

Scarecrow Invasion Trivia Contest

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

- 1) Probably the most famous Scarecrow is the one played by Ray Bolger in the movie *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. What was he seeking from the Wizard?
 - a) heart
 - b) brain
 - c) courage
 - d) to go Home
- 2) On average how many scarecrows are made each year during six workshops with the help of the community to decorate the Meaford Area?
 - a) 150
 - b) 200
 - c) 250
 - d) 300
- 3) There are a number of scarecrows permanently housed/displayed around Meaford. Which of the following name/s is NOT a Meaford Scarecrow?
 - a) Straggle
 - b) George
 - c) Patches
 - d) Shubird
 - e) none of the above
 - f) all of the above
- 4) In Medieval Britain there was an actual job for young boys who would wander the fields with bags of stones and throw them at the crows. What were they called?
 - a) crow boys
 - b) bird scarer
 - c) poacher prods
 - d) sippers

- 5) On average how many volunteers are involved with the Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival annually?
- a) 150
 - b) 200
 - c) 250
 - d) 300
- 6) How many years have the roads been closed to allow the Scarecrow Invasion Parade to go down Sykes Street to the Rotary Pavilion?
- a) 18
 - b) 21
 - c) 25
 - d) 27
- 7) The first known usage of the word 'scarecrow' in English novels was in:
- a) 1400 in Canterbury Tales, written by Geoffrey Chaucer
 - b) 1719 in Robinson Crusoe, written by Daniel Defoe
 - c) 1762-63, in Boswell's London Journal, written by James Boswell
 - d) 1883 in Treasure Island, written by Robert Louis Stevenson
- 8) What musical instrument does the official marching band of the Scarecrow Invasion play?
- a) the tub cello
 - b) the recorder
 - c) the kazoo
 - d) the ukulele
- 9) Which of the following names are NOT synonymous with scarecrow?
- a) Hodmedod
 - b) Gallybagger
 - c) Tattie Bogle
 - d) Boogleman
- 10) What awards has the Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival and its volunteers won in the past years?
- a) The June Callwood Award for volunteerism
 - b) The Festival and Events Ontario Top 100
 - c) Governor General Sovereign Medal for Volunteers
 - d) all of the above and many others