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Интерактивный урок-конкурс «Агата Кристи-королева детектива»

Аннотация. В статье представлен опыт проведения интерактивного урока-конкурса среди 9-11 классов, посвященный творчеству английской писательницы Агата Кристи. Рассмотрены различные типы упражнений, такие, как закончить предложение, выбрать правильный вариант ответа, соотнести картинку и название, заполнить пропуски, расставить предложения в правильном порядке, ответить на вопросы.

Интерактивная разработка была создана с помощью сервиса Wizer.me. Сервис позволяет включить автоматическую проверку и оценивание ответов, а также предусмотрена возможность обратной связи по заданиям с развернутыми ответами, как например, монологическое высказывание или письменное рассуждение.

Ключевые слова: английская литература, урок-конкурс, интерактивная разработка, онлайн сервис, типы заданий.

Цель урока-конкурса - самоконтроль и обобщение знаний обучающихся по теме «Агата Кристи - королева детектива».

Task 1. List the events below in the order they happened.

- A) On 24 December Agatha married an aviator named Archibald Christie.
- B) In December Agatha disappeared.
- C) She received little education, mainly homeschooled by her mother and sister.
- D) Agatha Christie worked as a pharmacist and a nurse in WWI, which gave her access and knowledge to medicines and poisons, which often were a staple of her murder mysteries.
- E) Her first novel "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" was published in the USA.
- F) Two years later she moved to the Middle East.
- G) She met an archaeologist Max Mallowan, her junior by 14 years and they got married.
- H) Agatha died in 1976.
- I) In 1905 she moved to Paris, attended finishing school and dreamed of becoming a singer.
- J) The same year Agatha and Archie were divorced.
- K) Agatha Christie was born in Turkey, Devon, England.

(Answers: K,C,I,A,D,E,B,J,F,G,H)

Task 2. Discover Agatha Christie famous quotes. Complete each quote with only ONE word.

- 1) "I learned (what I suppose I really knew already) that one can never go back, that one should not ever try to go back—that the essence of life is going forward. Life is really a One Way _____, isn't it?"
- 2) "People who can be very good can be very _____ too."
- 3) "To every problem, there is a most simple _____."
- 4) "Any woman can fool a man if she wants to and if he's in _____ with her."
- 5) I married an archaeologist because the _____ I grow, the more he appreciates me.

(Answers: street, bad, solution, love, older)

Task 3. Choose the correct answer.

- 1) Agatha Christie was also known as..... Which option is NOT correct?
A) Agatha Miller B) Mary Westmacott C) Agatha Ackroyd
 - 2) Which play set a world record for the longest continuous run at one theatre?
A) 10 Little Indians B) the Mousetrap C) Alibi
 - 3) In her free time Agatha Christie enjoyed
A) gardening B) gossiping C) collecting books
 - 4) In 1926 Agatha Christie disappeared for.....
A) 11 days B) 9 days C) 13 days
 - 5) Hercule Poirot is fluent in.....
A) French, English, Russian B) French, English, German C) French, English, Italian
 - 6) Hercule Poirot suffered from
A) headaches B) insomnia C) seasickness
 - 7) Miss Marple's nephew, Raymond West, appears in several Agatha Christie's stories. What's his profession?
A) a writer B) a journalist C) an aviator
 - 8) Agatha Christie's favorite murder weapon is....
A) a revolver B) a knife C) poisons
 - 9) In 1939, Agatha Christie in the novel "Curtain" killed one of the main characters of her detectives.
A) Captain Arthur Hastings B) Hercule Poirot C) Miss Marple's
 - 10) Which book was written while Agatha Christie was on a dig in the Middle East?
A) Murder on the Orient Express B) Mysterious Affair at Styles C) And Then There Were None
- (Answers: 1-C, 2-B, 3-A, 4-A, 5-B, 6-C, 7-A, 8-C, 9-B, 10-A)**

Task 4. Match the photos of the most famous Christie characters with their names. (Приложение 1)

(Answers: A- 6; B-5; C-4; D-2; E-1; F-3)

Task 5. Uncover the secret formula of Agatha Christie's murder mysteries. Watch a short video (<https://quickglisch.com/learn-english-listening-the-secret-formula-to-agatha-christies-murder-mysteries/>) and fill in the gaps with one word.

Setting

- 1) Her favourite locations were _____ from society.
- 2) Christie _____ possible suspects and built tension.

Characters

- 1) She provided readers with _____ suspects.
- 2) She also used the audience's _____ against them.
- 3) There's an important _____ to strike between being clever and being confusing.

Clues

- 1) With Christie, a good clue is one the reader will _____, but usually fail to completely _____.
- 2) Christie also used clues to intentionally _____ her audience.

(Answers: isolated, limited, predictable, expectations, balance, remember, understand, mislead)

Task 6. Awaken your inner detective and try to solve 2 amazing detective riddles.

A Tricky Password

Matt wants to enter into a private club but the entry requires a password he doesn't know. So, he waits nearby and listens to the all conversations happening around him. As a club member comes to the door, the security officer says, "Twelve". She replies, "Six" and gets in. Another member comes to the door. The security officer says, "Six" and the man replies, "Three" and gets in. Matt thinks that he understands the pattern and walks up to the door. The security officer says, "Ten" and Matt replies, "Five" but the security guard doesn't let him in. What's the password?

(Answer: Matt was supposed to say the number of letters in the word told to him by the security guard. The word "twelve" has six letters, the word "six" has three. "Ten" has three letters, so the password would have been "Three".)

The Traveling Salesman







Joe Nesbo, a travelling salesman, was staying at a hotel for business. He was having a dinner meeting that night, so he decided to take a nap in the middle of the afternoon. He was awakened by a knock at the door, and then a man walked in. "Oh my, I'm terribly sorry, this isn't my room. Please, pardon the intrusion." The man calmly backed out and left. Nesbo got up and locked the door – something he forgot to do before his nap – and lay back down on the bed. But then he shot up in bed and called the lobby to tell them there was a burglar on the prowl. What made Nesbo think that?

(Answer: If the man thought it was his room, he wouldn't have knocked)

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Приложение 1

<p>A)</p> 	<p>1) Miss Marple</p>
<p>B)</p> 	<p>2) Captain Hastings Arthur</p>
<p>C)</p> 	<p>3) Chief Inspector Japp</p>
<p>D)</p> 	<p>4) Miss Felicity Lemon</p>
<p>E)</p> 	<p>5) Hercule Poirot</p>
<p>F)</p> 	<p>6) Mrs Ariadne Oliver</p>