The Colourfun

Match the colours to the gem stones from the tale:

pearl	white
emerald	green
cat's eye	yellow-brown
garnet	red
diamond	colourless
sapphire	blue
amethyst	purple
ruby	red
fire opal	orange

What's what?

Can you answer the questions? Write the answers down.

- 1. What's the word for a large area of flat unforested grassland?
- 2. What is a place full of exotic plants and trees?
- 3. What is the word for a place full of sand, shells, and algae?
- 4. What is the word for someone who makes sure sth or someone else is safe?
- 5. What is something that stands for something else, for example, a white flag for peaceful intentions?

The Flora and Fauna Quiz

- 1. How much did the heaviest bison weigh?
 - a. 1,724 kg b. 767 kg
- 2. Which tree can grow as tall as 91 metres?
 - a. sequoia b. dragon tree
- 3. Which of the two is the name of the jungle?
 - a. Amazonian b. Sahara
- 4. What is the word for fox's babies?
 - a. cubs b. chicks
- 5. How long do elephants live?
 - a. 25-30 years b. 60-80 years
- 6. What would a robin eat?
 - a. mealworms b. lettuce
- 7. What do you call a group of ants?
 - a. hive b. colony
- 8. Which animal is also known as hippocampus, meaning a horse and a sea monster?
 - a. seahorse b. Shetland pony
- 9. How long can a tiger go without feeding?
 - a. ten days b. two weeks
- 10. What is a turtle's shell made of?
 - a. scales b. fifty bones, including the spine and rib cage
- 11. How often does a mouse eat?
 - a. three times a day b. between 15 and 20 times a day

- 12. Why do polar bears touch noses?
 - a. to ask another bear for something, for example food b. to greet their friends
- 13. How many sides do snowflakes have?
 - a. five b. six
- 14. How much Earth's surface is covered by the mountains?
 - a. one-fifth b. one-seventh
- 15. What is bear in Latin?
 - a. ursus b. berus
- 16. Which seahorse has babies?
 - a. male b. female
- 17. For how long can tortoises hold their breath underwater?
 - a. five hours b. 32 minutes and 3 seconds
- 18. What is the word for a female fox?
 - a. vulpes b. vixen
- 19. What is the colour of robin's eggs?
 - a. grey b. light blue
- 20. What don't ants have?
 - a. hearts b. lungs
- 21. Can ants swim?
 - a. yes b. only in summer
- 22. How do elephants communicate with each other?
 - a. through loud squeals b. through vibrations
- 23. How high can a mouse jump?
 - a. 33 centimetres (13 inches) b. half a metre (19.6 inches)

Big Words

Match the big word from the tale to its synonym, that is a word that has a similar meaning.

wisdom	smartness
courage	expertise
honesty	endurance
patience	inquisitiveness
love	bravery

perseverance	truthfulness
kindness	persistence
curiosity	goodwill
knowledge	affection

Which one is your favourite? Why? Can you explain what it means? Have you ever met anyone who had such a quality?

Little Lost Letters

Some of the letters went for a walk and got lost. Help them find their way into the words below!

su__ul_nt _ u m p _ lus__us __cou_te_ m_or f_u__y d_ne du_a_le _nis_n a_ur_

Who chopped up the long words?

Put the syllables together to create loooooong words. Do you know what each of them means?

vens?	gu	ture
gree	hu	some
ma	lar	ments
ctan	ni	ry ty
re	ne	judge

Answer honestly!

Cut the questions into strips, put them text down, and draw to answer the question.

- 1. Have you ever done something you needed a lot of courage for? What was it?
- 2. Who is the kindest person you know? Why?
- 3. What have you done of late that required lots of perseverance?
- 4. What do you love doing? Do you know anyone else who likes doing the same?
- 5. What were the wisest words you have ever heard?
- 6. What are you currently curious about?
- 7. What makes you scared? What could you do to overcome that fear?
- 8. How would you describe an honest person?
- 9. Who do you think has the most knowledge on this planet?
- 10. When was the last time you were very impatient?
- 11. What would the world without kindness be like?
- 12. About which subject would you like to know everything?

Do you draw?

If you were to draw Honesty as a person, what would they look like?

How many hearts/skulls/flowers/micorelephants can you fit onto a piece of paper?

Can you draw things about which you are curious?

Draw an act of kindness.

Can you draw by how much wiser you are going to be in one year's time?

Draw someone very courageous.

Can you draw someone doing something for which perseverance is needed?

Draw three things you really love.

Can you turn the word 'knowledgeable' into a big, long, and beautiful meadow?