



A Giant Quiz: Answers

About the Maria Hertogh Stories

(The online whole-class quiz can be found at <https://whats-up-quiz-game.netlify.app/>.)

Q NO.	CATEGORY	LEVEL	Q	QUESTION	ANSWER (SOURCE)	POINTS
N1.1	Numbers	1	1	How many days did the Maria Hertogh riot last?	3 days (MHR-1)	10
N1.2	Numbers	1	2	In which year did the Dutch finally recognise Indonesia as an independent country?	1949 (MHR-5)	10
N1.3	Numbers	1	3	How long had Maria not been in touch with her birth family?	About 7 years / More than 7 years (MHR-2)	10
N1.4	Numbers	1	4	In which year did the racial riots between the Malays and Chinese occur in Singapore?	1964 (MHR-9)	10
N1.5	Numbers	1	5	In which year did the Japanese forces invade Southeast Asia?	1942 (MHR-1)	10
N1.6	Numbers	1	6	How many months did the legal proceedings for Maria Hertogh's custody take?	7 months (MHR-1)	10
N1.7	Numbers	1	7	How long did the Hertoghs search for their missing daughter Maria?	4 years (MHR-2)	10
N1.8	Numbers	1	8	On which date did Aminah arrive to pick Maria up from Adeline's house?	1 January 1943 (MHR-1)	10
N2.1	Numbers	2	1	In which year did the British officials find Maria?	1949 (MHR-2)	20

N2.2	Numbers	2	2	How many times did the sanitary inspector H L Velge fire his gun?	3 times (MHR-3)	20
N2.3	Numbers	2	3	How many men did H L Velge injure when he fired his gun?	2 men (MHR-3)	20
N2.4	Numbers	2	4	How many Muslim girls did Karim Ghani suggest to form a procession from Sultan Mosque to the convent?	1,500 (MHR-4)	20
N2.5	Numbers	2	5	On which date did the Maria Hertogh riots start?	11 December 1950 (MHR-2)	20
N2.6	Numbers	2	6	How long did Maria and Adeline stay on St John's Island?	1 day (MHR-4)	20
N2.7	Numbers	2	7	In which year did World War II end?	1945 (MHR-5)	20
N2.8	Numbers	2	8	How long did the Dutch rule Indonesia?	Almost 350 years. / More than three centuries (MHR-5)	20
N3.1	Numbers	3	1	How long did the Indonesians fight for their freedom from the Dutch after World War II?	4 years (MHR-5)	30
N3.2	Numbers	3	2	When did Adeline and Maria permanently leave Singapore?	12 December 1950 (MHR-6)	30
N3.3	Numbers	3	3	How many children did Maria have?	10 children (MHR-6)	30
N3.4	Numbers	3	4	In which year did Maria get married a second time?	1956 (MHR-6)	30
N3.5	Numbers	3	5	At what time did sanitary inspector H L Velge leave his office on the first day of the Maria Hertogh riots?	1pm (MHR-3)	30
N3.6	Numbers	3	6	In which year did the assimilation policies officially end in Australia?	1969 (MHR-7)	30
N3.7	Numbers	3	7	How many times did the Social Welfare services place Maria at the York Hill Home?	Twice (MHR-4)	30
N3.8	Numbers	3	8	In which year did the first Kindertransport arrive in Britain?	1938 (MHR-7)	30
N4.1	Numbers	4	1	On which date did the judge rule that Adeline could take Maria back to the Netherlands?	2 December 1950 (MHR-4)	40

N4.2	Numbers	4	2	Between which years did the Australian government take indigenous children away from their families?	Between 1910 and 1969 (MHR-7)	40
N4.3	Numbers	4	3	In which year did Singapore sign the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)?	1995 (MHR-7)	40
N4.4	Numbers	4	4	In which year were the Inter-Racial and Religious Confidence Circles (IRCCs) set up in Singapore?	2002 (MHR-9)	40
N4.5	Numbers	4	5	What time did the curfew due to racial riots start on 21 July 1964?	9.30 pm (MHR-9)	40
N4.6	Numbers	4	6	On which date did Dick Yip save his neighbour, Mat, from danger?	4 September 1964 (MHR-9)	40
N4.7	Numbers	4	7	How old was Maria when newspapers started reporting on her?	13 years old (MHR-8)	40
N4.8	Numbers	4	8	What was Maria Hertogh's date of birth?	24 March 1937 (MHR-1)	40
PE1.1	People	1	1	Who agreed to help Adeline Hertogh to take care of her daughter Maria?	Aminah Mohamed (MHR-1)	10
PE1.2	People	1	2	What was Maria's Muslim name?	Nadra binte Ma'arof (MHR-1)	10
PE1.3	People	1	3	Whom did Maria first marry?	Mansoor Adabi (MHR-2)	10
PE1.4	People	1	4	Who found Maria in Malaya?	British officials in Malaya (MHR-2)	10
PE1.5	People	1	5	Who advised Mrs Hertogh to place Maria in a convent?	Singapore's Dutch Consul-General (MHR-4)	10
PE1.6	People	1	6	Who was Indonesia's colonial master before the Japanese Occupation?	The Dutch (MHR-5)	10
PE1.7	People	1	7	Name the mother whom Maria did not want to be separated from.	Aminah Mohamed (MHR-6)	10
PE1.8	People	1	8	Who in Maria's family served in the army of the Netherlands and was a prisoner of war during the Japanese Occupation?	Her father (MHR-5)	10
PE2.1	People	2	1	What was Maria's birth father's occupation?	Sergeant in the army of the Netherlands (MHR-1)	20

