

Leap Years

Question 1: Which statement is true?

- a) In English folklore, women cannot marry in leap years.
- b) The Earth travels around the sun in an exact number of days.
- c) All millennium year numbers are divisible by 40.
- d) Some people have a choice as to when they will celebrate their birth date.

Question 2: Earth years are not exactly 365 days. This has

- a) created confusion for people born in leap years.
- b) provided opportunities for writers to take advantage of.
- c) made calendar dates unpredictable.
- d) upset people born on the last day in February.

Question 3: What is a leapling?

- a) a person born on 29 February
- b) the end of a millennium
- c) another name for a leap year
- d) a millennium year number not divisible by 40

Question 4: Because the Earth doesn't rotate around the sun in an exact number of days

- a) one day is lost every four years.
- b) a quarter of a day is gained every four years.
- c) three days are lost each 400 years.
- d) 28 days are gained each millennium.

Question 5: Because Superman celebrates his birthday on 29 February, it

- a) creates an air of mystery about his age.
- b) explains his external youthfulness.
- c) makes the fictional story appear real.
- d) avoids explaining how he got his superhero powers.