



Improving General Knowledge

Here are some General Knowledge Quiz Sets

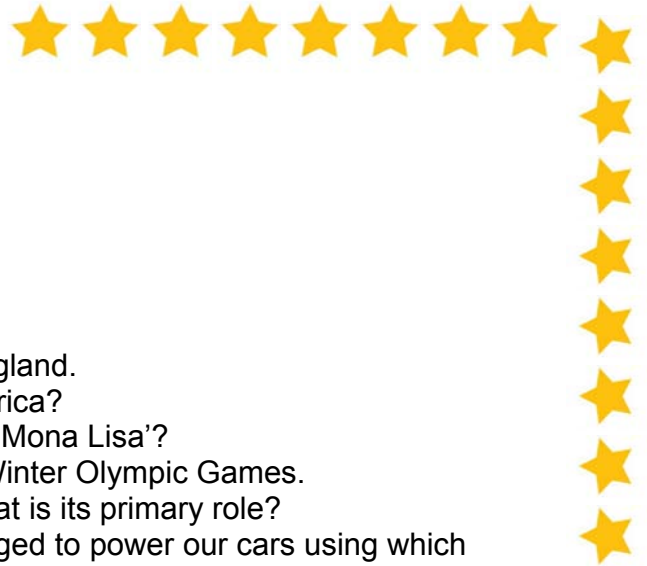
Work with your child on expanding what they know and improving what they know.

General Knowledge One

1. Name the highest mountain in the world.
2. What is the capital of France?
3. World War I went from _____ to _____.
4. Australia is the only island _____, of the seven found in the World.
5. The _____ river forms the border between N.S.W and Victoria.
6. London is the capital of which country?
7. Which Asian country is made up of over 1000 islands?
8. In which countries, does the majority of the population speak both French and English?
9. Name Australian current Governor General?
10. What is the name of the landmark found in Pisa, Italy?
11. Who first sighted the east coast of Australia in 1770?
12. The United States of America celebrate their independence from England on which date each year?
13. Mt Fuji Yama is a mountain near the city of _____ in Japan.
14. What is the value of the mathematical term Π (pi)?
15. Which man made wonder is the only one which can be seen from outer space?

General Knowledge Two

1. Australia has ___ mainland state, and _____ territories and one _____ state.
2. Name the current Australian Prime Minister.
3. Who discovered electricity?
4. The 'Pope' is the leader of the _____ Church.



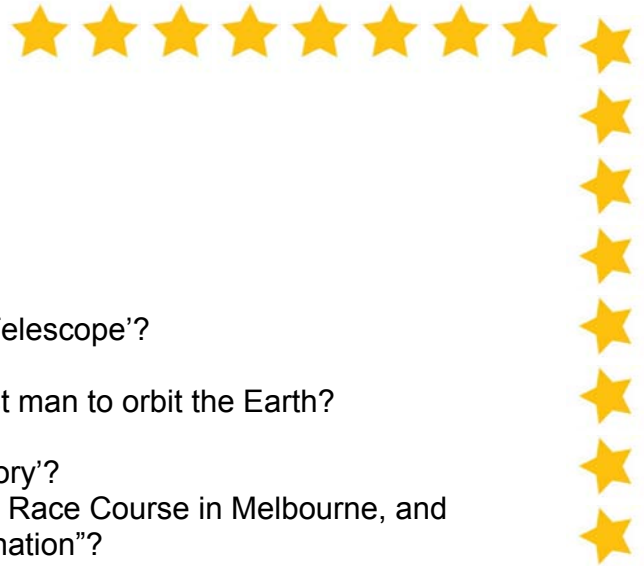
5. In which purpose built city does the 'Pope' live?
6. Big Ben is a _____ situated in London, England.
7. What is the capital of the United States of America?
8. What is the name of the artist who painted the 'Mona Lisa'?
9. Name the host city, of the next Summer and Winter Olympic Games.
10. What does the acronym OPEC stand for, & what is its primary role?
11. What name is given to the fuel we are encouraged to power our cars using which is made using 'Sugar Cane'?
12. What are the 'Primary Colours'?
13. Name the planets, & their moons of our Solar System.
14. In what year was the popular children's character 'Mickey Mouse' first seen?
15. Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark make up a region known as _____.

