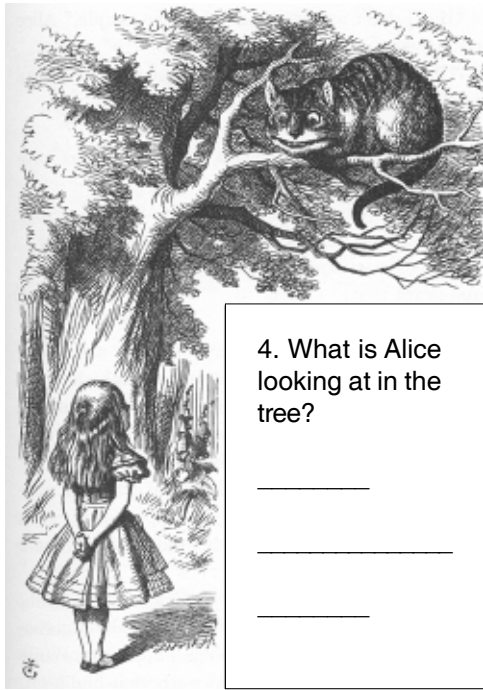


# LEWIS CARROLL QUIZ

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## I. ALICE IN WONDERLAND



4. What is Alice looking at in the tree?  
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1. What was the name of the real little girl for whom Lewis Carroll (Charles Lutwidge Dodgson) invented his most famous works?  
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2. How old is Alice when she visits Wonderland? (a) 6; (b) 7; (c) 8; (d) 9; (e) 10.

3. Alice enters a \_\_\_\_\_ race in order to dry off. (a) mill (b) space (c) mayoral (d) caucus (e) three-legged (f) balancing-a-snake-on-the-nose (g) painting-the-punt-purple.

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5. (a) Finish this rhyme by the Mad Hatter:  
"Twinkle, twinkle, little bat!  
How I wonder what you're at!  
Up above the world you fly!  
Like a teatray \_\_\_\_\_"

(b) For extra credit, use **your** inventiveness to create an alternative:  
"Like \_\_\_\_\_"

6. Poor Bill is propelled from the chimney of the White Rabbit's chimney by Alice's foot. What kind of creature is Bill?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Alice comes upon three gardeners doing something odd to the roses of the Queen of Hearts. What is it?  
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8. What are used for mallets in the Queen's croquet game? \_\_\_\_\_

9. For each character, fill in the letter that corresponds to their dialogue in *Wonderland*.

The Queen of Hearts \_\_\_\_\_  
The Puppy \_\_\_\_\_  
The Gryphon \_\_\_\_\_  
Alice \_\_\_\_\_  
The King of Hearts \_\_\_\_\_  
The White Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_  
The Duchess \_\_\_\_\_

(a) "What is the use of a book without pictures or conversations?"  
(b) "Tut, tut, child. Everything's got a moral if only you can find it."  
(c) None. (It's the only important creature in Wonderland who doesn't speak to Alice.)  
(d) "Boots and shoes under the sea are done with whiting."  
(e) "Rule Forty-two. All persons more than a mile high to leave the court."  
(f) "Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be too late!"  
(g) "Sentence first—verdict afterwards."

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**II. THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS AND WHAT ALICE FOUND THERE**

[Sound of evil laugh.] Either read the questions in a mirror, or practise reading right to left! But write the answers forwards and left-to-right.

1. For each character, fill in the letter that corresponds to their dialogue.

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| (a) "A slow sort of country! Now, here, you see, it takes all the running you can do, to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that!" | _____ |
| (b) "Contrariwise, it is, of course, quite impossible to do that, and it would be, but as it isn't, it ain't. That's logic."  | _____ |
| (c) "Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."   | _____ |
| (d) "It is a—most—provoking—thing when a person doesn't know a cravat from a belt!"   | _____ |
| (e) "There's nothing like eating hay when you're faint."  | _____ |
| (f) "You don't know how to manage Looking-glass cakes. Hand it round first, and cut it afterwards."   | _____ |
| (g) "It's my own invention."  | _____ |

- \_\_\_\_\_ The White Queen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Humpty-Dumpty
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tweedledee
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Unicorn
- \_\_\_\_\_ The White Knight
- \_\_\_\_\_ The White King
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Red Queen

2. What poem starts with the lines, "Twas brillig, and the slithy toves Did gyre and gimble in the wabe"?

3. What character translates the poem in #2 for Alice?

4. (a) Complete:

But four young Oysters hurried up,  
All eager for the treat:  
Their coats were brushed, their faces washed,  
Their shoes were clean and neat—  
And this was odd, because, you know,  
They hadn't \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) For extra credit, use **your** inventiveness to complete 2 (a):

5. Circle the only chess piece not mentioned in Looking Glass: (a) king; (b) queen (c) bishop; (d) knight; (e) rook; (f) pawn.

6. What chess piece (and colour) does Alice play in the game?

7. Circle those of the following that Lewis Carroll did not write. (Other people wrote 8\12 minus 6\18 plus 3\9 of the works on this list. Lewis Carroll was a mathematician in real life.)

- (a) Alice Sit-By-The-Fire
- (b) Tommy and Grizel
- (c) Sylvie and Bruno
- (d) "The Owl and the Pussy-Cat."
- (e) The Hunting of the Snark
- (f) A Horse's Tale

8. At the dinner-party given for Alice as Queen, what is it impossible to do once she's introduced to the food?