PE2.2	People	2	2	Who convinced Maria's mother to send Maria to stay with Aminah?	Maria's grandmother / Adeline Hertogh's mother (MHR-1)	20
PE2.3	People	2	3	Who will decide what is best for the child in legal proceedings that involve children?	Judges (MHR-8)	20
PE2.4	People	2	4	Who apologised to the Stolen Generations on behalf of the Australian government?	Mr Kevin Rudd, Australia's Prime Minister in 2008 (MHR-7)	20
PE2.5	People	2	5	Who alerted the police on Maria's plan to murder her husband?	One of Maria's friends (MHR-6)	20
PE2.6	People	2	6	Whose welfare will judges seriously consider when making decisions on family issues today?	The children's welfare (MHR-8)	20
PE2.7	People	2	7	What was the first name of Maria's Dutch husband?	Johan (MHR-6)	20
PE2.8	People	2	8	Name the Prime Minister who addressed Singaporeans on the racial riots in July 1964.	Mr Lee Kuan Yew (MHR-9)	20
PE3.1	People	3	1	Who helped Aminah to prepare the appeal after the first court hearing?	M A Majid, President of the Muslim Welfare Association (MHR-2)	30
PE3.2	People	3	2	Who was the media professional who rallied the Muslim community behind Maria's cause in 1950?	Karim Ghani (MHR-3)	30
PE3.3	People	3	3	Who played dominoes with Maria in the convent?	Maria's mother Adeline (MHR-3)	30
PE3.4	People	3	4	Who was arrested by the police for firing his gun into a crowd on 11 December 1950?	H L Velge (MHR-3)	30
PE3.5	People	3	5	Name the head of state in 1964 who encouraged Singaporean students to unite regardless of race?	Singapore' President Yusof bin Ishak (MHR-9)	30
PE3.6	People	3	6	Who wrote the novel <i>Nadra</i> ?	Isa Kamari (MHR-10)	30

PE3.7	People	3	7	Who spread hateful lies against the Jewish people, forcing thousands of children to leave their homes from 1938 to 1940?	Adolf Hitler and his Nazi party (MHR-7)	30
PE3.8	People	3	8	Who were the people with cameras trying to get Maria's attention at the airport in the Netherlands?	Media photographers (MHR-6)	30
PE4.1	People	4	1	Name the Criminal Investigation Department member who suggested that Maria be moved from the convent when he saw the growing public anger?	A E G Blades (MHR-4)	40
PE4.2	People	4	2	Who eventually had Maria moved from the convent, after violence erupted?	W L Blythe / Colonial Secretary (MHR-4)	40
PE4.3	People	4	3	Who led the campaign to spare the Nadra Action Committee from the death penalty?	Tunku Abdul Rahman (MHR-5)	40
PE4.4	People	4	4	Which two communities in Australia were the Stolen Generations from?	Aboriginal families and Torres Strait Islander families (MHR-7)	40
PE4.5	People	4	5	Name the committee in the Netherlands that helped the Hertoghs to fund their lawyers.	Bertha Hertogh Committee (MHR-6)	40
PE4.6	People	4	6	How was Aminah related to Kamariah?	Aminah was Kamariah's adoptive mother. (MHR-10)	40
PE4.7	People	4	7	Who detailed the British government's plan to prepare Singapore and Malaya to become independent nations, in 1948?	British Prime Minister Clement Attlee (MHR-5)	40
PE4.8	People	4	8	Which prophet's birthday was Singapore celebrating on 21 July 1964, based on Dick Yip's diary?	Prophet Muhammad (MHR-9)	40
PL1.1	Places	1	1	In which country was Maria Hertogh born?	Indonesia (MHR-1)	10
PL1.2	Places	1	2	Where was Maria made to stay at the start of the legal proceedings?	York Hill Home (MHR-2)	10