General Knowledge Three

1. Who televised the first television picture?
2. Who is the current Australian Cricket Captain?
3. What name is given to the Southern tip of Africa Cape _____.
4. The 'Louvre' is an art gallery in which country?
5. The Equator is an imaginary line running around the _____ of the Earth.
6. What colour is made by mixing blue and yellow?
7. In which year was the Australian gold rush?
8. Which ocean is the largest?
9. Name the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
10. Why is 'Greenwich Mean Time' so named?
11. Name the figures carved into America's Mt Rushmore.
12. What does the Acronym NASA stand for?
13. What is the function of the Optic Nerve?
14. What are the similarities of the atmospheres of Earth & Mars?
15. Which Formula One driver was accidentally killed on 2nd May 1994?

General Knowledge Four

1. What covers two thirds of the World's surface?
2. Lines of _____ are imaginary lines running North to South on our globe?
3. Mt Everest is part of the Himalayan Mountains in which country?
4. London, the capital city of England is situated on which river?
5. Name the longest river in Australia?



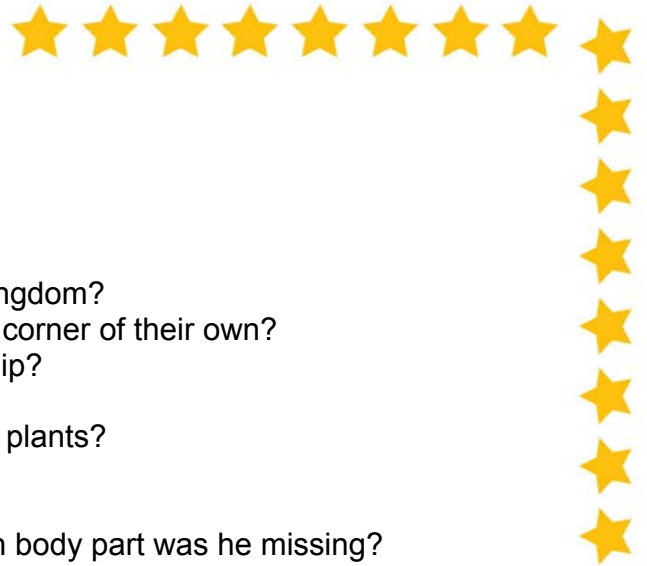
6. Who was the first person to invent and use a 'Telescope'?
7. What does the acronym CIA stand for?
8. Name the Russian cosmonaut who was the first man to orbit the Earth?
9. What is the unit of currency in Russia?
10. Who authored 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'?
11. Which horse racing event is held at Flemington Race Course in Melbourne, and is affectionately named "The race that stops a nation"?
12. Who is the heir to the British Monarchy?
13. Name the Continents which make up our world?
14. Australian's celebrate their national day on which date?
15. What language is predominantly spoken in Norway?

General Knowledge Five

1. What is the capital city of South Africa?
2. Sir Charles Kingsford Smith was the first person to fly across the _____ Ocean in 1928.
3. Which Australian Bushranger, bore the real name of George Scott?
4. Which car was first produced in Melbourne in 1948?
5. In which year was decimal currency introduced in Australia?
6. What does the acronym ANZAC stand for?
7. In Australia, what name is given to a wild horse?
8. Who wrote 'Waltzing Matilda'?
9. What is depicted on the Canadian flag?
10. Which natural event is measured on the 'Richter Scale'?
11. What name is given to a traditional Australian hat?
12. Name the only Australian city which continues to use 'Trams' as a mode of transportation?
13. In which year did Sydney host the Olympic games?
14. Name the phases of the Moon.
15. What is the Capital city of Mexico?

General Knowledge Six

1. What is the constellation of stars are featured on the Australian flag?
2. What is the nickname of the symbol used on the Japanese flag?
3. "Stars & Stripes" is the nickname of which countries flag?
4. Which countries use the pictures of animals on their flag?
5. Which countries flags are the reverse images of each other?
6. Name the countries which do not have a national flag?



