

PRIMER TIME

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A host of clues makes up this quiz
(Deep myst' ry here for you to ponder) ;
Each one defines a word, that' s sure,
And all together form a wonder .
A pattern clear, arranged in order,
The key, once found, is simon-pure ;
Letters three will be a whiz,
But letters two will cut asunder .

Chinese pagoda	Gypsy tent
Archery protector	Peasant in Manila
Touch prefix	Liquid hole
Small child	Put lid on total acceptance #
Scotch toe	Lute for seaman?
To have with E *	Several of one of tetrachord
Fly part	False die
Unconcerned exclamation *	Nineteenth in Athens
Japanese porgy	Jewish four hundred
Dervishes coned cap	Foreign letter
Take in Scotland	Task or duty
Clap hands to music	Tie variant
Cap with tassel	Obsolete thong whip *

All words are taken from Webster' s Second Unabridged except * (from the Oxford English Dictionary), and # (from Webster' s Third). The solution can be found in Answers and Solutions.