

Question Sheet

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“Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?” Questions

- _____ 1. The author began this passage with questions to
 - a. teach the reader about math and science.
 - b. make the reader laugh.
 - c. clarify what the passage would be about.
 - d. draw the reader into reading the passage.
- _____ 2. The author wrote this to
 - a. encourage the reader to try out for the show.
 - b. inform the reader about the new game show.
 - c. encourage the reader to watch television.
 - d. see if the reader is smarter than the average fifth grader.
- _____ 3. The author says that Kyle likes math, reading and history
 - a. to encourage the reader to study.
 - b. to inform the reader about important subjects in school.
 - c. to add an interesting detail to the passage.
 - d. to inform the reader about what kids learn about in Los Angeles.
- _____ 4. The purpose of the television show is
 - a. to entertain.
 - b. to teach people things that fifth graders know.
 - c. to give away money.
 - d. all of the above.
- _____ 5. The author writes, "It was the biggest audience for a U.S. television premiere in more than eight years." Is this a fact or opinion? Explain.
