

What do you know?

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1. Which of these statements about “Madama Butterfly” is NOT true?
 - p. The entire opera is sung in Italian.
 - r. The story takes place in Japan.
 - u. It has a happy ending.
 - a. all of the above

2. With which of these statements about Audible would Izzi Intriago most agree?
 - s. It’s easy for middle schoolers to find someone to read a book to them.
 - n. You should adjust the Audible app so that it reads at a speed you enjoy.
 - m. Audible is interesting, but it’s not something she would try again.
 - j. all of the above

3. Why does the protagonist in “Elizabeth Webster and the Court of Common Pleas” keep her birth name?
 - t. It makes her feel closer to her father, who has not been in her life.
 - w. It would be too much trouble to change it.
 - g. She doesn’t know her stepfather’s last name.
 - i. all of the above

4. Which of these statements is NOT true?
 - c. Banana growers are very worried about a fungus in the soil.
 - h. The fungus is probably going to make bananas extinct.
 - r. It’s likely that a new type of banana will become more common.
 - o. all of the above

5. What was the result of the eruption of Mt. Krakatoa?
 - r. Huge, destructive waves in the ocean
 - c. Changes in the weather throughout the world
 - t. Spectacular sunsets and sunrises
 - a. all of the above

6. What has to happen for Africa to be officially free of polio?
 - m. Vaccines have to be transported to remote villages.
 - e. People in other African countries have to do what Nigeria has done.
 - b. Nigeria has to set up a system to make sure there are no new cases.
 - g. all of the above

Fill in the letters to the correct answers above to solve this puzzler:

This tiny Asian country’s king considers it the happiest nation on Earth, and works to make sure tourists agree with that claim.

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What do you think?

Going to a real opera is a grown-up activity. Think of something you went to where it wasn’t for kids and you had to act like an adult. Was it fun, boring or uncomfortable? Explain your answer in a brief essay.

Proofreading:

There are five errors in this passage. Can you find them all? Correct each mistake in the space above it.

This annual event bring's native poeple from through out the continent together to share there art, their dance and their food's in a day of fun and competition.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about the banana fungus.

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3.

Look it up!

For each of these operas, tell the name of the composer and the language in which it was written. We've done the first one for you.

La Boheme	Giacomo Puccini	Italian
The Magic Flute		
Carmen		
La Traviata		
Tristan und Isolt		
Porgy and Bess		