

# THE QUIZ

Current Events in English for Schools

No. 3 • September • 2018 • **THE KIDS QUIZ**

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**THE KIDS QUIZ** provides an international perspective with the ambition to be challenging, educational and fun. Use **THE KIDS QUIZ** from the third grade and start with the + -version when the students are ready for it. **Allow the students to work two and two, or in small groups, if they find the questions difficult.**

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Please contact us immediately by email if you don't receive The Kids Quiz according to the schedule below.

Best Regards,

*Claes Nordenskiöld*

*Creative Director of The Quiz*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED – WE APOLOGIZE**

**AUTUMN SCHEDULE 2018** • Here's the remaining Fall Kids Quiz schedule – delivered on Tuesday mornings.

**No. 4 – Week 39 (September 25)**

**No. 7 – Week 44 (October 30)**

**No. 10 – Week 49 (December 4)**

**No. 5 – Week 41 (October 9)**

**No. 8 – Week 46 (November 13)**

**No. 11 – Week 50 (December 11)**

**No. 6 – Week 42 (October 16)**

**No. 9 – Week 47 (November 20)**

**(Term in Review)**

**THE KIDS QUIZ – ANSWERS**    **THE KIDS QUIZ + – ANSWERS**

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8. C

8. D

9. C

9. D

10. A

10. C

11. A

11. A

12. C

12. C

- LINKS** • [un.org/en/genocideprevention/genocide.html](http://un.org/en/genocideprevention/genocide.html)—The term *genocide* was coined in 1943 by Raphael Lemkin, a Jewish-Polish lawyer who combined the Greek word “*genos*” (race or tribe) with the Latin word “*cide*” (to kill).
- [public.wmo.int/en](http://public.wmo.int/en)—Official public website of the World Meteorological Organization.
  - [louvrebudhabi.ae](http://louvrebudhabi.ae)—The Louvre in Abu Dhabi, in the United Arab Emirates, opened in November 2017.
  - [www.louvre.fr/en](http://www.louvre.fr/en)—The Louvre Museum in Paris, France – the world's largest art museum.
  - [un.org/sg/en/content/former-secretaries-general](http://un.org/sg/en/content/former-secretaries-general)—A presentation of all the past UN leaders.
  - [news.bbc.co.uk](http://news.bbc.co.uk)—Current news and extensive background information from all over the world.
  - [www.m-w.com](http://www.m-w.com)—Merriam-Webster's complete online dictionary and their [learnersdictionary.com](http://learnersdictionary.com).
  - [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com)—Everything you want to know about movies and actors.
  - [www.worldsurfleague.com](http://www.worldsurfleague.com)—Check out the best women and men surfers on the world pro surf tour.

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- B. masskjutning
- C. folkmord

2. The war in Syria continues. One million people may have to cross the border into Turkey to get away. What is the capital of Syria?

- A. Cairo
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Damascus

3. A powerful hurricane (*orkan*) hit the United States and a strong typhoon (*orkan*) swept across Asia. Which country in Asia was hit very hard?

- A. Japan
- B. Cuba
- C. the Philippines

4. What is El Niño?

- A. an electric car
- B. a kind of weather
- C. an online game (multiplayer)

5. The world's most expensive painting is at the Louvre in Abu Dhabi. The very old painting of Jesus Christ cost 450 million dollars. It was painted by...?

- A. Vincent van Gogh
- B. Leonardo da Vinci
- C. Pablo Picasso

6. Where is the original Louvre Museum?

- A. Los Angeles, USA
- B. Paris, France
- C. Copenhagen, Denmark

7. Claire Wineland died from cystic fibrosis – a lung disease with no cure (*en lungsjukdom som inte går att bota*). She was 21 years old. She became known...?

- A. ...from American Idol
- B. ...for climbing Mount Everest
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- A. tennis
- B. ice hockey
- C. golf

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- A. William Karlsson
- B. Henrik Zetterberg
- C. Lars Eller

10. Which one of these artists is from Norway?

- A. Astrid S
- B. Zara Larsson
- C. Seinabo Sey

11. Eminem has put out a new album. What is it called?

- A. Kamikaze
- B. Scorpion
- C. Black Mamba

12. Women and men will now get equal prize money (*lika prispengar*) in this sport. Kelly Slater is one big star. The sport will be in the 2020 Olympics. Which sport is this?

- A. beach volleyball
- B. boxing
- C. surfing

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4. Experts agree that climate change is influencing world weather. The temperatures in the Pacific Ocean is one such change. What is this kind of weather called?

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- B. El Niño
- C. La Corazón
- D. Bad

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- C. Daniel Sedin
- D. Lars Eller

10. *I'm a Dream* is a new album. Who's the artist?

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12. Women and men will now get equal prize money in this sport. Stephanie Gilmore of Australia and American Kelly Slater are two of the big stars. Which sport is this that will be in the 2020 Olympics?

- A. boxing
- B. skateboarding
- C. surfing
- D. karate

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