



2017-2018

Quiz Bowl

Practice Questions

Elementary #2

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Round Number 1

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 Public Office

What is the term for a person running for public office?

1 Modifiers

What kind of adjectives are illustrated by these examples?

German ingenuity
Victorian architecture
Shakespearean actor
Canadian dollar

candidate

proper adjectives

2 Historical Time Periods

These are time periods in the history of what continent?

middle ages, Renaissance, age of discovery,
Elizabethan period, Protestant Reformation,
Industrial Revolution, age of enlightenment

2 Explorations

What domesticated creatures played crucial roles in explorations led by Ernest Shackleton, Robert Peary, Fridtjof Nansen, Roald Amundsen, and Richard Byrd?

Europe

dogs

3 Soakings

What is the term for the soaking of water into a sponge or of a gas into water?

3 Colony Chronology

Name the 13th English colony founded in the New World.

absorption

Georgia

4 Sentence Subjects

What is the subject of the next sentence?

What a strange shape and bizarre stride that cyborg has!

4 Harbor Maintenance

Name the process of scooping out of harbor bottoms to enable the passage of ships and barges.

cyborg

dredging

5 Rhymes

Who "had a wife and couldn't keep her"?

5 River Mouths

All the rivers of Brazil drain into what body of water?

Peter Peter Pumpkin-eater

Atlantic Ocean

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6 Insects

A group of bees is a swarm and a group of gnats is a horde. What is a group of ants?

7 Counts

The overall count was 3,929,625 including 697,624 slaves and 59,557 free blacks. The year was 1790. This enumeration of the population was America's first what?

8 Musicals

The Broadway musical "1776" dramatizes events leading up to the signing of what document?

9 Big Streams

What river begins near Lake Victoria in eastern Africa and flows north 4,187 miles before meandering through its delta and emptying into the Mediterranean Sea?

10 Scientific Devices

A reservoir of fluid and a narrow tube into which that fluid can expand are the basic components of what measuring device?

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6 First Aid

Usually the human body maintains a healthy temperature but when exposed to cold or a cool, damp environment for prolonged periods, it may lose more heat than it can generate resulting in what condition?

7 Word Combos

Consider the line, "Which is the witch who wished the wicked wish?" What is the phrase for any such a group of words difficult to articulate rapidly?

8 Musical Scales

On a musical scale, D sharp is the same as what other note?

9 Forces

What force that keeps moons orbiting around the planets keeps an atmosphere around a planet?

10 Nursery Rhymes of Sorts

According to the Mother Goose rhyme, what is made of a white crystalline substance consisting of sucrose and a pungent aromatic plant substance such as cinnamon or nutmeg?

thermometer (barometer)

little girls

colony

hypothermia

census

tongue twister

Declaration of Independence

E flat

Nile

gravity

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1 1 References

What has been described as "a guide to the spelling of words, provided you know how to spell them"?

dictionary

1 2 Dinosaurs

Bearing a large bony frill and three horns on its massive four-legged body, somewhat resembling the modern rhinoceros, what is the name for one of the most recognizable of all dinosaurs?

Triceratops

BONUS

1 1 Meetings

This is from what document prepared after a formal meeting?

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.
Present were Mayor Bullwinkle and Councilors Badenov, Fatale, Peabody, and Peachfuzz.

Mr. Peabody reported the replacement parts for the Wayback Machine had finally arrived.

Ms. Fatale requested funds for the Miss

Transylvania pageant.

minutes

1 2 Congresses

The First Continental Congress met in 1774. Present were delegates from all the American colonies except Georgia. How many colonies participated?

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1 Genres

These books are examples of what genre of nonfiction?

"A Narrative of the Life of Mrs. Charlotte Charke" by Charlotte Charke

"Some Account of the Fore-Part of the Life of Elizabeth Ashbridge" by Elizabeth Ashbridge

autobiography

2 Fisheries

Most of America's salmon, crab, halibut, and herring come from what state?

Alaska

3 Fictional Animals

Nagini in the Harry Potter novels and Kaa in "The Jungle Book" are what kind of animals?

snakes

4 Legends

What legendary medieval Englishman who fought against tyranny and injustice is remembered for stealing from the rich and giving to the poor?

Robin Hood

5 Songs

These are state songs of what state?

