

John Muir Card Game

Here is a selection of Questions and Answers about John Muir's life.

This activity can help a group communicate together, help develop knowledge about John Muir, and introduce some inspiring stories.



Print these pages then cut into cards.

Give each individual in the group one random Question card and one random Answer card (this set totals 16 Q&A cards).

The group is challenged to collectively match all the questions with the correct answers. Suggest to your group that they stand next to the person who has an Answer to their Question. These can then be read aloud as a story about John Muir.

Mix it up – you may wish to add a competitive edge by timing groups completing this activity, or add your own Muir-related Q&A cards.

When was John Muir born?	21 April 1838
Where was John Muir Born?	Dunbar, Scotland
Where did Muir learn to climb?	The crumbling walls of Dunbar Castle
What country did John Muir Move to?	America

What did John Muir make balloons out of?	Pigs Bladders
What do John Muir & Wallace & Gromit have in common?	They both invented 'get out of bed' machines
How far did Muir walk to reach the Gulf of Mexico?	1000 miles
Who did John Muir feel should go out into wild places?	All of us
How did he describe being caught in an avalanche?	As the most exciting ride of his life
Why did he tie himself to the top of a tree?	To see what it was like to be battered by a storm
John Muir was friends with which American President ?	President Roosevelt

What animal called Stickeen had an adventure with Muir on a glacier?	A little dog
What club did John Muir found?	The Sierra Club
Muir helped found which National Park?	Yosemite National Park
When did John Muir die?	Christmas eve 1914
John Muir is known in America as the 'Farther' of what movement?	The conservation movement