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**HOW AMAZING
ARE THE**
deeds of the Lord!
**ALL WHO DELIGHT IN HIM
SHOULD PONDER THEM.**

PSALM 111:2 NLT

KLOVE

Kate Fersovich

A detailed black and white line drawing of a mountain peak on the left and a flowering branch with leaves and berries on the right. The drawing is done in a sketchy, artistic style.

"God doesn't give the hardest battles to his toughest soldiers. He creates the toughest soldiers through life's hardest battles"

Advice Column

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“When the score is added up one day as we stand before our Lord, many of us will wish we’d played a lot more Risk- and a lot less Trivial Pursuit.” ~Charles R. Swindoll

It most certainly is a thought to ponder no matter your stance on the Christian faith, so will you play a bit more Risk this new year? Not that the message is not already in the title of the games but for those who do not know, Risk is a war game where the role of the dice determines who wins, and Trivial pursuit is a game where one’s personal knowledge is what helps them win the game. In life we are more prone to play Trivial Pursuit, where we don’t go beyond what we know or understand. Most people often choose to stay within their comfort zone, giving Christ the dice of Risk isn’t normally everyone’s first choice.

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BY CASSIE DOERKSEN



Which Arctic Animal Are You?

By Olivia McLean

1. Where would you build a house?
 - a) Underground
 - b) Anywhere near water
 - c) In a big city
2. What is your favourite colour?
 - a) purple
 - b) green
 - c) blue
3. Which city would you rather live in?
 - a) Rio de Janeiro
 - b) Tokyo
 - c) New York City

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"MY SPACE"



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Great Expectations, By Charles Dickens



Genres: Coming of Age, Fictional Autobiography
Interest level: Grades 9-12
Rating: 7/10
Similar to: A tale of two cities, David Copperfield
Author: Charles Dickens
Year published: 1861
Issues discussed: Social Injustice, Child Poverty, Lack of Education

The Boy who Harnessed the wind, by William Kamkwamba



Genres: Biography, Memoir
Interest Level: Grades 7-12
Rating: 9/10
Similar to: Hidden Figures, Brown Girl Dreaming
Authors: William Kamkwamba, Bryan Mealer
Year Published: 2009
Issues discussed: Chronic Poverty, Famine

Book Recommendations

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Music Recommendations January 14, 2022

By Ava Smith

Happy New Year everyone! Start off the year with some great music. What are some of your goals? Maybe to make a really awesome playlist? Or challenge yourself by making your own music? I think this year will be a great one for new music and new artists!

-Ava

To be Loved -Lydia Laird

Bucket List -Mitchell Tenpenny

Best Day of My Life- American Authors

Brand New- Ben Rector

New Year -Ross Copperman

No Regrets -Magic!



Riddles

By Simeon Buchner

1. Q: What falls in winter but never gets hurt?
2. Q: What is a snowman's favoured drink?
3. Q: Why do birds fly south in the winter?
4. Q: What do December, January, and February have in common?
5. Q: What do skis and the Earth have in common?
6. Q: What happens when a baby snowman has a temper tantrum?
7. Q: The day before yesterday, Chris was 7 years old. Next year, she'll turn 10. How is this possible?

Answers on page: 4

- 8.
9. Credits: <https://blog.alo7.com/winter-jokes-and-riddles-for-students-with-answers/>
10. -Delanie Honda
- 11.
12. <https://www.riddles.com/quiz/new-years-riddles>

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Now, in this context what exactly is a risk? Buying 50 tickets for the lotto and expecting to win the jackpot isn't exactly the risk at hand here. A risk in this context is exceeding your mental barriers, let's say you want to be a chef but you think being a cop would be better. You enjoy cooking however you don't know if you will do well in the culinary industry and it isn't the most looked up to occupation.

With the right training you could be a Police Officer, the occupation pays well and those who take the job are normally well respected. Making a choice between the two careers will determine many following steps in your life, so which decision would you be inclined to take? Passion or security? Risk the uncertainty or stick to what you know?

