



CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2020

A few testing little questions to keep your brain active over the festive period. Closing date 5pm Saturday 2nd January 2021.

1	Which character, created by Dr Seuss, wanted to steal Christmas?	
2	Which word is pronounced the same if you take away four of its five letters?	
3	What is the epitaph on Spike Milligan's tombstone?	
4	Who is the link between the films "Sense and Sensibility", "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon", "Hulk" and "Brokeback Mountain"?	
5	Which Australian critic, writer and broadcaster died in late 2019?	
6	Helen's mother has five children. March, April, May, June – what is the name of the fifth daughter?	
7	Which classic novel is to be reissued, featuring its author's real name, Mary Ann Evans, for the first time?	
8	Multiply the number of Billy Goats Gruff, by the number of Dumas's Musketeers. Add Marquez's Years of Solitude plus the number that Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest. Divide this by the number of Rings in the 12 Days of Christmas song. What is the answer?	
9	In Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, what do the Dursleys give Harry for Christmas?	
10	In the word game "Bananagrams", what word is shouted out to start the game?	
11	What is the missing word in the best-selling book by Barak Obama: 'Dreams from my?'	
12	What is <i>nomophobia</i> ?	
13	This author started out as a stand-up comedian, and then went on to write for television, stage musicals and screenplays. His first novel 'Stark' was written in 1989. Who is he?	
14	Who is the current Poet Laureate?	
15	CRYPTIC: work out the name (first name & surname) of this detective in the British crime canon from the following clue. <i>U.S. lavatory about public transport.</i>	
16	Which playwright said in February 2020 that "Leopoldstadt" may be his last play?	
17	The BBC Three series <i>Normal People</i> is based on a book by which author?	



18	Which fruit can go in the middle of the word "aped" to make a new word?	
19	What was the name of the Scottie dog in the Lone Pine adventure stories for children by Malcolm Saville?	
20	What is the only anagram of the word 'Monday'?	

Thanks to Noelle and Lynn on the Steering Group who compiled this year's Quiz.

Completed entries can be returned by email to: noellechambers@yahoo.co.uk, or by post to 20 St Luke's Close, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 2ET by 5pm on Saturday 2nd January 2021.

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 2021. Our Short Story Competition (for adults only) was launched 1st November, with a closing date of Friday 12th March 2021. (*Competition Rules on our website*). After a very strange year in 2020 we are hoping to bring a great selection of events in 2021.

If you are not yet on the Festival email list and would like your name to be added, please email to info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org

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