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Heroes ± Legends

ARJUNA

Skilled archer and hero of The Mahabharata
Which Pandava brother are you?

Arjuna is one of the five Pandava brothers. These brothers got up to all types of adventures and were warrior princes who fought in a ferocious war against the Kaurava brothers in the Indian epic poem The Mahabharata. Take this quiz to find out which Pandava brother you are most like.

If you could choose just one special skill, which would you pick?
A I would be a master at playing chess
B I would be really good at science experiments
C I would be ambidextrous so I could use a bow and arrow with both hands
D I would be really good at horse riding
E I would be able to predict the future

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A I want to be in charge of something, like Emperor of the World
B I want to do something active, like a wrestler
C I want to be famous, like a pop star
D I want to do something wild, like a cowboy
E I want to be helpful, like a vet

Pick your favourite animal
A Dog
B Elephant
C Bird
D Horse
E Cows
Which Pandava brother are you?

At birthday parties I like to...

A  Be in charge
B  Be a bit stroppy and blow out the candles on the cake even if it is not my birthday
C  Be the loudest person in the room when it is time to sing ‘Happy Birthday’
D  Be really helpful and make sure that everyone is okay
E  Try and guess what each present is before it is unwrapped

Mostly A

Yudhishthira

You are a master at using a spear and an expert chess player. You will become Emperor of the World so you are probably a bit bossy. Oh and you love dogs.

Mostly B

Bhima

When it comes to fighting in battles your weapon of choice is a mace. As well as being a skilful warrior on the battlefield, you can also do some spectacular scientific experiments. You can be quick to lose your temper and that could be why you would like to be a wrestler. Everyone loves elephants, but not as much as you do.

Mostly C

Arjuna

Your choice of weapon is the bow and arrow, and no wonder, you are the best archer in the world. You are ambidextrous and can use both hands with equal skill. You are a great dancer and have an amazing singing voice, so it is no surprise you like to be the loudest singer at parties. As you are such a good singer you have dreams of being a pop star.

Mostly D

Nakula

You are an amazing sword master so naturally your weapon of choice is a sword. You love horses and are a great horse rider, which would make you an excellent cowboy.

Mostly E

Sahadeva

If you had to fight against the Karavas you would pick an axe as your weapon of choice. You are a lover of all animals, particularly cows and other farm animals, so you would make a great vet. You have a special skill of predicting the future and you like to guess what each birthday present is before it is unwrapped.

Gandiva – Arjuna’s Bow

Gandiva is not just any bow, oh no. It was made by Brahma, the creator of the universe to destroy all things evil.

That is a pretty big task for a bow. When Gandiva was given to Arjuna, he was also given two quivers, which would never run out of arrows. Every time Gandiva’s string is twanged, the sound of thunder fills the air. It is said that Gandiva would give its user courage and self-belief.

What powers would you want your bow to give you?

Answer
Crossword challenge

**Down**
1. A creature who flies through the skies
2. Another name for a ferocious soldier
3. The son of a king or queen
4. A person who uses a bow and arrow
5. A lesson or message taught by a story
6. Male siblings
7. Do not get too close to this, you might get burnt!

**Across**
3. A large country in Asia
4. Male siblings
6. Another word for bravery
8. Do not get too close to this, you might get burnt!

**Answers**
1) bird
2) warrior
4) prince
5) archer
7) moral
9) fire
Fun Facts

Did you know...
...that a group of asteroids in the Solar System has been named after Arjuna?
The Arjuna Asteroids

Did you know...
...the Indian army has a tank named after Arjuna
The Arjun tank

Did you know...
...Arjuna was a great dancer?
What moves do you have?

Did you know...
The annual Arjuna Awards are given by the Indian Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to recognize outstanding achievement in sport.

Arjuna’s Animals

There are lots of animals in The Mahabharata. Which animal has similar characteristics to you? Can you act like your animal?

Dog
You are loyal and loving. You will always be there for the people you love.

Cow
You are funny and reliable. You are probably the class clown and are tons of fun at a party.

Horse
You are friendly and calm. People like to be around your calming presence.

Bird
You are quick and chatty. You always have buckets of energy and optimism.

Elephant
You are wise and you have a great memory. You give the best advice.