Where the Columbines Grow

Rocky Mountain High

Colorado

BONUS

1 English Children's Verse

What words complete the poem ending with these lines?

Here comes a candle to light you to bed,

And here comes a chopper to ...

chop off your head

2 Faster than a Speeding Bullet

What takes 0.14 seconds to travel around the world, 1.25 seconds to travel from the Moon to the Earth, 6 hours to travel from Pluto to Earth, and 4.3 years to get here from Proxima Centauri?

light

3 Word Categories

These are examples of what part of speech?

argh

ugh

phew

eek

yow

zounds

interjections

4 Figurative Language

This line from a nursery rhyme illustrates what figure of speech?

And the dish ran away with the spoon.

personification

5 Reasoning

A ladder hangs over the side of a ship at anchor. The bottom rung touches the water. The distance between the rungs is 20 cm and the length of the ladder is 180 cm. The tide is rising 15 cm per hour. When will the water reach the seventh rung from the top?

never

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6 History of Music

Which category of musical instruments is oldest?

percussion

7 Singing Voices

What is the highest natural adult male singing voice?

6 Verbs

What letters are added to form the past tense of regular verbs?

ed

7 Coasts

Which state east of the Mississippi has the longest coastline?

tenor

8 The Andes

If you alphabetically arrange the countries in which the Andes are located, which is first?

Florida

8 National Parks

In what state is there a national park featuring a 217 mile-long gorge up to 18 miles wide and 5,200 feet deep?

Argentina

9 Legends

What legendary character that grows up thinking he is a coyote lassoes a railroad train and rides a cyclone?

Arizona

9 Constellations

Next to Cepheus is the constellation Draco, which means what?

Pecos Bill

10 Hydrology

What compound word describes the direction toward which a river flows?

dragon

10 Capital Names

The name of a major city in what Latin American country literally means "river of January" in Portuguese?

downstream

Brazil

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1 1 Symbols

National animals of what country include the emu, koala, and kangaroo?

Australia

1 2 Geological Poetry

This verse is about what geological phenomenon?

Excitement, adventure, crash on the rocks
Raging river roaring, destruction, bashes,
bangs, knocks

Over, under, round, everywhere

Soil searching without a care

Ice rolling, scraping, freezing down a rock

Ocean swirling, hurling, will it ever stop

Nature breaking, basking, bumping on and on

erosion

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1 1 Landforms

Italy, Denmark, Bataan, the Balkan, and the Yucatan are examples of what landform?

peninsulas

1 2 Metric Conversions

In one square meter, there are how many square centimeters?

10,000

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1 Continents of the World
If you list the continents alphabetically, which is third?

1 Vocal Music
"Three Blind Mice," "Frere Jacques," and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" are examples of what kind of compositions for at least two voices that enter with the same melody at different times?

2 The American Frontier
What were the rugged trappers of the Rockies in the 19th century called?

Asia

2 Mountains
What formed these mountains?
Mauna Loa
Mt. Fujiyama
Mt. St. Helens
Mt. Lassen

rounds

3 Holidays
What holiday occurs closest to the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere?

mountain men

3 Attraction
What occurs on Earth because the Moon's gravity attracts the near side of the planet more strongly and the far side less strongly than the Earth as a whole?

volcanoes

4 Symbols
On the Great Seal of the United States, in the glory above the head of the bald eagle, are how many stars?

Christmas

4 History of Art
People began making pictures and designs out of bits of colored stone at least 2000 years ago. Name this art form.

tides

5 U.S. Borders
Name either of the two northernmost U.S. states that border a Pacific Coast state.

13

5 Literary Genres
These are examples of what nonfictional literary form?
Bill Cosby: America's Most Famous Father
Charles Darwin: Revolutionary Biologist
Lost Star: The Story of Amelia Earhart

mosaic

Idaho, Washington

biographies

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6 Paintings

What kind of portraits are these?
Henri Matisse by Henri Matisse
Pablo Picasso by Pablo Picasso
Andy Warhol by Andy Warhol

6 Rights

Who was U.S. president when the Bill of Rights was ratified?

self-portraits

George Washington

7 Syllables

How many syllables are in the last prepositional phrase of "The Pledge of Allegiance"?

