Who Knows More – Grown-ups or Kids?

15 family questions about Volume 01

Rules

Children versus grown-ups. Guess before checking the answers at the end. One point for each correct answer; for open questions, give a point for a convincing explanation.

Carl and the hussars

1. Where was Carl born in 1762?
A Scharfenstein B Dresden C Freiberg

2. Which war had not ended when Carl was born?
A The Seven Years' War B The First World War C The Thirty Years' War

3. What do we know about the book's hussar scene?
A Every word is documented B The episode comes from tradition; details are literary C Hussars did not exist

4. Without a phone, what might help in an emergency?
A Fetch neighbours B Send a text C Do nothing

Forest and Ore Mountains

5. What is ore?
A Rock containing metals that can be extracted B A kind of tree C A tool

6. What made deep mines particularly difficult?
A Water B Snow C Daylight

7. Why was timber so important?
A Building, heating and mining B Toys only C Furniture only

8. Which animals once lived in extensive forests?
A Bears and wolves B Pandas and kangaroos C Giraffes

Children and families

9. What often happened to a valuable broken object?
A It was repaired B Thrown away at once C Buried

10. What might a family combine on a winter evening?
A Work, stories and songs B Television C Sleep only

11. Did Christmas in 1762 look exactly like Christmas today?
A No, many customs developed later B Yes C Christmas did not exist

12. What did families often pass down?
A Skills and stories B Only money C Only toys

Family finale

13. What might Strups notice before you?
Name three scents or sounds a dog could detect sooner.

14. What would astonish Carl about your home?
Name three things and explain your choices.

15. Where does someone show courage in Volume 01?
Choose one moment from the book and one example from your own family.

Answers

1 A · 2 A · 3 B · 4 A · 5 A · 6 A · 7 A · 8 A · 9 A · 10 A · 11 A · 12 A.

13–15: Your ideas count if you can explain them. If the adults disagree, all the better for discussion.