



# Dr. Seuss Trivia Quiz

## Grades K-3

1. When is Dr. Seuss' birthday?
  - a. April 2
  - b. January 25
  - c. March 2
  - d. June 2
2. One of Dr. Seuss' favorite characters was Marco. On which street did Marco live?
  - a. Blackberry Street
  - b. Blueberry Street
  - c. Mulberry Street
  - d. Strawberry Street
3. Who asks, "Do you like green eggs and ham?"
  - a. The Cat in the Hat
  - b. Sam-I-am
  - c. Horton
  - d. The Grinch
4. Who heard a Who?
  - a. Horton
  - b. Harry
  - c. Heloise
  - d. Herman
5. Who said this? "You've nothing to do and I do need a rest. Would YOU like to sit on the egg in my nest?"
  - a. Mayzie
  - b. The Once-ler
  - c. Horton
  - d. The fish in the pot
6. What season did the Grinch hate?
  - a. Christmas
  - b. Spring
  - c. Back-to-school
  - d. Summer
7. Who said this: "Oh, the things they will bump! Oh, the things they will hit! Oh, I do not like it! Not one little bit!"
  - a. Mayzie
  - b. Once-ler
  - c. Horton
  - d. The fish in the pot
8. What are the colors of the Cat in the Hat's hat?
  - a. Blue and white
  - b. Red and green
  - c. Blue and yellow
  - d. Red and white
9. Mr. Gump's wump has:
  - a. Seven humps
  - b. Blue humps
  - c. Bumpy humps
  - d. A big appetite
10. Where does Thidwick, the big-hearted moose, live?
  - a. In the mountains
  - b. Lake Winna-Bango
  - c. Zook hill
  - d. Italy
11. Name the character who said this: "I'll just have to save him. Because, after all, a person's a person, no matter how small."
  - a. Henrietta
  - b. Hippocrates
  - c. Horton
  - d. Hematomity
12. What do some Sneetches have on their bellies?
  - a. A star
  - b. A circle
  - c. A square
  - d. A picture of Pikachu
13. What kind of animal is Horton?
  - a. A llama
  - b. An elephant
  - c. A badger
  - d. A bird
14. What does the farmer tell Marco at McElligot's Pool?
  - a. "Go away from here."
  - b. "Make sure you don't fall in."
  - c. "I don't think your pole is long enough."
  - d. "You'll never catch fish."
15. Who does this describe? "He didn't care much for Christmas at all. Could it be that his heart is two sizes too small?"
  - a. Yertle
  - b. Thidwick
  - c. The Cat in the Hat
  - d. Grinch
16. Finish this phrase: "One fish, two fish, red fish, \_\_\_ \_\_\_"
  - a. Green fish
  - b. Blue bell
  - c. Green bell
  - d. Blue fish
17. "Some had stars upon them, and they walked proud all about. But they soon learned it was okay with or without." Who are they?
  - a. Grinches
  - b. Sneetches
  - c. The Whos
  - d. Yertle the Turtle's family
18. Finish this sentence: "I do not like them, Sam-I-am. I do not like \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_."
  - a. Green rice and spam
  - b. Green eggs and spam
  - c. Green eggs and ham
  - d. Green rice and ham
19. What are the names of the Cat in the Hat's friends?
  - a. Thing 1
  - b. Thing 2
  - c. Neither of these
  - d. Both of these
20. "This turtle wasn't happy with what he could see. He wished to see more—to be as high as could be." Name this character.
  - a. Yertle
  - b. Myrtle
  - c. Marco
  - d. Once-ler

**Answers:** 1. c 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. a 6. a 7. d 8. d 9. a 10. b 11. c 12. a 13. b 14. d 15. d 16. d 17. b 18. c 19. d 20. a