PL1.3	Places	1	3	Where did Adeline place Maria while waiting for the final appeal to be heard in court?	Convent of the Good Shepherd in Singapore (MHR-4)	10
PL1.4	Places	1	4	Which country did Adeline and Maria fly to after Aminah's unsuccessful appeal?	The Netherlands (MHR-2)	10
PL1.5	Places	1	5	Where did the rioters gather with banners on 11 December 1950?	Padang / outside Singapore's High Court (MHR-1)	10
PL1.6	Places	1	6	Where was Maria moved to when the 1950 riots started?	St John's Island (MHR-4)	10
PL1.7	Places	1	7	In which country did the "Stolen Generations" live?	Australia (MHR-7)	10
PL1.8	Places	1	8	When Maria was found by British officials in Terengganu, where was the only Dutch office in Southeast Asia located?	Singapore (MHR-2)	10
PL2.1	Places	2	1	Which country provided financial and political support for the Hertoghs to get Maria back?	The Netherlands (MHR-5)	20
PL2.2	Places	2	2	Where did Aminah and Maria live after fleeing from Indonesia?	Aminah's hometown in Terengganu, Malaya (MHR-1)	20
PL2.3	Places	2	3	Where was the sanitary inspector H L Velge's office?	Next to the Supreme Court (MHR-3)	20
PL2.4	Places	2	4	Where did Karim Ghani make his speech?	The Sultan Mosque (MHR-3)	20
PL2.5	Places	2	5	Where did the Hertoghs first start searching for Maria?	Indonesia (MHR-5)	20
PL2.6	Places	2	6	Where did the grown-up Maria long to return to?	Malaya / Malaysia (MHR-6)	20
PL2.7	Places	2	7	Where did the Kindertransport trains and ships transport children to?	Britain (MHR-7)	20
PL2.8	Places	2	8	Which country were Adolf Hitler and his Nazi party from?	Germany (MHR-7)	20
PL3.1	Places	3	1	Prior to the 1950 riots, between which two places did Karim Ghani suggest a procession?	From the Sultan Mosque to the convent where Maria stayed (MHR-4)	30

PL3.2	Places	3	2	What word did some British and American newspapers use to describe Maria's home in Malaya?	Jungle (MHR-6)	30
PL3.3	Places	3	3	Name two Southeast Asian countries mentioned in the Maria Hertogh Riots series that were once part of the British empire.	Malaysia and Singapore (MHR-5)	30
PL3.4	Places	3	4	Which court in Singapore would deal with a case like Maria's today?	Singapore's Family Justice Courts / The Family Court (MHR-8)	30
PL3.5	Places	3	5	Which country did Maria not want to go to?	The Netherlands (MHR-8)	30
PL3.6	Places	3	6	Name the school that Dick Yip was studying at when the 1964 race riots occurred.	Victoria School (MHR-9)	30
PL3.7	Places	3	7	Besides Indonesia and Malaya, which other country had Aminah lived in?	Japan (MHR-10)	30
PL3.8	Places	3	8	Where did Dick Yip go when he gave up waiting at the bus stop on 4 September 1964?	His friend's house (MHR-9)	30
PL4.1	Places	4	1	Where was the Hertogh family home in the Netherlands?	Bergen op Zoom / a small town in western Netherlands (MHR-6)	40
PL4.1	Places	4	2	Where was Dick Yip living at the time of the race riots?	Siang Lim Park / near the end of Geylang Road (MHR-9)	40
PL4.2	Places	4	3	Name the capital cities of Britain and the Netherlands.	London and Amsterdam (MHR-5)	40
PL4.3	Places	4	4	Where did the Maria Hertogh riots first break out?	Outside the Supreme Court (MHR-10)	40
PL4.4	Places	4	5	Which two places of worship did the <i>Melayu Raya</i> illustration use to frame Maria's custodial battle as a religious one?	A church and a mosque (MHR-3)	40
PL4.5	Places	4	6	Name any two places where Maria was surrounded by reporters and photographers.	At the courthouse (MHR-2), the convent in Singapore (MHR-3), at the airport in the Netherlands (MHR-6)	40

