FAMILY QUIZ · VOLUME 02

Who Knows More – Grown-ups or Children?

Ten questions about Volume 02 and the hunger years. Guess together first, then check the answers below.

What happened repeatedly between 1770 and 1772?

A Good harvests · B Bad weather and crop failures · C An exceptionally warm summer

What usually happens when grain becomes scarce?

A It becomes cheaper · B It becomes more expensive · C It disappears from history

What does Pietzonka mention as emergency food?

A Grass, tree bark and roots · B Chocolate · C Potato crisps

What does a period of rising prices mean here?

A Everything becomes heavier · B Prices rise sharply · C Coins become larger

Why did people leave their homes?

A Boredom · B Hunger and hardship · C Holidays

What is historically accurate about Carl's father?

A His exact date of death is securely documented · B Pietzonka considers it highly probable that he died during the famine · C He is documented as living until 1800

What is artistically shaped in the children's book?

A The entire hunger crisis · B Specific dialogue and individual scenes · C The existence of the Ore Mountains

What can historical price comparisons show?

A How food became more expensive in relation to earnings · B The exact modern euro price · C What bread tasted like

What can a hunger crisis do to families?

A Nothing · B Force difficult decisions and even separation · C Make everyone move into a castle

What is an important message of Volume 02?

A Small acts of help can matter even in great hardship · B Strong people never need help · C History is only dates

Answers

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

Family tie-breaker

Why is it important for historians to distinguish between "historically documented", "probable" and "artistically shaped"?

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