# Dr. Seuss Trivia Quiz

## Grades 4-6

1. **What was Dr. Seuss' real name?**
  - a. Theodor Geisel
  - b. Theodor Chipmunk
  - c. Theodor Gump
  - d. Theodor Sanders
2. **What is the name of the Grinch's dog?**
  - a. Sam
  - b. Spot
  - c. Chewbacca
  - d. Max
3. **In *The Sleep Book*, what did Dr. Seuss say was "quite catching?"**
  - a. The giggles
  - b. Snoring
  - c. A yawn
  - d. Itching
4. **What happens when Gertrude McFuzz swallows a berry?**
  - a. She gets a sore stomach.
  - b. She begins to run around in circles.
  - c. She grows a tail feather.
  - d. She grows a flower from her head.
5. **Who rules the Kingdom of Didd?**
  - a. King Omar
  - b. Prince Charles
  - c. King David
  - d. King Derwin
6. **What color are most of the hats belonging to Bartholomew Cubbins?**
  - a. Green
  - b. Blue
  - c. Red
  - d. Yellow
7. **Where was Yertle the Turtle the king of the pond?**
  - a. Next door to the orange tree
  - b. The far-away island of Sala-ma-sond
  - c. In Missouri
  - d. The other side of the Huckleberry's lawn
8. **What does Marco really see on Mulberry Street?**
  - a. A camel and a dog holding hands
  - b. Sergeant Mulvaney leading a brass band
  - c. A horse and a wagon
  - d. An Egyptian prince on a magic carpet
9. **What word is left by the Lorax on a small pile of rocks?**
  - a. Unless
  - b. Tomorrow
  - c. Why
  - d. Imagine
10. **The fine fluffy bird called the Bustard only eats custard with a sauce made from \_\_\_\_.**
  - a. Ketchup
  - b. Soy sauce
  - c. Brown gravy
  - d. Mustard
11. **How many feet will the lion in Gerald McGrew's zoo have?**
  - a. 10
  - b. 12
  - c. 14
  - d. 16
12. **In *The Butter Battle Book*, the Yooks say the Zooks do something terrible. What is it?**
  - a. They don't make their beds.
  - b. They wear their shoes in the house.
  - c. They eat bread with the butter side down.
  - d. They go to bed without flossing their teeth.
13. **What do Thing One and Thing Two do in the house?**
  - a. Eat the fish in the bowl
  - b. Stand on a ball
  - c. Fly kites
  - d. Stay inside their big red wood box
14. **Who has a daisy growing from her head?**
  - a. Mildred
  - b. Bayzie
  - c. Mayzie
  - d. Layzie
15. **How many pieces of gold does Bartholomew Cubbins sell his last hat for?**
  - a. 100
  - b. 300
  - c. 500
  - d. 700
16. **What kind of trees are chopped down to make Thneeds?**
  - a. Truffala trees
  - b. Zo trees
  - c. Critamanke trees
  - d. Bubhamana trees
17. **In *The Lorax*, what do the Swomme-Swans leave?**
  - a. Food
  - b. Too much smog
  - c. Heavy traffic
  - d. Friends
18. **Who does this describe? "He speaks for the trees and all living things, to clean the air and make sure birds sing."**
  - a. The Lorax
  - b. The Thorax
  - c. The Cat in the Hat
  - d. Thing One
19. **Fill in the blanks: "Fox Socks, Box Knox, Knox in Box, \_\_\_\_\_."**
  - a. Fox in Socks
  - b. Lox in Box
  - c. Fox and Lox
  - d. Lox on Walks
20. **Which book written by Dr. Seuss has only 50 words?**
  - a. *The Lorax*
  - b. *The Cat in the Hat*
  - c. *Gertrude McFuzz*
  - d. *Green Eggs and Ham*

**Answers:**

1. a	5. d	9. a	13. c	17. b
2. d	6. c	10. d	14. c	18. a
3. c	7. b	11. a	15. c	19. a
4. c	8. c	12. c	16. a	20. d



