

The Kathleen McKenzie Quiz
From *Kathleen's Shaken Dreams*

1. What year is it in the beginning of Kathleen's Shaken Dreams?
 - A. 1829
 - B. 1865
 - C. 1912
 - D. 1929

2. What is the name of Kathleen's little brother?
 - A. Ricky
 - B. Richard
 - C. Ronald
 - D. Ralf

3. Three of the four McKenzies play an instrument. Who plays an instrument, and which instrument do they play?
 - A. Kathleen plays the harmonica, her mother plays the piano and her father plays the bagpipes.
 - B. Kathleen plays the piano, her brother plays the harmonica, and her father plays the bagpipes
 - C. Kathleen plays the harmonica, her mother plays the piano, and her brother plays the bagpipes
 - D. Kathleen's brother plays the harmonica, her father plays the bagpipe, and her mother plays the piano. Kathleen doesn't play an instrument.

4. What does Kathleen's father do for a living in the beginning of the book?
 - A. He is an accountant for a major construction company.
 - B. He trades stocks and bonds on the stock market
 - C. He is a doctor
 - D. He is the owner of a major construction company

5. The McKenzies love to celebrate their Scottish heritage. What is the motto of the McKenzie Clan?
 - A. Ne Obliviscaris – Do not forget
 - B. Aut agere aut mori – Either action or death
 - C. Luceo non Uro – I shine, not burn
 - D. Fear eil' air son Eachainn – Another for Hector, referring to a past Clan chief, Sir Hector Roy.

6. Lucy is Kathleen's best friend. How did Kathleen and Lucy first meet?
 - A. They met in the woods where they both liked to play.
 - B. They met at church.
 - C. They met at the Highland games where they had both entered the sewing contest.

- D. They met right before a race that they were both competing in at the Highland Games.
7. Kathleen is a very active girl and she is often getting herself into scrapes. What happens in the story that causes Kathleen to be bed-ridden for three whole days?
- A. She collided with someone while competing in a race causing her to fall and hit her head.
 - B. She was caught in the rain and developed a chest cold.
 - C. She fell from her tree house and twisted her ankle.
 - D. She gets hurt badly in a fight with the school bully.
8. The McKenzies have just recently purchased a brand new car. What type of car is it?
- A. Ford Model A
 - B. Cadillac V-16
 - C. Chevrolet Sedan
 - D. Austin 7
9. Before church one night, Kathleen's parents get her a "just because we love you" gift. What is it?
- A. A tree house
 - B. A new harmonica
 - C. A pretty doll
 - D. *Ben Hur* by Lew Wallace
10. Kathleen loves to play the harmonica and actually plays very well. Why, then, does she have trouble while playing a solo for the special church service?
- A. She is nervous about being up in front of the congregation.
 - B. She is playing a new harmonica and isn't comfortable with it yet.
 - C. She hasn't been practicing enough lately.
 - D. She has a cold.
11. Kathleen wants to win the State Spelling Bee. If she does win, she will move on to the national competition in which city?
- A. Fort Wayne, Indiana
 - B. Washington, D.C.
 - C. New York City
 - D. Seattle, Washington
12. What gift does Kathleen receive for her 12th birthday?
- A. A harmonica
 - B. A brand new doll from her mother and a tree house from her brother and father.
 - C. School books
 - D. A tea set

13. While spending the night in the woods, Kathleen and Lucy hear frightening cries for help. When Kathleen's father investigates, what does he find?
- A. A small girl lost in the woods.
 - B. The noise was just the wind.
 - C. The neighbor's son who had fallen into a well and couldn't get back out.
 - D. A lost peacock in the woods which made a sound very similar to "help".
14. Kathleen's best friend, Lucy, is from a large family. How many sisters does she have?
- A. 3
 - B. 4
 - C. 5
 - D. 6
15. What happens to make Kathleen's father concerned that he may lose his job?
- A. His boss gets very sick.
 - B. The construction company isn't making enough money.
 - C. The stock market crashes and many people around the country begin to lose their jobs.
 - D. Someone crashed their car into the side of the building where her father works.
16. Kathleen is worried that if her father loses his job something will happen. What is it?
- A. That they will have to move into a hut with dirt floors.
 - B. She'll have to get a job to help support the family.
 - C. Her father will have to go away to work and she won't get to see him very often.
 - D. She and her brother will be sent away until her father finds work again.
17. What word does Kathleen have to spell in order to win the county spelling bee?
- A. Intelligible
 - B. Luxuriance
 - C. Asceticism
 - D. Pseudonym
18. Kathleen's mother thinks it's time that Kathleen make the Thanksgiving desserts by herself. What does Kathleen make?
- A. Apple pie, pumpkin pie, pecan pie, and sweet potato pudding.
 - B. Sweet potato pudding, blackberry cobbler, apple turnovers, and pecan rolls
 - C. Pecan pie, chess pie, pumpkin pie, and apple pie
 - D. Apple pie, pumpkin pie, pecan pie, and sweet potato pie.
19. Kathleen hasn't seen her grandparents, aunt, uncle, or cousins in a very long time. Where do they live?

- A. In Charleston, South Carolina
 - B. In a small apartment in Chicago
 - C. On a farm in Ohio
 - D. In a beach side cottage in Maine
20. Kathleen has very few memories of her extended family, but she does remember her grandmother making sugar cookies. What was the name of her grandmother's stove
- A. Martha Washington
 - B. Old Mary Mayflower
 - C. Old Faithful
 - D. Old Mary Washington
21. Kathleen's father makes a shocking announcement on Thanksgiving night. What is it?
- A. He is moving the family to another state.
 - B. He has decided to sell their house.
 - C. He has lost his job.
 - D. He is worried about the stock market crash.
22. What does Kathleen buy her brother for Christmas?
- A. A toy boat which she wraps 3 times so he will have to open three different presents in order to get to it.
 - B. A toy boat in a pretty bag with tissue paper.
 - C. A copy of *Ben Hur* by Lew Wallace wrapped in old news print.
 - D. A stuffed animal with a bow around its neck.
23. What does Kathleen get for Christmas and how does she react to the gift?
- A. Kathleen gets school books for Christmas and she is upset about it.
 - B. Kathleen gets a new doll and is very excited about it.
 - C. Kathleen receives a tea set and serves the entire family tea.
 - D. Kathleen is given a brand new green silk dress.
24. Kathleen's father makes another shocking revelation on Christmas Eve. What is it this time?
- A. He has found a job
 - B. The family must move to his parent's farm in Ohio for the winter.
 - C. He is selling the family car.
 - D. He must go on a trip in order to find work since there are no jobs in their town.
25. Lucy comes to the tree house to console Kathleen while she is upset. What is it that she says?
- A. Kathleen shouldn't be sad because there are plenty of people much worse off than she.

- B. She will be praying for Kathleen while she is away.
- C. She was happy when her family decided to move to a new place and Kathleen should be too.
- D. Taking a trip will be an adventure and God has exciting experiences waiting for her there.

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