7 Money Problems

If you and your little brother saved a total of \$120, but your savings are four times that of his, how much did you save?

2

\$96

8 Continents

The only continents that are not home to at least one landlocked country are Antarctica and which other?

8 Planets

In our solar system, what is the farthest planet from the Sun?

North America

Neptune

9 Counties

Kauai and Maui are two of the counties in what state?

9 North American Geography

Two states bordered to the west, north, and east by Canada are Minnesota and what other?

Hawaii

Maine

10 Fictional Characters

Faline, Ena and Gobo are mammalian characters in what story by Felix Salten?

10 Nouns

The compound nouns "underworld" and "overseer" combine what two parts of speech?

Bambi

preposition and noun

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1 1 Body Temperature

What is the name for the symptom involving a body temperature above 100 degrees F?

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1 1 Tough to Get a Date

In 1850, over 90% of the population of what state was comprised of males because of a gold rush?

1 2 Fantasies

Who, in a story by Norton Juster, assembles a mysterious tollbooth and then visits the Kingdom of Wisdom, has dinner with King Azaz the Unabridged, and develops a crush on the Princesses Rhyme and Reason?

fever

1 2 Wartime Quotes

This is about what war?

"Thank God it's all over," Lord North cried when he heard of Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown.

California

Milo

American Revolution

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1 Missiles

The name of what missile is missing in this verse?

The --- is a magical stick

For when it's thrown right, it does a peculiar
trick.

First it flies straight, then turns around,
And where I am standing, it falls to the ground.

boomerang

2 Bovine Folklore

The first pronoun in this line refers to what
legendary creature?

He was so long in the body, Paul had to carry a
pair of field-glasses around with him to see
what he was doin' with his hind feet.

Babe (the blue ox)

3 Tense

What tense is used in this line?

After all, tomorrow is another day.

present

4 Spooky Short Stories

In "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," what is the
profession of Ichabod Crane?

schoolmaster (teacher)

5 Mountains

What North American mountain system is part of
the great cordillera extending through the western
regions of both North and South America?

Rocky Mountains

1 Pollution

Smog is a mixture of smoke and what else?

fog

2 Sequences

What is the 9th term of the arithmetic sequence
that begins with 1, 5, 9, 13, ...?

33

3 Heat Measurement

The Fahrenheit scale divides the difference
between the boiling point and freezing point of
water into how many equal degrees?

180

4 Space Exploration

Name the Soviet equivalent of American
astronauts?

cosmonauts

5 Roman Numerals

Express as a Roman numeral the number of
justices on the U.S. Supreme Court.

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6 Nonfiction

What is the term for a true story written about a real person by that person?

6 Christmas Stories

In "The Polar Express," what gift does a young boy choose from Santa's sleigh which can be heard only by those who believe in Santa?

7 Geography

Name the imaginary line extending around the Earth halfway between the north and south poles.

autobiography

7 Fables

What creature laid golden eggs?

bell (silver bell)

8 Parliamentary Procedure

Complete this phrase used in a formal meeting when a vote is about to take place to determine how many in a group agree to the motion.

All in ...

equator

8 Consecutive Integers

What are three consecutive integers such that their sum is 27?

goose

9 Political Change

This is about what country?

In 1949, the world's most populous nation became a communist country.

favor

9 Useful Elements

What element found near volcanic vents is used in gunpowder, drugs, and fertilizer?

8. 9. 10

10 Stories

In the story of the blind men and the elephant, the man said the elephant was like a spear was touching what part of the pachyderm?

China

10 Natural Science Poems

This haiku is about what kind of natural disaster?

Plates glide together
rim slides under crust surface
shock waves spring upward

sulfur

tusk

earthquake

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1 1 Libraries

Whose presidential library is located at Mount Vernon, Virginia?

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1 1 Time Abbreviations

What abbreviation is used with any date that is two or more years after 1 B.C.?

George Washington's

A.D. (or C.E.)

1 2 Prefixes

The prefix "bi" means what?

1 2 Poetry

What type of poem is this?

A tutor who tooted the flute

Tried to tutor two tooters to toot.

Said the two to the tutor,

"Is it harder to toot, or

To tutor two tooters to toot?"

two

limerick

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1 Plantation Help

The demand for slave labor in the Southern states resulted from the large-scale cultivation of rice, indigo, tobacco, and what other crop most of all?

