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Introduction

Welcome to the incredible world of *The Golden Compass*...

Within these pages you'll find hundreds of brain-teasing questions based on *The Golden Compass* movie. Split up into different themes, each quiz includes easy, medium and hard questions, all of which are guaranteed to test your knowledge of the extraordinary world depicted in this spectacular motion-picture.

The Official Movie Quiz Book includes questions on the alethiometer, the feisty heroine Lyra Belacqua and the many intriguing characters she meets on her remarkable odyssey, including terrifying Ice Bears and beautiful witches. Towards the end of the book is the 'Inner Dæmon' challenge, where you can find out which animal form your own dæmon would take.

So, what are you waiting for? Read on to begin your very own quest into the unknown...

Lyra's World

How much do you know about the strange and wonderful world that Lyra inhabits?

1. What is a person's soul known as in Lyra's world?

2. What does Lyra call Lord Asriel when we first hear about him?

3. What is the name of Lyra's dæmon?

4. What does Lyra tell Mrs Coulter about the death of her parents?

5. How old was Lyra when her parents died?

6. What are the Panserbjørne also known as?

7. What kind of animal does Mrs Coulter have as her dæmon?

8. Who is John Faa?

9. Who are the Samoyeds?

10. When does Dust start to form around people?

11. Who is Iorek Byrnison?

12. What is Iorek Byrnison's armour made from?

13. Who is Lyra's best friend?

14. What country does Lyra live in?

15. How long do witches live for?

16. Whose dæmon is a hare?

17. Where is Bolvangar?

18. Who is Lizzie Brooks?

19. How does Dust enter a person?

20. What name do the people of Oxford give to the agents of the General Oblation Board?

Jordan College

Test your knowledge of Lyra's adventures at home in Jordan College.

1. Which room does Lyra sneak into?

2. Who fills the last place at the dining table with Lyra and the Master?

3. What race of intelligent animals does Lyra say she'd like to meet if she went North?

4. Where does Lord Asriel take Lyra when his presentation is over?

5. Who is Lyra up on the College roof with?

6. Who are the Master and Fra Pavel talking about in the Retiring Room?

7. Where does Roger think the Gobblers take you?

8. How does Pan get into the garden with Lyra?

9. Which children are most likely to be taken by the Gobblers?

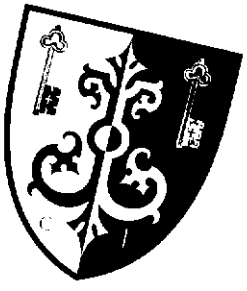
10. What kind of city is visible in the photogram shown by Lord Asriel?

11. What does Lyra do with her plum stones?

12. What does Lyra knock from Lord Asriel's hand?

13. What is the Master holding in his hand when he speaks to Lyra in her room?

14. Who is under the Jordan College dining table with Pantalaimon?



15. What does the Golden Monkey do to Pantalaimon: does he stroke his fur, hold his hand or pull his tail?

16. Who does Mrs Coulter tell Lyra is the only one that really, truly understood her as a child?

17. Why isn't Lyra ready to leave when Mrs Coulter wants to take her?

18. Who tells Lyra off about the messy state of her knees and her hair?

19. What time of day is it when Lyra leaves Oxford with Mrs Coulter: morning or evening?

20. Who wants to silence Lord Asriel?

Lyra's Friends

Test your knowledge of the amazing people and creatures that Lyra calls her friends.

1. Which Ice Bear was exiled from Svalbard?

2. What is Roger's surname?

3. Who is the King of the Gyptians?

4. How does Roger describe the difference between himself and Lyra?

5. Who does Lyra say told her about the Gobblers taking the Gyptian children?

6. Where does Roger work?

7. Which man does Lyra meet for the first time in Trollesund?

8. How many balloons does Lee Scoresby's airship have?

9. Who meets Lyra when she is on the deck of the Gyptian ship?

10. Which of Ma Costa's sons has been taken by the Gobblers?

11. What does Farder Coram usually carry with him?

12. Who tells Lyra what has happened to Roger?

13. What is Lee Scoresby's main weapon – a sword, a gun or a crossbow?

14. Who is with Iorek when he arrives in Svalbard?

15. Who has a dæmon called Hester?

16. What job does Lee Scoresby do?

17. Who says "I have a contract with the child"?

18. What are Lyra and one of her friends doing on the roof of Jordan College?

19. What kind of dæmon does Ma Costa have?

20. What nickname does Iorek give to Lyra?

Lord Asriel & Mrs Coulter

They're key characters, but how much do you know about them and what they're up to?

1. What part of the world did Lord Asriel travel to twelve months ago?

2. Why could Lyra go north with Mrs Coulter: to be her assistant, to learn new languages or to buy her new clothes?

3. What is in the tin that Lyra gives to Mrs Coulter in Bolvangar?

4. What does Lord Asriel ask for from the Jordan College council?

5. What colour is the dress Mrs Coulter is wearing when she arrives at Jordan College?

6. Who, according to Lord Asriel, is "impossible to educate, a miscreant and a liar"?

7. What is the name of Lord Asriel's dæmon?

8. Who does Lyra tell Roger she is spying on for her Uncle Asriel?

9. What story does Lyra tell about her Uncle and the guest from the Magisterium?

10. What word describes the colour of the fur of Mrs Coulter's dæmon?

11. What happens when Mrs Coulter opens the tin that Lyra gives her at Bolvangar?

12. What connection does Lyra make between Mrs Coulter and the Gobblers?