

The Wizard of Oz

Instructions for *The Wizard of Oz* Quiz

- Read each question carefully before selecting an answer.
- Choose only one answer for each question. Make sure that you select the right answer according to the book "The Wizard of Oz"
- Review your answers after completing the quiz to ensure they reflect your understanding.

Evaluation Criteria

This quiz will be assessed using IB Criterion A: Comprehending spoken and written texts. Your performance will reflect your ability to:

- Identify main ideas and significant details.
- Demonstrate understanding of themes and character motivations within *The Wizard of Oz*.

Open questions will be evaluated using IB Criterion D: Writing. This means your responses should demonstrate:

- Clear and organized expression of your thoughts.
- Use of supporting examples from the book to explain your reflections.
- Accuracy in language and effort in presenting your ideas effectively.



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1. When Dorothy and her friends first arrived in the Emerald City, the wizard
 - A. was out of town visiting a friend in the Ruby Village.
 - B. became jealous of Dorothy's silver slippers and demanded that she hand them over.
 - C. had gone to bed and could not see them until the morning.
 - D. threw the four friends and Toto into the dungeon without even asking them who they were.

2. The Scarecrow didn't tell Dorothy how far it was to the Emerald City because
 - A. he didn't have a brain so he didn't know anything about anything.
 - B. he didn't have any interest in helping her or anyone else.
 - C. he knew she would give up if she knew how long the journey was.
 - D. he couldn't understand what she was saying and didn't speak her language.

3. When Dorothy landed in Oz, she gasped in horror when
 - A. she saw that she was stuck in a vast, stinking bog.
 - B. she remembered how the tornado had torn apart her home in Kansas.
 - C. she realized that the house had landed on the Wicked Witch of the East.
 - D. the munchkins accused her of intentionally destroying part of the Yellow Brick Road.

4. Who helped the Tin Man and the Scarecrow save the Lion from the field?
 - A. The Good Witch of the North arrived in time to transport him safely from the field.
 - B. The Queen Mouse and her hundreds of mice helped to lift the Lion and carry him to safety.
 - C. Dorothy summoned the flying monkeys to fly the Lion to a nearby forest.
 - D. Clarence the Ferryman happened to be walking through the field and lent a hand.

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5. The aunt of Esmeralda, the beautiful girl whom the woodcutter was to marry, had asked the Wicked Witch of the East to
- A. cure Esmeralda of a terrible sickness so that she and the woodcutter could live a long life together.
 - B. change the woodcutter into a tin man so that Esmeralda would be her servant.
 - C. help her convince the woodcutter to marry her other, less beautiful, niece Brunhilda.
 - D. keep her from ever growing old by stealing Esmeralda's beauty from her.
6. The Tin Man and the Scarecrow rescued Dorothy and Toto from _____ while they told the Lion to try to escape.
- A. the poppy field
 - B. an avalanche
 - C. the Forest of Illusion
 - D. the Wilely Witch of the Northeast
7. The Monkey King was shocked when
- A. he saw that the Good Witch had left her kiss on Dorothy's forehead.
 - B. the Lion displayed courage that he had never seen before.
 - C. Dorothy scolded him for being so mean to everyone all the time.
 - D. Toto, who was only a fraction of his size, stood between him and Dorothy.
8. Dorothy threw the bucket of water at the Witch because
- A. the Witch was on fire and crying for help.
 - B. she had learned in school in Kansas that witches hate water.
 - C. she was tired of being forced to mop the witch's floors.
 - D. the Witch had grabbed Toto and was threatening him.

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9. Dorothy used the Golden Hat for the third time to
- A. defeat the Wicked Witch of the East.
 - B. order the flying monkeys to carry her to Glinda, the Witch of the South.
 - C. find where she had lost the silver slippers.
 - D. tour Oz from the air and get to know its most famous sites.
10. Dorothy did not join her family in the storm cellar because
- A. she refused to go inside without her dog, Toto.
 - B. she and Auntie Em had had an argument and she was still upset.
 - C. she was out in the fields when the tornado struck.
 - D. there was not enough room for everyone and she volunteered to stay outside.
11. Oz told Dorothy that he would take her home if
- A. she promised to help Auntie Em and Uncle Henry more on the farm.
 - B. she returned the Scarecrow to the field she had found him in.
 - C. she let him borrow the silver slippers for a few hours.
 - D. she helped him repair the hot air balloon he had used to get there from Omaha.
12. When the Yellow Brick Road led them to a broken bridge over a river, Dorothy and her friends
- A. walked for miles along the river until they found another bridge.
 - B. were forced to pay Clarence the Ferryman a toll to carry them across.
 - C. built a raft out of trees that the Tin Man cut down and straw from the Scarecrow's belly.
 - D. decided to turn back and ask for help from some of the people they had met earlier.

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13. What did Toto reveal was hiding behind the curtain?

- A. He pulled aside the curtain to reveal an old man, who was Oz.
- B. Toto discovered a secret passageway that led straight to the Emerald City treasury.
- C. When Toto pulled back the curtain, everyone saw the Gatekeeper's private chambers.
- D. Behind the curtain, he revealed the Lion, cowering in fear.

14. What did you learn from the journey of Dorothy and her friends in *The Wizard of Oz*?

Explain how any of the characters' experiences or choices made you think about something in a new way.

15. **Personal Preference:** Which part of *The Wizard of Oz* did you enjoy the most, and why?

Describe a scene, character, or message that caught your attention and share what made it meaningful to you.

Glossary

Meaningful: having a meaning or purpose.