PL4.6	Places	4	7	In which country was the Bertha Hertogh Committee set up?	The Netherlands (MHR-1)	40
PL4.7	Places	4	8	During the Japanese Occupation of Bandung, where did Adeline's children go to hide from the Japanese soldiers?	Aminah's house (MHR-10)	40
T1.1	Things	1	1	While in Indonesia, what type of transport did Maria's mother use to get to Aminah's house in Bandung?	Bicycle (MHR-1)	10
T1.2	Things	1	2	What type of clothes did Maria wear growing up with Aminah's family?	Traditional Malay clothes (MHR-1)	10
T1.3	Things	1	3	What garment was Maria forced to wear at the convent?	A dress (MHR-3)	10
T1.4	Things	1	4	What did the sanitary inspector H L Velge use to protect himself during the 1950 riots?	His revolver/gun (MHR-3)	10
T1.5	Things	1	5	What medium did the British colonial government use to announce Maria's removal from the convent?	Radio (MHR-4)	10
T1.6	Things	1	6	What did the people gathered at the Padang hold to show their support for Aminah?	Banners (MHR-1)	10
T1.7	Things	1	7	Adeline was arrested by the Japanese because she did not have this item with her when she was cycling to pick up Maria from Aminah's home. What was the item?	A permit (MHR-1)	10
T1.8	Things	1	8	What did the Indonesian government have to give to the Dutch government after its independence in 1949?	Annual payments (MHR-5)	10
T2.1	Things	2	1	What type of weapons were set up to protect people and churches during the 1950 riots?	Machine guns (MHR-1)	20
T2.2	Things	2	2	What was offered to Aminah as compensation for taking care of Maria?	Money / \$500 (MHR-1)	20
T2.3	Things	2	3	What strongly influenced public opinions on the Maria Hertogh case?	Press coverage of Maria's stay in the convent (MHR-4) /	20

					Newspaper reports and images of Maria in the convent (MHR-4) / Media images of Maria (MHR-3)	
T2.4	Things	2	4	Which newspaper did Karim Ghani give out for free?	A special edition of his newspaper, <i>Dawn</i> (MHR-3)	20
T2.5	Things	2	5	What items did Karim Ghani suggest for a procession of girls to present to Nadra during her stay at the convent?	A prayer mat, a Quran, and two Malay outfits (MHR-4)	20
T2.6	Things	2	6	What did Maria insist on having for every meal when she first lived in the Netherlands?	Rice (MHR-6)	20
T2.7	Things	2	7	When she grew up, what did Maria lack that prevented her from making a trip to see Aminah?	Money (MHR-6)	20
T2.8	Things	2	8	This is a game played with small tiles that Mat enjoyed with Dick Yip's parents in the 1960s. Name the game.	Mahjong (MHR-9)	20
T3.1	Things	3	1	What did Adeline's brother provide to the court as evidence of Maria's adoption by Aminah?	A handwritten testimony / A handwritten testimony that an adoption indeed took place. (MHR-2)	30
T3.2	Things	3	2	Name three items the rioters used to hurt the police and Europeans during the 1950 riots.	Stones, bottles, sticks (MHR-3)	30
T3.3	Things	3	3	Which vehicle was Dick Yip hoping to get home on, on the day of the race riots?	Bus (MHR-9)	30
T3.4	Things	3	4	What document did Dick Yip's neighbour, Mat, show to avoid being beaten up during the race riots?	Identity Card (MHR-9)	30
T3.5	Things	3	5	Other than books, what did Mr Isa Kamari read to research and write his book <i>Nadra</i> ?	Monographs (MHR-10)	30

T3.6	Things	3	6	Which two modes of transportation were used to rescue children as part of “Kindertransport”?	Trains and ships (MHR-7) / by rail and by sea	30
T3.7	Things	3	7	Name the international agreement or convention that aims to protect children worldwide.	Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) (MHR-7)	30
T3.8	Things	3	8	What did news media use to stir the emotions of people?	Photos and quotes (MHR-3)	30
T4.1	Things	4	1	What did Aminah give to Dutch families during the Japanese Occupation in Bandung?	Food (MHR-10)	40
T4.2	Things	4	2	What weapon did Dick Yip keep near him for his safety after the announcement on the race riots?	A sharp dagger-like weapon (MHR-9)	40
T4.3	Things	4	3	What do the legal system today prioritise during court cases involving children?	The welfare of the child (MHR-8)	40
T4.4	Things	4	4	Name two resources the Dutch valued in their former colony, Indonesia, as mentioned in the Maria Hertogh Riots series.	Oil and coffee (MHR-5)	40
T4.5	Things	4	5	Today, what law in Singapore prohibits the media from publishing information on court cases involving children?	Children and Young Persons Act (MHR-8)	40
T4.6	Things	4	6	In Aminah’s first court appeal, she successfully argued that the court had not served her certain papers. What were they?	Copies of the court’s order (MHR-2)	40
T4.7	Things	4	7	What did Justice T A Brown issue to Aminah, Maria, and Mansoor on 4 September 1950?	A summons to appear in court (MHR-2)	40
T4.8	Things	4	8	What kind of images did the English press in Singapore use to portray Maria?	Happy images (MHR-3)	40
TH1.1	Thoughts	1	1	Why do you think Aminah fought for Maria’s custody when she was not her birth mother?	Adult referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	10

