

Measles

1 Which children's book author lost a daughter to measles?

- A. C.S. Lewis
- B. Roald Dahl
- C. Maurice Sendak
- D. Shel Silverstein

2 What type of vaccine is MMR?

- A. Live, "weakened" viral vaccine
- B. Conjugate vaccine
- C. Recombinant vaccine
- D. Killed viral vaccine

3 Which is a rare but occasional side effect of the measles vaccine?

- A. A temporary decrease in the number of cells needed to stop bleeding (platelets)
- B. Vomiting
- C. Guillain-Barré syndrome
- D. None of these

4 Travelers to which recent Olympic games were warned to be immunized against measles due to local outbreaks?

- A. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – 2016
- B. Beijing, China – 2008
- C. London, United Kingdom – 2012
- D. Sochi, Russia – 2014

5 Measles virus is closely related to the virus that causes what illness in dogs?

- A. Distemper
- B. Kyme disease
- C. Rabies
- D. Kennel cough

6 Which is a rare but uniformly fatal consequence of measles infection?

- A. Smallpox
- B. Cancer
- C. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
- D. Epilepsy

7 What distinction does measles have compared to other vaccine-preventable diseases?

- A. Highest fatality rate
- B. Most contagious
- C. Most easily diagnosed
- D. Highest rate of complications

8 Which of the following is not typically a symptom of measles?

- A. Vomiting
- B. Rash
- C. Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- D. Fever

9 People can become infected with measles virus from respiratory droplets that remain in the air for up to ____ after an infected person has left the area.

- A. 30 minutes
- B. 1 hour
- C. 2 hours
- D. 6 hours

10 Which of the following is a possible result of measles infection during pregnancy?

- A. Miscarriage
- B. Early delivery
- C. Delivery of low birth-weight baby
- D. All of the these