



CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2019

A few bookish/wordy questions to keep your brain active over the festive period. Closing date Saturday 4th January 2020.

1	How much does the word 'words' score in Scrabble?	
2	Which word links the following towns: Leamington Spa, Wootton Bassett and Tunbridge Wells?	
3	How old was Adrian Mole when he wrote his Secret Diary?	
4	"Night is generally my time for walking" is the opening line of which Charles Dickens' novel?	
5	Unpick 'Random Advice' to find the name of a British politician.	
6	What was the name of Don Quixote's horse?	
7	Which is the only officially bilingual Canadian province?	
8	How many Canterbury Tales did Chaucer write?	
9	What does wiccaphobia mean?	
10	Of which famous work of literature is this the opening line: "All children, except one, grow up."	
11	What is the definition of a Grimbarian?	
12	What word can precede, or follow, these words to make new words – light, check, hot?	
13	Which novel by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle marked the first appearance of Sherlock Holmes?	
14	Who uttered the words "OK, let's get this mother out of here", and where were they spoken?	
15	This Italian word refers to the influence of the stars on our health, and was introduced into English in the 18 th century. What is the word?	
16	On 3 rd December 1926 Agatha Christie went missing, sparking a huge manhunt. 12 days later, where was she eventually found?	
17	In which book would you find these characters: Hazel, Bigwig, Dandelion and Pipkin?	



18	Which well known author claims to suffer from a condition, for which there is no cure. "It's called 'serial novel-ism'. You write serial novels, and then you die."	
19	What links the following colours: Black, white, green, scarlet?	
20	This word was originally a hysterical psychiatric diagnosis whose primary symptom was uncontrollable urge to walk or wander. It has come to be used non-clinically to describe a desire for frequent travelling or wanderlust. What is the word?	

Completed entries can be returned by email to info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org, or by post to 20 Allardene, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 1EA by midnight on Saturday 4th January 2020.

Remember to include your name, telephone number, and email.

Entries received after the closing date will not be judged.

There will be a prize (£10 book token) for the winning entry. In the event of a tie, the winning entry will be randomly selected from all with the highest score.

Thanks for supporting our Christmas Quiz, and hope to see you at some of our Evesham Festival of Words events in 2020. Our Short Story Competition (for adults and juniors) was launched 1st November, with a closing date of Friday 20th March 2020. (*Competition Rules on our website*). We have a fantastic line up of events coming your way – writing workshops, author talks, quiz, poetry reading. There really is something for everyone.

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