1 Colonial Ships

In 1620, two vessels left Southampton, England, but the Speedwell soon had to turn back, leaving what other ship to complete the historic journey and carry settlers to the New World?

2 Reflex Reactions

If your body becomes cold, your muscles will begin to quickly contract and relax to help generate heat. Name this reaction.

cotton

2 Metals

Consisting of cubic crystals, iron pyrite has often been mistaken for what metallic element?

Mayflower

3 Astronaut Quotations

What word is missing twice in this quote by a U.S. astronaut?

That's ---- small step for a man,
---- giant leap for mankind.

shivering

3 Emperors

Montezuma II was the last emperor of what people of central Mexico?

gold

4 Revolutions

The troops of Simon Bolivar had to cross what mountain range prior to their assault on the Spaniards in the region of Colombia?

one

4 Unnecessary Wordiness

What words should the sportscaster have omitted in this sentence?

Fans, don't fail to miss tomorrow's big game.

Aztec

5 Time

What time is it along the International Date Line if it is noon along the prime meridian?

Andes

5 Clock Making

If a shaft makes one rotation every 3600 seconds, how many rotations does it make in one hour?

fail to

midnight

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6 Seas

What body of water could you reach by traveling north from Tunisia or west from Lebanon or south from Monaco?

Mediterranean Sea

7 Campaign Nicknames

Who was billed as "the Rail Candidate" for president in 1860?

Abraham Lincoln

8 Paleontology

Fossils of the extinct mastodon indicate that it was similar to what present day mammal?

elephant

9 Continents

The surface sediments of continental shelves are largely composed of particles between .06 and 2 millimeters in diameter. Name this material.

sand

10 Fantasies

In "The Phantom Tollbooth," Milo rescues what two princesses from the Castle in the Air?

Rhyme, Reason

BONUS

6 Government Statistics

If there are 3034 counties in the U.S., to the nearest whole number, what is the average number of counties per state?

61

7 Explorers

In 1519, Ferdinand Magellan set sail from what country?

Spain

8 Deserts

In general, deserts are defined as regions with low what?

precipitation (rainfall)

9 Oceans

The North Pole is in what ocean?

Arctic Ocean

10 References

In what type of reference could this be found?

silent -

still, hushed, quiet, quiescent, faint, muted, noiseless, soundless, inaudible, soundproof, speechless, unspoken, deathlike

thesaurus

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1 1 Castle Rooms

In medieval castles, what underground chamber was roughly equivalent to a jail?

1 1 Historic Milestones

What had just ended when this headline appeared in a 19th-century newspaper?

Hang Out Your Banners; Union Victory! Peace!

1 2 Poets

Who began a poem with these words?

Clarence Lee from Tennessee

Loved the commercials he saw on TV.

He watched with wide believing eyes

And bought everything they advertised.

dungeon

Civil War

1 2 Calendar Math

If the first Friday of the month falls on the 3rd, the last Tuesday of the month falls on what day?

Shel Silverstein

28th

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1 Natural Rights

In the Declaration of Independence, what adjective indicates those rights that are absolute, not awarded by human power, not transferable to another power, and incapable of repudiation?

inalienable

2 Astronomy

Name the galaxy with these features.

It is spiral-shaped.

It contains some 120 billion stars.

Its diameter is 100,000 light years.

It contains our solar system.

Milky Way

3 Dr. Seuss

What name completes this excerpt from a Dr. Seuss story?

Did I ever tell you that Mrs. McCave had
twenty-three sons and she named them all ...

Dave

4 Expressions

What popular expression is suggested in this 19th-century verse?

The faithful dog - why should I strive
To speak his merits, while they live
In every breast, and man's best friend
Does often at his heels attend.

A dog is a man's best friend.

5 President's Homes

Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, is in what state?

Virginia

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1 Scientific Method

Julie says she thinks dogs in the Northern Hemisphere chase their tails in a counterclockwise direction. This statement might serve as what part of a scientific experiment?

hypothesis

2 Accolades

You just heard an outstanding tenor present an incredible live performance. What is the appropriate Italian word to yell out to express approval and appreciation?

bravo

3 Wings

The wings of what animal consist of two thin layers of skin stretched over its arms and fingers?

bat

4 Elected Officials

What is the lowest-ranking position of the official elected by the entire U.S. electorate?

vice president

5 Popper Problems

You are making jalapeno poppers from a recipe that makes 144 poppers. If you cut the recipe to make only a quarter that number, how many dozen poppers will you make?

