

## Quiz sheet 2024

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**Answer: A Wizard of Earthsea**

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The \_\_\_\_\_ Controller by David Baddiel

**Answer: The Person Controller**

3. Name the Illustrator, who often works with Jaqueline Wilson.



**Answer: Nick Sharratt**

4. In Philip Pullman's, *The Ruby in the Smoke*, Sally Lockheart is forced to live in London with which relative after the sudden death of her father?

- a. Father
- b. Cousin
- c. Aunt

**Answer: b. Cousin**

5. In *Where The Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak, who sends Max to bed without his supper?

**Answer: His mum**

6. Name the author of *The Creakers*, in which Lucy wakes up to find that all the grown-ups in Whiffington, including her mum, have disappeared.

**Answer: Tom Fletcher**

7. True or false? In the Lori and Max series of detective novels by Catherine O'Flynn, Lori and Max are siblings.

**Answer: False (they are school friends)**

8. True or false? In *Way Home*, the picture book by Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers, Shane rescues a puppy that he takes back to the place he calls home.

**Answer: False (It's a kitten)**

9. What is the title of the picture book in which Faizah's older sister Asiya wears her blue hijab to school for the first time?

**Answer: The Proudest Blue**

10. Which Asian country beginning with I is the setting for *When the Mountains Roared* by Jess Butterworth?

**Answer: India**

11. What is the name given to the group of kids who have always left Finn out but who Finn turns to for support in *Song of the Dolphin Boy* by Elizabeth Laird?

- a. The Lighthouse Crew
- b. The Cave Boys
- c. The Harbour Kids

**Answer: a. The Lighthouse Crew**

12. In *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverley Naidoo, why do Naledi and her younger brother Tiro set out on a journey from their small village to Johannesburg to find their mum?

- a. Because their grandmother is cruel
- b. Because their baby sister, Dineo, is very ill
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**Answer: b. Because their baby sister, Dineo, is very ill**

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- a. New York City
- b. Cuba
- c. The United Kingdom

**Answer: a. New York City**

14. Which famous author found peace at last when her now classic series of books starring Mildred Hubble as *The Worst Witch* became so popular and dearly loved?

**Answer: Jill Murphy**

15. What happens to the castle in Diana Wynne Jones' classic story about Sophie Hatter who is cursed with an old body by the Witch of the Waste?

**Answer: It moves!**

16. What approximate age is Tolkien's precious character Gollum ?

- a. 100 years old
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**Answer: c. 600 years old**

17. Unscramble the letters to reveal the name of this classic children's author who wrote *23 Tales*. (Two words)

**a bitter export**

**Answer: Beatrix Potter**

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**Answer: Anthony Horowitz**

19. This author is busy solving crimes in an unladylike manner. (Two words)

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**Answer: Robin Stevens**

20. True or false? In the climax of *We Come Apart*, the verse novel by Sarah Crossan and Brian Conaghan, Nicu and Jess are separated at an airport?

**Answer: False (It's at a train station)**

21. In Ruth Sepetys' *Salt to the Sea*, the four main characters, all refugees, are fleeing East Prussia in 1945 for West Germany. True or false? The name of the ship on which they flee is called the Wilhelm Gustoff.

**Answer: True**

22. In Aesop's fable, *The Tortoise and the Hare*, which animal wins the race?

**Answer: The tortoise**

23. What kind of ape is Sally Jones, the ship's engineer on *The Hudson Queen* in Jakob Wegelius' *The Murderer's Ape*?

**Answer: Gorilla**

24. My first diary to be published was written when I was 13  $\frac{3}{4}$ . My worst enemy then was Margaret Thatcher. My girlfriend was called Pandora and we were in love. My parents are George and Pauline. Who am I?

**Answer: Adrian Mole**

25. Christopher Edge wrote the time and space-defying, award-winning novel *The Lives of Maisie Day*. Can you name another of Christopher Edge's science-themed books with the main character's name in the title?

**Answer: either: The Jamie Drake Equation  
OR The Longest Night of Charlie Noon**

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Answer: *Hermoine Granger*

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Answer: *Cinderella is Dead*

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Answer: *True*

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Answer: *The Sirens*

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- c. *Beck*

Answer: *c. Beck*

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(Clue: he is the current children's laureate.)

Answer: *Joseph Coelho*

32. *Mary and Frankenstein* by Linda Bailey and Julia Sarda tells the story of which author's difficult life?

Answer: *Mary Shelley*

### Copyright knowledge

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- a. Siobhan Dowd
- b. Walker Books
- c. Jim Kay

Answer: *a. Siobhan Dowd*

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- a. Tanya Grotter
- b. Bumbledore
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Answer: *a. Tanya Grotter*

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- a. "Off with their heads!"
- b. "I'm late! I'm late! For a very important date!"
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Answer: *b. "I'm late! I'm late! For a very important date!"*

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Answer: *c. Nothing*

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