

First Minister's Reading Challenge



Book Personality Quiz

Read the following questions and circle the letter beside the answer that best describes you. Which kind of book is right for you?

1. If you could have a super power what would it be? To...

- A Travel back in time
- B Travel in magical lands
- C Have super speed
- D Make people happy and like each other
- E Put on a cloak of invisibility
- F Read people's minds
- G Talk to animals
- H Freeze time
- I Be the world's funniest person
- J Fly

2. What is your favourite subject at school?

- A History
- B Art
- C PE
- D I can't possibly choose just one
- E Drama
- F Maths
- G Biology
- H English
- I None of the above, I just like larking about with friends at break
- J Geography

3. Which of these words best describes you?

- A Determined
- B Imaginative
- C Active
- D Daydreamer
- E Independent
- F Thrill-seeker
- G Caring
- H Interesting
- I Funny
- J Adventurous

4. If you could change the world what would you do?

- A Sit all world leaders down and show them what happened in the past, so they couldn't repeat those mistakes
- B Introduce (good) magic
- C Get rid of cars and we'd all have to ride/sail/climb/fly everywhere
- D Make everyone a lot kinder towards each other
- E Abolish school
- F Solve the issue of Global Warming
- G Abolish cruelty to animals and protect all endangered species
- H Make sure everyone is educated and gets the chance to use their minds creatively
- I Make people less angry; make them see the funny side of things more
- J Make travel easier so people can explore more of the world

5. If you could look through a window on to one scene where would it be?

- A King Arthur's court
- B A magical duel
- C The World Cup
- D A fantastic party with all your favourite people
- E Your teacher slipping on a banana skin (you put it there!)
- F A haunted house
- G A world full of talking animals
- H A fairytale forest
- I A theatre with your favourite stand-up comedian in it
- J Mount Everest

6. What kind of friend are you?

- A A good listener
- B Thoughtful and generous
- C Playful
- D Considerate
- E Fearless in sticking up for them
- F Usually the most dare-devil one
- G Kind
- H You see the best in others
- I You always make them laugh
- J You persuade them to do exciting things

7. You're a famous writer. Where would you choose to research your latest novel?

- A The pyramids
- B Within sight of the Northern Lights
- C The Olympic Games
- D Paris in the springtime
- E The deepest most unexplored part of the Amazon Rainforest
- F Mexico, at their Festival of the Dead
- G The plains of Africa
- H A Scottish island
- I I find funny things all around me, so wouldn't need to travel far
- J The North Pole

8. What annoys you most in a book?

- A Books about normal boys and girls today
- B No mythical creatures
- C Too much description, not enough action
- D No insight into character's feelings
- E A drippy hero/heroine who doesn't take risks
- F Nothing to make my hair stand on end
- G Too many humans
- H Too ordinary- nothing to stretch the imagination
- I Not enough laughs
- J Not enough excitement

9. You wake up one morning in the middle of fairyland. Where do you go?

- A** In search of a medieval castle to explore
- B** In search of the wizard (or his magic camel)
- C** To find the door to the dungeon (never mind the dragon)
- D** To find a prince or princess
- E** Out of it- Fairyland is for wimps
- F** In search of the saber-toothed werewolf in the haunted forest
- G** In search of the centaurs and other magical creatures
- H** To hear the stories told by the Selkies
- I** To play a prank on the witch
- J** On a quest to the mysterious mountain

Answers

Mostly As - You're curious and fascinated by the way others lived and probably think that reading about the past is a good way of avoiding mistakes in the future. You might enjoy reading stories about history.

Mostly Bs – You have an active imagination and might enjoy books about magic and mystery.

Mostly Cs - You're full of energy, active and playful. You might like books about sport.

Mostly Ds - You like finding out about people and love it when everyone gets on well. You might like stories about friendship and family.

Mostly Es - You're independent, active and might be a rebel at heart. You like to read books with strong characters. You might enjoy books about heroes and villains.

Mostly Fs - You're brave and a bit of a thrill seeker. You like solving mysteries. You will might enjoy reading spooky books.

Mostly Gs - You like to tell your secrets to animals and wish they could talk back! You might enjoy reading books about animals.

Mostly Hs - You're creative and inquisitive and might enjoy reading books about folklore and fairytales.

Mostly Is - Laughter is really important to you. You have a good sense of humour and might like reading funny books.

Mostly Js – You're not the type to sit quietly and let things happen. The wilderness excites you and you love to get involved in exciting quests. You will enjoy books about adventure.