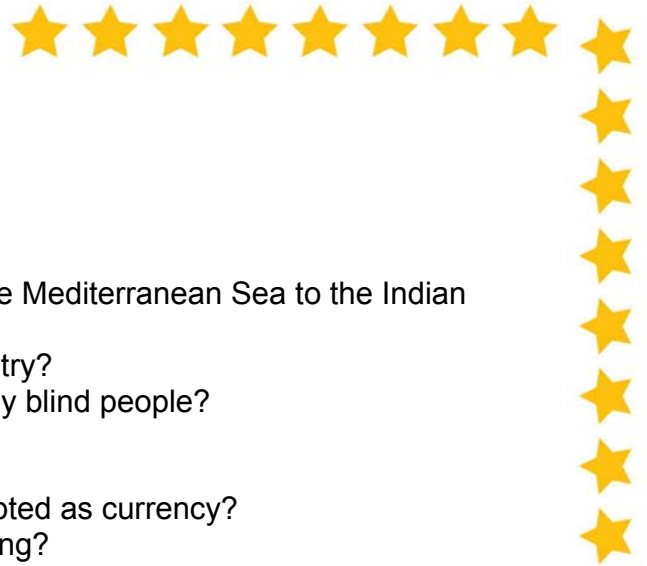
7. What name is given to the flag of the United Kingdom?
8. Which other countries also depict this flag as a corner of their own?
9. What was the name of Captain James Cook ship?
10. Young Lions are called lion _____.
11. What name is given to an animal that eats only plants?
12. A Pentagon has ___ even sides.
13. The Kiwi is the native bird of which country?
14. Vincent Van Gogh was a famous painter, which body part was he missing?
15. An Amphibian is an animal that can live on _____ and in _____ and example of one is the Tortoise.

General Knowledge Seven

1. Why was 'Florence Nightingale' famous?
2. What currency is used in Japan?
3. What is the name given to a female pig?
4. Adolf Hitler was the _____ leader during World War II?
5. Mick Jagger is the lead singer of which rock band?
6. A Tarantula is a type of _____.
7. How many players in a Netball team?
8. What does the acronym SOS stand for?
9. Athens is the capital of which country?
10. An Eskimo's shelter is called an _____.
11. A kilt and bagpipes are symbols of which country?
12. What is the longest river in Africa?
13. Which animal is referred to as 'The ship of the Desert'?
14. Which country has the world's greatest population?
15. Who invented the Telephone?

General Knowledge Eight

1. The Japanese art of paper folding is called _____.
2. Which breed of dog is fastest?
3. What name is given to a female rabbit and a female deer?
4. What is the Scottish name for a Lake?
5. The Sahara Desert is in the continent of _____.
6. A fertile place in the desert with water is called an _____.
7. What destroyed the city of London in 1666?
8. Which ancient Italian city was destroyed and buried when the Volcano 'Vesuvius' erupted?



9. What name is given to the Canal which links the Mediterranean Sea to the Indian Ocean?
10. Bull Fighting is the national sport of which country?
11. What name is given to the code of dots 'read' by blind people?
12. What does the acronym UNCIEF stand for?
13. Who invented the game of Tennis?
14. In which European countries is the 'Euro' accepted as currency?
15. What are circles on the Olympic flag representing?

General Knowledge Nine

1. List the Floral and Fauna emblems of the Australian states?
2. What is the Aboriginal name of Ayers Rock?
3. The Great Pyramids are found in which country?
4. In which country is the 'Eiffel Tower'?
5. What is the capital city of New Zealand?
6. In which country is the Grand Canyon?
7. What terms is used to name a group of islands?
8. Who discovered Penicillin?
9. Name the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.
10. How many players on a Soccer team?
11. Name the capital city of China?
12. On which date did man first walk of the moon?
13. List the signs of the Zodiac.
14. Who was the first person to climb to the summit of Mt Everest?
15. How many sides does a quadrilateral have?

General Knowledge Ten

1. What is the name given to a baby swan?
2. Who is the current President of the United States of America?
3. What is the name given to the body of water between Australia and Papua New Guinea?
4. What name was given to the iconic music festival held in 1969 near New York?
5. In which country did the 'Smorgasboard' originate?
6. Which Australian icon began in the town of Winton, Queensland?
7. Dr Christian Barnard performed the first successful _____ transplant?
8. Name the capital of the Philippines?
9. Which famous 18th Century composer was completely deaf late in life?



10. Which countries have signed the Antarctic Treaty?
11. Who is the current President of France?
12. Which countries are members of the Commonwealth?
13. In which country did 'Spaghetti' originate?
14. Where would you find the 'Sea of Tranquility'?
15. What names are given to the layers of our Atmosphere?