# Dr. Seuss Trivia Quiz

## Grades 7-8

- In which city and state did Dr. Seuss grow up?**
  - Springfield, Illinois
  - Springfield, Massachusetts
  - Seinfeld, New York
  - Geisel, California
- In the *500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins*, how many hats did Bartholomew take off his head?**
  - 500
  - 499
  - 299
  - 301
- On the 15th of May, what jungle is Horton the Elephant in?**
  - Drool
  - Smool
  - Krewl
  - Nool
- Which of the following is not a book written by Dr. Seuss?**
  - Are You My Mother?
  - Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose
  - Fox in Sox
  - Hop on Pop
- Where does the Grinch live?**
  - Just west of Who-ville
  - Just east of Who-ville
  - Just north of Who-ville
  - Just south of Who-ville
- Which of the following is not true?**
  - Dr. Seuss wrote *Hitler Lives*.
  - Dr. Seuss wrote *Gerald McBoing Boing*.
  - Dr. Seuss wrote for *People* magazine.
  - Dr. Seuss wrote for *Life* magazine.
- What two groups are battling in *The Butter Battle Book*?**
  - Sneetches and Leaches*
  - Thorax and Borax*
  - Zaxes and Faxes*
  - Yooks and Zooks*
- What is the title of the first book Dr. Seuss wrote?**
  - Horton Hears a Who*
  - And to Think I Saw it on Mulberry Street*
  - The Grinch That Stole Christmas*
  - The Cat in the Hat*
- How old was Dr. Seuss when he died?**
  - 95
  - 75
  - 87
  - 67
- In what year did Dr. Seuss Die?**
  - 1989
  - 1994
  - 1991
  - 1982
- Which of these colleges did Dr. Seuss attend?**
  - Yale
  - Brigham Young University
  - Boise State University
  - Dartmouth
- When Horton hears something from a small speck of dust, where does he place the speck?**
  - On the ground
  - Under his tongue
  - On a very soft clover
  - On a tree branch, high above the ground
- In *Hunches in Bunches*, what does the Real Tough Hunch suggest?**
  - Tell your mother about the Cat-in-the-Hat.
  - Eat green eggs and ham.
  - Do your homework.
  - Never budge!...Never budge in the least!
- True or false: Dr. Seuss' father was a zookeeper**
  - True
  - False
- On what street does Sergeant Mulvaney lead an elephant, a brass band, a throne and a trailer?**
  - Cranston Boulevard
  - Mulberry Street
  - Mulvaney Street
  - Who-ville Street
- When was *The Cat in the Hat* published?**
  - 1966
  - 1957
  - 1948
  - 1939
- The 1951 Academy Award for Best Animated Cartoon was awarded to Dr. Seuss for what film?**
  - The Grinch That Stole Christmas*
  - Gerald McBoing Boing*
  - Horton Hears a Who*
  - Green Eggs and Ham*
- Which of the following statements is true:**
  - Dr. Seuss' wife convinced him that children would not understand nonsense words.
  - Dr. Seuss' friend bet him that he could not write a book using 50 or fewer words.
  - Dr. Seuss did not live long enough to know how popular his books would be.
  - Writing children's books was just a hobby for Dr. Seuss; he was a dentist by profession.
- What is the world's biggest bird from the Island of Gwark called?**
  - Schnoope
  - Hunkama-Dunkama-Do
  - Fizza-ma-Wizza-ma Dill
  - Gwark the Large
- What Dr. Seuss book is this from? "You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!"**
  - Hop on Pop*
  - The Cat in the Hat*
  - Oh, the Places You'll Go*
  - Daisy Head Mayzie*
- Which of these books was published after Dr. Seuss died?**
  - Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose*
  - Daisy-Head Mayzie*
  - Hop on Pop*
  - Green Eggs and Ham*

### Answers:

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| 1. b | 9. c  | 17. b                        |
| 2. b | 10. c | 18. b                        |
| 3. d | 11. d | 19. c                        |
| 4. a | 12. c | 20. c                        |
| 5. c | 13. c | 21. b.                       |
| 6. c | 14. a | (Dr. Seuss died in 1991;     |
| 7. d | 15. b | <i>Daisy-Head Mayzie</i> was |
| 8. b | 16. b | published in 1995.)          |



