother waved her magic wand? [Cinderella's]
- 3 In the book *Dog Sled School* by Terry Lynn Johnson why had Matt set up a school? [For a school assignment/project]
- 4 Mindy Parks, Gabby Jordan and Priya Gupta are the dog-walkers who feature in what series? [*Paws*]
- 5 What dust enabled characters in *Peter Pan* to fly? [Fairy/pixie dust]
- 6 What type of animal is the toy called Corduroy? [Bear]
- 7 What colour is Anne Shirley's hair? [Red]
- 8 What Jedi weapon can cut through doors or blast enemies? [Lightsaber]
- 9 What famous Scottish poet wrote about a red, red rose? [Robert Burns]
- 10 The Disney movie *Tangled* was based on what folktale? [Rapunzel]
- 11 What type of animal hair produces the best and most consistent wands? [Unicorn]
- 12 Who was the only child to make it to the end of the chocolate factory tour? [Charlie]

- 13 What is Bean's real first name in *Ivy & Bean* by Annie Barrows? [Bernice]
- 14 What did a tortoise challenge an arrogant hare to do? [Race him]
- 15 Grover is half man and half what else? [Goat]
- 16 Which X-Men character is named after an animal? [Wolverine]
- 17 Chiron known for his wisdom and knowledge, was what type of creature? [Centaur]
- 19 Who would smear hug-tight glue onto the branches of a tree in order to catch birds to eat? [Mr and Mrs Twit, can accept individually]
- 20 In *The Windeby Puzzle* by Lois Lowry the child from the first century had been preserved because it had been found where? [In a bog]
- 21 According to Norse mythology, which day of the week is meant to be loud and thunderous? [Thursday]
- 22 What book told about a pig who simply wanted a friend? [*Charlotte's Web*]
- 23 What weapon did the farmer's wife use on three helpless mice? [Knife]
- 24 Who is the Greek god of the sea? [Poseidon]
- 25 What was the real name of Dr Seuss? [Theodor/Ted Geisel]
- 26 What is Izuku's (aka Deku) extraordinary quirk called? [One for All]
- 27 What Greek female, from mythology, explains why we have seasons? [Persephone]
- 28 What type of phile loves to read a lot? [Bibliophile]
- 29 What saint visits children who've been good during the year? [St Nicholas]
- 30 The Hindu Festival of Lights is more commonly known by what name? [Diwali]
- 30 What is Papa Bear's wife called in *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*? [Mama]
- 31 What was the name of the hall, in Norse mythology, where the bravest of those who died in battle were taken? [Valhalla]
- 32 Who was the man afraid of a ticking clock? [Captain Hook]

- 33 Nico di Angelo is the son of which Greek god? [Hades]
- 34 In *The Polar Express* what was the first gift of Christmas? [A (silver) bell]
- 35 Who is the author of *Brown Girl Dreaming*? [Jacqueline Woodson]
- 36 What was the title of the first Percy Jackson book? [*Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief*]
- 37 What is the name of the Wild Robot? [Roz]
- 38 What girl was cursed with one hundred years of sleep? [Sleeping Beauty]
- 39 What magical plant, when eaten by a human, gave them the ability to breathe underwater? [Gillyweed]
- 40 Which boy in the Narnia series embraced his destiny as High King? [Peter]
- 41 What elephant heard a Who? [Horton]
- 42 Who owned a lamb that had a fleece as white as snow? [Mary]
- 43 What boy had a wild ride inside a magical peach? [James]
- 44 Set mainly in Oregon what type of animal was called Wander in a book by Rosanne Parry? [Wolf]
- 45 What creatures do mythological naga most closely resemble? [Snake or serpent]
- 46 Who asked a for a complicated maze to be built to imprison the Minotaur? [King Minos]
- 47 *When Stars Are Scattered* by Omar Mohamed and Victoria Jamieson is a graphic novel set in a refugee camp in which African country? [Kenya]
- 48 The poet Joyce Kilmer loved nature and wrote: ‘I think that I shall never see a poem as lovely as a’ what? [Tree]
- 49 Who was the father of Thor? [Odin]
- 50 What kind of creature is Shrek? [Ogre]