

# QUIZZES

## For Aussie Kids

Contains sets of fun quizzes with an Australian focus.  
Students are challenged to reach the millionaire target!



\$100  
\$200  
\$500  
\$1000  
\$2000  
\$4000  
\$8000  
\$16 000  
\$32 000  
\$64 000  
\$125 000  
\$250 000  
\$500 000



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# TEACHERS' NOTES

This quizzes in this book are designed to be used as either whole-class activities or as independent activities for early finishers. The questions are general knowledge and contain many questions relevant to Australia (history, politics, sports, geography, current events and so on). Within each set of questions each round is progressively more difficult than the previous round.

The book is modelled on the popular TV show, "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" and it contains 32 quizzes which all follow the same format – each contains three rounds of multiple choice quiz questions. The students read each question carefully and then circle their choice for the correct answer. At the completion of Round 3 students are given the answers (contained at the back of the book). Students then colour "cash blocks" up to the amount that they have answered correctly, bearing in mind the designated Safe Zones. Students must answer an entire round carefully before they enter the Safe Zone.

*For example:*

If a student is working on a quiz and answers the first four questions of Round 2 correctly but wrongly answers the final question, he/she must only shade in up to \$1000 at the end of Round 1. Even if students answer questions in Round 3 correctly, the most that they can receive for that quiz is \$1000. Whatever they get right in Round 3 is not counted as they had an incorrect answer BEFORE they started that round.

## Extension Ideas

**Role-Play:** Students can pair up to complete each sheet with one student acting as the "quizmaster" and the other student acting as "contestant". Combine the activity with drama and ask students to act out their roles. You can even set up other students in the class to be the "Phone-a-Mate" person and also involve class members in the quiz by allowing contestants to "Ask the Class" for help with the answer. Ask students to think of other ways that the contestant can be given clues.

**Competition:** Incorporate the sheets into a weekly competition involving play-offs between high-scoring students. There are enough quizzes for almost one school year. Record scores on the Tally Sheet on Page 4.

**Research:** Instead of being completed as a straight-out quiz, the sheets can be used as research activities where students go to the library to find the answers.

## Students' Tally Sheets

Photocopy the Tally Sheet on Page 4 so that you can write each class member's name. Write the amount (\$) that each student wins for each quiz. At the end of all quizzes, add up the total amounts for each student to see who is the overall winner and runner-up. Don't forget to check the answers to the Bonus \$1 million question at the bottom of each page.

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## Curriculum Links

### National Curriculum Level 3

#### ENGLISH

Reading and Viewing

Strategies 3.8a – Integrates a variety of strategies for interpreting written and visual texts.

#### SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT / HSIE / SOSE

Investigation, Communication and Participation

3.16 – Frames questions and identifies sources of information. Researches general topics explored in the following strands: Time, Continuity & Change; Place & Space; Culture; Resources; Natural & Social Systems.

#### SCIENCE

Researching scientific themes incorporating Earth & Beyond; Energy & Change; Life & Living and Natural & Processed Materials.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# QUIZ 1



*Do you want to be a millionaire?*

## Round 1

- \$100** On what date is Australia Day?  
 A 26 January     B 17 March     C 25 April     D 25 December
- \$200** The correct name for a tidal wave is a:  
 A suzuki     B tsunami     C sushi     D sashimi
- \$500** A dolphin is a:  
 A fish     B reptile     C mammal     D crustacean
- \$1000** Finish this saying: "A rolling stone gathers no \_\_\_\_\_".  
 A friends     B rubbish     C moss     D sand

### Safe Zone

## Round 2

- \$2000** Allan Border was a famous Australian:  
 A politician     B cricketer     C writer     D dancer
- \$4000** Who wrote "The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe"?  
 A J.K. Rowling     B J.R.R. Tolkien     C Roald Dahl     D C.S. Lewis
- \$8000** Barramundi is an Aboriginal word for:  
 A feathered bird     B fiery celebration     C digging sticks     D river fish
- \$16 000** The iris is part of the:  
 A nose     B eye     C ear     D mouth
- \$32 000** At 2520 kms, what is the longest river in Australia?  
 A Murray     B Goulburn     C Murrumbidgee     D Swan