# Dr. Seuss Trivia Quiz

## Grades 9-12

1. True or False: Dr. Seuss wrote books under pseudonyms.
  - a. True
  - b. False
2. How many times was *And To Think I Saw It On Mulberry Street* rejected before it was published?
  - a. 28 or 29
  - b. 20 or 21
  - c. 17 or 18
  - d. 12 or 13
3. Where did Dr. Seuss get the rhythm for *And To Think I Saw It On Mulberry Street*?
  - a. From the rhythm of a liner ship's engines
  - b. From a song on the radio
  - c. From a song his mother sang to him when he was a child
  - d. From a child's nursery rhyme
4. Thidwick, the big-hearted moose, was originally named what?
  - a. Warwick
  - b. Darryl
  - c. Charles
  - d. Zeus
5. True or False: Dr. Seuss coined the phrase, "Quick Henry, the Flit!"
  - a. True
  - b. False
6. Who told Dr. Seuss that he would never learn to draw?
  - a. His mother
  - b. His father
  - c. His first-grade teacher
  - d. His high school art teacher
7. Which of these statements is true?
  - a. Dr. Seuss had two step-daughters.
  - b. Dr. Seuss had no children at all.
  - c. Dr. Seuss had four sons.
  - d. Dr. Seuss had 12 children.
8. Dr. Seuss won an Academy Award in 1946 for Best Documentary Short. What was the film's title?
  - a. *Joan of Arc*
  - b. *Hitler Lives*
  - c. *Middle America in the 1940s*
  - d. *Life in Boston*
9. Dr. Seuss' books have been published in how many languages?
  - a. 42
  - b. 29
  - c. 18
  - d. 4
10. Who was Dr. Seuss' first wife?
  - a. Harriet Meyer
  - b. Helen Palmer
  - c. Harriet Bright
  - d. Helen Gravinsky
11. Dr. Seuss served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps Information and Educational Division during what war?
  - a. World War I
  - b. World War II
  - c. Vietnam
  - d. Desert Storm
12. *Design for Death*, a film Dr. Seuss wrote with his wife, won the Best Documentary Feature Academy Award in what year?
  - a. 1947
  - b. 1968
  - c. 1938
  - d. 1955
13. In 1984 Dr. Seuss won an award for his "special contribution...to the education and enjoyment of America's children and their parents." What award did he receive?
  - a. Nobel Prize
  - b. Pulitzer Prize
  - c. Medal of Honor
  - d. Purple Heart
14. In 1956 Dartmouth College presented Dr. Seuss with an honorary doctorate degree. This was the Doctorate of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Clinical Psychology
  - b. Humane Letters
  - c. Literature
  - d. Arts and Sciences
15. True or False: Dr. Seuss attended Oxford University.
  - a. True
  - b. False
16. In which year did Dr. Seuss marry his first wife?
  - a. 1916
  - b. 1927
  - c. 1938
  - d. 1949
17. Who said this? "UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."
  - a. Mayzie
  - b. Once-ler
  - c. The Lorax
  - d. Gerald McGrew
18. Who said this? "A zoo should have bugs, so I'll capture a Thwerll whose legs are snarled up in a terrible snerl."
  - a. Mayzie
  - b. Once-ler
  - c. The Lorax
  - d. Gerald McGrew
19. Dr. Seuss wrote a book about which body part?
  - a. Head
  - b. Hand
  - c. Leg
  - d. Foot
20. Who publishes Dr. Seuss' books?
  - a. Dell Publishing Company
  - b. Amazon.com
  - c. Random House
  - d. National Education Association

- Answers:**
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|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a | 5. a | 9. c  | 13. b | 17. b |
| 2. a | 6. d | 10. b | 14. b | 18. d |
| 3. a | 7. a | 11. b | 15. a | 19. d |
| 4. a | 8. b | 12. a | 16. b | 20. c |