

Works by Andersen Quiz: 12 Trivia Questions and Answers

1. What happens to Gerda in the flower garden of the woman who could conjure?

- The sorceress turns Gerda into a rose.
- The Enchantress casts a spell on Gerda, which makes her forget about Kai.
- The Sorceress teaches Gerda simple spells.

2. At what age does a mermaid first rise to the surface in one of Andersen's most famous fairy tales?

- At fourteen
- At sixteen
- At eighteen

3. The plot of which Andersen tale is borrowed from a short story by Don Juan Manuel?

- The Emperor's New Clothes
- The Princess and the Pea
- The Tinderbox

4. Based on which Andersen fairy tale did Igor Stravinsky create an opera of the same name in 1914?

- The Snow Queen
- The Little Mermaid
- The Nightingale

5. Where did Thumbelina come from?

- From a little nut
- From a flower
- From a seashell

6. Where did the author say the story of the tale Auntie Toothache came from?

- From a little egg of an overseas bird
- From the trash can
- From a troll's book

7. In which of Andersen's fairy tales does the main character show children dreams using an umbrella?

- The Steadfast Tin Soldier
- The Little Match Girl
- Ole-Luk-Oie, the Dream-God

8. Why didn't the Steadfast Tin Soldier have one leg?

- There wasn't enough tin for her.
- It was chewed off by a rat.
- It broke off when it fell off the shelf above the fireplace.

9. Which of Andersen's tales is the Grimm brothers' tale King Thrushbeard similar to?

- The Nightingale.
- The Swineherd.
- The Tinderbox

10. The Tallow Candle is ...

- one of Andersen's early stories
- Andersen's earliest magical fairy tale
- Andersen's poem

11. Which of Andersen's tales begins "There was once a merchant who was so rich that he could have paved the whole street with gold, and would even then have had enough for a small alley"?

- The Tinderbox
- Aunty Toothache
- The Flying Trunk

12. Which of Andersen's works is a short Christmas story?

- The Ice-Maiden
- The Little Match Girl.
- The Great Sea-Serpent

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