TH1.2	Thoughts	1	2	How do you think Maria felt while waiting out her court case in Singapore?	Adult referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	10
TH1.3	Thoughts	1	3	How can we be media smart and decide what might most likely be true?	Adult referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	10
TH1.4	Thoughts	1	4	What contributed to the Maria Hertogh riots?	Adult referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	10
TH1.5	Thoughts	1	5	Why did Maria not want to go with her birth parents?	Adult referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	10
TH1.6	Thoughts	1	6	How did the Communists take advantage of the Maria Hertogh story?	Adult referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	10
TH1.7	Thoughts	1	7	Do you think it was right to move Jewish children in Germany to Britain during the Nazi rule? Why?	Adult referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	10
TH1.8	Thoughts	1	8	How do we know that Maria's adoptive mother, Aminah, loved her?	Adult referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	10
TH2.1	Thoughts	2	1	Aminah took Maria to Malaya although Indonesia gained independence in 1945. Why do you think she did that?	Adult referee decides whether answer is acceptable..	20
TH2.2	Thoughts	2	2	Do you think journalists and photographers should have been allowed inside the convent when Maria was staying there? Why or why not?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	20
TH2.3	Thoughts	2	3	How did the reports and images of Maria in the newspapers in 1950 affect the Muslim community?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	20
TH2.4	Thoughts	2	4	Why did Maria's stay at the convent make many people dislike the colonial government?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	20
TH2.5	Thoughts	2	5	If a custody case similar to Maria's were to happen today, what could be done to prevent groups of people from exploiting the situation to arouse the public?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	20

TH2.6	Thoughts	2	6	How do judges today make decisions on family issues disputes involving children?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	20
TH2.7	Thoughts	2	7	How do we know that Maria's birth parents loved her?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	20
TH2.8	Thoughts	2	8	Why were people upset about Maria's custody case and why was Aminah upset "a thousand times more"?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	20
TH3.1	Thoughts	3	1	Why were Adeline and Maria received as returning war heroes in the Netherlands?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	30
TH3.2	Thoughts	3	2	Why did the British authorities close the Causeway during the 1950 riots in Singapore?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	30
TH3.3	Thoughts	3	3	Why did Maria feel like a prisoner in her new life in the Netherlands?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	30
TH3.4	Thoughts	3	4	What do you think will happen if a country today tries to colonise another country?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	30
TH3.5	Thoughts	3	5	How do you think naming the riot after Maria Hertogh might have affected her?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	30
TH3.6	Thoughts	3	6	Why are journalists today not allowed to reveal the identities of children involved in court cases?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	30
TH3.7	Thoughts	3	7	How might Isa Kamari's novel, <i>Nadra</i> , help people to better understand Maria's story?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	30
TH3.8	Thoughts	3	8	How do you think the apology from the Australian government helped the Stolen Generation children?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	30
TH4.1	Thoughts	4	1	Why do you think many Malays and other locals sheltered the Europeans and Eurasians from harm during the 1950 riots?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	40

TH4.2	Thoughts	4	2	Why do judges consider children’s views and concerns in a family court today?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	40
TH4.3	Thoughts	4	3	How are Racial and Religious Harmony Circles, formerly known as IRCC, helpful in Singapore today?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	40
TH4.4	Thoughts	4	4	Why do you think Dick Yip’s neighbour, Mat, rode his bicycle along the road although there were riots that day in July 1964?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	40
TH4.5	Thoughts	4	5	What are your thoughts about the Dutch newspapers calling Maria “jungle girl”?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	40
TH4.6	Thoughts	4	6	How do riots affect people’s lives?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	40
TH4.7	Thoughts	4	7	What are some lessons you learnt from the Maria Hertogh story?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	40
TH4.8	Thoughts	4	8	Why do you think the descendants of the Stolen Generations also suffered?	Referee decides whether answer is acceptable.	40

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