Both decisions have some risks but ultimately the problem here is a mental barrier, you're not confident in either choice and you have no inclination to either occupation except that you know you would enjoy one immensely and the other offers job security and benefits. Sometimes people can dwell on mental barriers like this for years and end up making decisions only based on what society paints as the best picture or what they know and understand to be a reliable choice. When someone puts their trust in God, he won't just leave them to fend for themselves. Developing a close relationship with him allows you to take the would-be risky steps in life with the confidence that he will carry you through to the end, even if you don't understand where the path will take you. Not all decisions have immediate or successful results, but everything has a purpose especially when you put it in Gods hands.

Perhaps you're in a situation in life where your stuck, maybe taking the risk and doing something you never thought you would do before is your way out of the pit of despair or cycle of repetition.

Ultimately the rolling of the dice is determined by God and if God is soo good, merciful, all knowing, and righteous- why not trust him with this game of Risk in life?

Naomi Kitchen



Cassie Doerksen

Answers to riddles form page 4.

1. A: Snow
2. A: Iced Tea
3. A: Because it's too far to walk
4. A: The letter R
5. A: They both come with two poles
6. A: It Has a Meltdown
7. A: Today is Jan.1st. Yesterday, December 31st, was Chris's 8th birthday. On December 30, she was still seven. This year she will turn nine and next year shell turn ten.

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4. Which is your favourite movie genre?

- a) Comedy
- b) Action/Adventure
- c) Romance

5. Uh-oh! Your gingerbread house broke! What do you do?

- a) silently pack away what's left. It wasn't that good, anyway.
- b) angrily make some extra icing and attempt to rebuild it
- c) run upstairs and scream into your pillow

6. Which is your favourite flower?

- a) Daisy
- b) Tiger Lily
- c) Cherry Blossom

7. Hurray, you won a million dollars! What do you say?

- a) "Great, I can finally open a candy store!"
- b) "I'll be in London if you need me!"
- c) "Mansion, here I come!"

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A Light in the Dark

The air becomes cold,
But fresh and not old.
Untouched by men,
Who stay inside again.

There is beauty outside,
Although most had died.
Barren trees that let sun in,
Only if no snow will begin.

The clouds might come,
And the light will leave from
This land and make it grey,
And wonderful if you stay.

It seems so dreary,
But the flakes are quite cheery.
Each different than each other,
Falling softly on trees of fir.

Even in Darkness beauty can shine,
According to the good Creators'
design.

-Marcus Nissly

10 Awesome Facts!

1. The world's Oldest Hotel has been operating since 705 A.D.
2. Yawning cools your brain.
3. At any given moment, there are approximately 2,000 thunderstorms happening on Earth.
4. A million Earth's would fit in the sun.
5. The world's largest pumpkin weighs more than a sports car.

6. There are more than 60 species of Eagles but only two live in North America.

7. The burnt part of the Candlewick is called a "snaste."

8. French poodles aren't French their German.

9. Every dutch poilcecar has a teddy bear in it.

10. A Shrimps heart is in its head.

Sources:

<https://bestlifeonline.com/awesome-facts/>

Mostly A's: Polar Bear

You're quiet and thoughtful with a secret crazy side, just like a polar bear! You love the great outdoors and always want to learn more about the world around you.



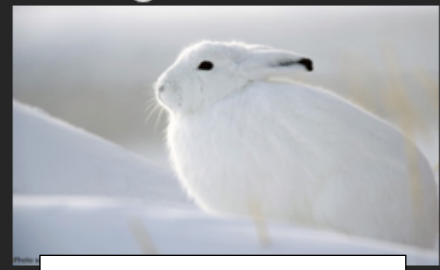
Mostly B's: Snowy Owl

Like a snowy owl, you are bold and daring. You are always thirsty for adventure, and you are a master at persevering.



Mostly C's: Arctic Hare

Like this social little animal, you are vivacious/ animated. You are a big fan of anything beautiful and have high goals for yourself. You truly are larger than life!



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Happy New Year everyone! Good Luck on your exams! Have fun in your new semester!

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