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6 Rivers

Name the opening where a river empties into a larger body of water.

6 Paper Folding

If you fold a poster in half 4 times, you end up with how many layers?

mouth

16

7 Measurements

Scales for measuring what natural phenomenon are named for Giuseppe Mercalli and Charles Richter?

7 Consonant Blends

Name any three-letter consonant blend that begins with "sp".

earthquake

sph. spr. spl

8 Winds

In terms of a cardinal direction, which is the windward side of the Sierra Nevada range?

8 Historical Lyrics

These lines come from the official song of what state?

It was Brigham Young who led the pioneers across the plains.

They suffered with the trials they had to face.

With faith they kept on going till they reached the Great Salt Lake

Here they heard the words, "This is the place!"

west

Utah

9 Capital Cities

Baghdad is the capital of what country?

9 Multi-purpose Adjectives

What adjective may describe either a type of deep cough or an endangered, long-legged bird?

Iraq

whooping

10 Classifications of Instruments

The harmonium, recorder, and fife belong to what category of instruments?

10 Accents

What are the last two accented words in this couplet by Dorothy Parker?

Three be the things I shall have till I die:

Laughter and hope and a sock in the eye.

woodwinds

sock, eye

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1 1 Explorers

Ponce de Leon searched throughout the region of Florida for a legendary fountain whose waters were supposed to bestow what?

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1 1 Age Oddities

If you subtract from your year of birth the sum of the four numerals that make it up, you always end up with a result divisible by what single digit?

youth

3 (or 9)

1 2 Senators

How many members of the U.S. Senate represent these states?

North Carolina

Rhode Island

Alaska

Pennsylvania

1 2 Respiratory System

In what organs is carbon dioxide extracted and oxygen absorbed by the blood?

8

lungs

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1 Reptiles

What kind of snake is the sidewinder?

rattlesnake (pit viper)

2 Holidays

What U.S. federal holiday honors those who died while serving in the American armed forces?

Memorial Day

3 Adverbial Endings

What adverb completes this passage by Emily Dickinson?

I'm nobody! Who are you? Are you a nobody ...

1 Pronunciation

What special kind of letters are in these words?
crumbs, champagne, knife, salmon,
pneumonia, debris, answer

silent letters

2 Presidential Accomplishments

What president added over one-fifth of today's United States as American territory?

Thomas Jefferson

3 Expressive Language

What are the candles mentioned in this line?
Night's candles are burnt out.

too

4 Surnames

A person with the surname "Ivanovich" probably traces his ancestry to what country?

Russia

5 Planetary Temperatures

Of the eight planets, which one has an average temperature of 37 degrees K, the lowest in our solar system?

Neptune

stars

4 Meeting Equipment

A judge, auctioneer, or a presiding officer in a meeting usually has a gavel nearby, an item that resembles what hand tool?

mallet (hammer)

5 Mourning

An official way of indicating mourning is to fly the U.S. flag at half what?

staff (mast)

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6 European Countries

This is about what country?

It is the fourth largest nation in Europe.
Mountains cover most of the west and conifer
forests take up more than half of the land. It
lies between Norway and the Baltic Sea.

Sweden

7 Remote Signs

In what country might you see this road sign?
The Outback Starts Here

Australia

8 Riddles

What is described in Mother Goose as follows?

Little Nanny Etticoat
In a white petticoat,
And a red nose.
The longer she stands
The shorter she grows.

a candle

9 Events

This is about whom?

He took a two-hour sleep, and then busied
himself with some final preparations. Four
sandwiches, two canteens of water and
emergency army rations, along with 451
gallons of gas were put into his monoplane.

Charles Lindbergh

10 Colonial Trade

The fur industry was one of the first enterprises
to develop in the New World. It was primarily
based on pelts of what animal?

beaver

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6 Dragon Poems

What name completes this verse by Ogden Nash?

Now the name of the little black kitten was Ink,
And the little gray mouse, she called him Blink,
And the little yellow dog was sharp as Mustard,
But the dragon was a coward, and she called
him ...