### Safe Zone

## Round 3

- \$64 000** How many stomachs does a cow have?  
 A 1     B 2     C 3     D 4
- \$125,000** All of Australia's four different species of quoll are endangered. What is a quoll?  
 A marsupial     B bird     C fish     D plant
- \$250,000** The first person in the world to fly an aeroplane was believed to be:  
 A Archie Wrong     B Charles Boeing     C Orville Wright     D Louis Bleriot
- \$500,000** Who was Australia's longest serving Prime Minister?  
 A Robert Menzies     B Gough Whitlam     C John Howard     D Bob Hawke

**Total**

**Bonus \$1 million - Special research question:**

Who invented the ball point pen in 1938? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# QUIZ 2



*Do you want to be a millionaire?*

## Round 1

- \$100** The Ningaloo Reef is off the coast of:  
 A WA                       B Victoria                       C QLD                       D Tasmania
- \$200** A scrum is formed in which sport?  
 A cricket                       B soccer                       C rugby                       D wrestling
- \$500** If I had \$10 and ice creams cost \$1.78 each, how many could I buy?  
 A 4                       B 5                       C 6                       D 7
- \$1000** Where was the movie "The Matrix" filmed?  
 A Sydney                       B Melbourne                       C London                       D Los Angeles

### Safe Zone

## Round 2

- \$2000** Paul Jennings is a famous Australian:  
 A dancer                       B author                       C musician                       D politician
- \$4000** The largest planet in our solar system is:  
 A Venus                       B Saturn                       C Jupiter                       D Neptune
- \$8000** The desert quandong is a type of native what?  
 A fruit                       B dog                       C vegetable                       D river
- \$16 000** LXXVII is Roman numerals for:  
 A 63                       B 77                       C 72                       D 68
- \$32 000** Where is the National Museum of Australia located?  
 A Sydney                       B Canberra                       C Melbourne                       D Brisbane

### Safe Zone

## Round 3

- \$64 000** The longest mountain range in the world is the:  
 A Andes                       B Himalayas                       C Tabletops                       D Darling Scarp
- \$125,000** The koala is **not** native to two Australian states. What are they?  
 A Tas & SA                       B WA & Tas                       C WA & SA                       D WA & QLD
- \$250,000** Which of these is **not** a medical doctor?  
 A radiologist                       B dermatologist                       C paediatrician                       D anthropologist
- \$500,000** John Logie Baird helped to invent the:  
 A radio                       B satellite                       C television                       D light bulb

**Total**

**Bonus \$1 million - Special research question:**

In what year was "Laika", the Russian dog, sent into space? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# QUIZ 3



*Do you want to be a millionaire?*

## Round 1

- \$100** What was the name of the Australian boat that won the America's Cup in 1983?  
 A Australia I     B Waltzing Matilda     C Australia III     D Australia II
- \$200** The world's longest river is the:  
 A Nile     B Amazon     C Mississippi     D Yangtze
- \$500** The piccolo is in what section of an orchestra?  
 A string     B percussion     C brass     D woodwind
- \$1000** The motto of the Boy Scouts is "Be \_\_\_\_\_".  
 A ready     B prepared     C organised     D equipped

### Safe Zone

## Round 2

- \$2000** Brett Whiteley was a famous Australian:  
 A politician     B footballer     C artist     D chef
- \$4000** In terms of anatomy an artery carries:  
 A blood     B water     C oxygen     D waste
- \$8000** Which state shares a border with every mainland state and the Northern Territory?  
 A West Australia     B South Australia     C Queensland     D Victoria
- \$16 000** Who wrote the words to "Waltzing Matilda"?  
 A Henry Lawson     B Andrew Barton     C Miles Franklin     D Banjo Patterson
- \$32 000** A water closet is a:  
 A basin     B toilet     C shed     D fountain

### Safe Zone

## Round 3

- \$64 000** In which sport is the period of play called a "chukka"?  
 A tennis     B polo     C squash     D lacrosse
- \$125,000** Phar Lap was a horse that became an Australian icon. Phar Lap is Sinhalese for:  
 A thunder clap     B rising storm     C lightning flash     D typhoon wind
- \$250,000** How many squares are there on a chess board?  
 A 60     B 62     C 64     D 66
- \$500,000** What does the word "nadir" mean?  
 A lowest point     B highest point     C outside     D inside

**Total**

**Bonus \$1 million - Special research question:**

The Barbie doll was invented by Ruth Handler in what year? \_\_\_\_\_