Custard

7 Canine Tales

A dog saves young Arliss Coates from a bear, his
brother Travis from some wild hogs, and their
mom from a wolf. Name this book by Fred Gipson.

Old Yeller

8 Story Lines

This is from what story?

They wanted to go up the hillside to make
themselves fat, but to get there, they had to
cross a bridge. Under the bridge lived a
great ugly troll with eyes as big as saucers
and a nose as long as a poker.

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

9 Change of State

Name the natural process by which liquid water is
converted into a gaseous state.

evaporation

10 Cliche Strings

What word is missing in this string of cliches?

I need to bend your ----or at least put a bug in
your ---- and I don't want this just to go in one
---- and out the other.

ear

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1 1 Poetry

If Shel wrote five limericks yesterday, how many total lines of poetry did he write?

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1 1 Consonants

In the word "strengthening" there are how many consonants?

25

1 2 Oceanographic Abbreviations

If AABW stands for Antarctic bottom water, for what does AASW stand?

10

1 2 Nouns

How many proper nouns are in this line?
An ungainly Marine yanked Yolanda onto the noon ferryboat headed for Alcatraz.

Antarctic surface water

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1 Sentence Transformation

Transform this interrogatory sentence into a declarative sentence.

Does she delegate?

She delegates (does delegate).

2 The Statue of Liberty

Representing the seas or the continents, how many spikes are in Lady Liberty's crown?

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1 British English

What do Americans call those people who are known as constables in Britain?

police officers (policemen, cops)

2 Channels

What is the name for an artificial channel dug for irrigation or transportation?

Z

3 Foods

What food has the look and taste of butter but is made from vegetable fats and oils?

margarine

4 Elected Officials

What state official has the power to prepare and execute the state budget, appoint and remove certain state officials, and issue executive orders?

governor

5 Shores

Name the Great Lake state that has more shoreline than the entire U.S. Atlantic coast?

Michigan

canal

3 Opening Lines

This is the opening line from a fantasy about what young protagonist?

Mr. and Mrs. Dursley of number four Privet Drive were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thank you very much.

Harry Potter

4 Folksongs

Name the folksong from which these lines were taken.

-Fly's in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo.

-Lost my partner, what'll I do?

Skip to My Lou

5 Vocal Music

What is a group of singers in a church service called?

choir

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6 **Marsupials in Literature**
Who is Roo's mother in "Winnie-the-Pooh"?

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6 **Travel Problems**
Fred commutes 6 miles to work daily. At the end of a regular work week, he has traveled at least how many miles?

Kanga

60

7 **Language Gaffes**
What word should have been omitted in this newspaper quote?
The accident occurred at Hillcrest Drive and Santa Barbara Avenue as the dead man was crossing the intersection.

7 **Elections**
What is the term for a candidate who has been selected by a political party to run in a general election?

dead

nominee

8 **National Parks**
In what U.S. national park is it possible to find as many as 30,000 elk and 2,500 buffalo?

8 **Endangered Species**
A century ago, more than 10 million salmon ran up the rivers of the Columbia Basin to spawn. In 1998, about 10,000 fish made it past the last dam. In lowest terms, this is what fraction of the fish of 100 years ago?

Yellowstone

1/1000

9 **Sentence Punctuation**
After what category of sentence is the question mark used?

9 **Number Comparisons**
How much greater is .3 than 1/4?

interrogative

.05

10 **Planets**
What planet has exactly two moons?

10 **Toxins**
These are characteristic of what metal?
naturally occurring
shiny
silvery-white
odorless
toxic to living organisms
liquid at room temperature

Mars

mercury

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1 1 Mimicry

What type of coloration is illustrated by leopards, weasels, katydids, ptarmigans, and tree toads?

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1 1 Fractured Proverbs

What word usually completes this proverb?
Misery loves bacon.

1 2 Zoology

What kind of animals are these?

wahoo, cobia, mahi-mahi, gar, snapper

protective (adaptive)

1 2 Crime Scenes

While investigating a burglary, Inspector Callahan found several fingerprints, hairs, and a piece of torn clothing. When a suspect is apprehended and brought to trial, these items will make up what?

company

fish

evidence

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BONUS

1 U.S. Expansion

Land in what two U.S. states was augmented by the Gadsden Purchase?

Arizona, New Mexico

2 Nursery Rhymes

Who, according to the rhyme, went to the cupboard to fetch her poor dog a bone?

1 State Namesakes

What state in the Pacific Northwest was named after a U.S. president?

Washington

2 Glaciers

More than 90 percent of the world's glacial ice is found on what continent?

Mother Hubbard

3 Foundations of Government

Fifty-five men, representing all the states except Rhode Island attended the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia in 1787. These men came to be known as the Founding what?

Antarctica

3 Asia

After Russia and China, in terms of area, what is the third-largest country in Asia?

Fathers

4 Mollusks

What cephalopod mollusk has these characteristics?

- two eyes
- bilateral symmetry
- a beak
- no internal skeleton
- lives in saltwater environment
- four pairs of arms

India

4 Lunar Phases

When we observe a new Moon from Earth, what fraction of the Moon's surface is illuminated by the Sun?

octopus

5 The Middle Ages

The soldiers served by squires during the Middle Ages were known as what?

1/2

5 Electricity History

The 18th-century Stephen Gray called metals through which electricity passes easily "conductors." What did he call substances such as glass, amber, silk, mica, and wood that tend to block an electrical path?

knights

insulators

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6 Abbreviations

What does the last abbreviation in this passage mean?

Some TNT packed by the IRA in the U.S.A. and unknown to the C.I.A. and F.B.I. arrived by ICBM at 9 a.m. G.M.T. in the U.K. with a note addressed to the EC that said "RIP."

rest in peace

7 Piles of People

The three U.S. states with the greatest populations are California, New York, and what other?

BONUS

6 Plurals

Spell the plural of "embryo."

embryos

7 Spelling

What type of "e's" are in these words?

chocolate
candidate
fluctuate

Texas

8 Zoology

What marine animals often accompanied by remora have the ability to replace their teeth?

8 Jack's House

In the nursery rhyme, what creature ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built?

silent

sharks

9 Pronouns

What are the pronouns in the "Pledge of Allegiance"?

9 Fudge Problems

You have a block of fudge cut into 10 equal pieces. You consume one piece while your brother eats twice as many pieces as your sister. If there are three pieces left, how many pieces did your sister eat?

rat

10 Fairy Tales

What story by Hans Christian Andersen is about a young legendary sea creature who saves a prince from drowning, falls in love with him, and then chooses to drink a magical potion that gives her legs and an astounding ability to dance?

L. it. all

10 Numbers

What is the smallest positive three-syllable integer?

2

The Little Mermaid

eleven

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1 1 Law

What is the term for the basic written system of laws for an organization, a state, or a country?

constitution

1 2 Beasts of Burden

What creatures especially able to tolerate water loss carried Marco Polo's provisions through Armenia into Persia, through Afghanistan, the Gobi Desert, and China?

camels

BONUS

1 1 Antagonists

These remarks are about what villain in the Harry Potter series?

-She is small-minded, cruel, a cat-lover, and very scary.

-She is everything evil about the facelessness and heartlessness of bureaucracy.

-She is willing to cross any number of lines in her thirst for power.

Professor Umbridge

1 2 Cave Formations

A mnemonic device for remembering the names of cave formations is that stalactite has a "C" for ceiling and what similar term has a "G" for ground?

stalagmite

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BONUS

1 History of Transportation

"Iron horse" refers to what form of transportation?

railroad

1 Business Math

A dealer made 40% when he sold a microchip for \$150. How much had he paid for the chip?

\$90

2 Mansions

What mansion has been the home to every U.S. leader since John Adams?

White House

2 Body Parts

These are the names of what kind of structures in the body?

bicusplds, cusplds, incisors, molars

teeth

3 Art Materials

What adjective describes the type of colored glass used in ornate church windows?

stained

3 Proportions

Solve this proportion.
25 to x equals 5 to 2

x = 10

4 Water

Sometimes, when you first fill a glass with water from your faucet, it may have a milky white or hazy appearance that disappears quickly. This usually happens because the water contains what?

air

4 Great Lakes

Which is the only one of the Great Lakes that is not shared by the U.S. and Canada?

Lake Michigan

5 Islands

What island in the Caribbean was named after the Spanish words for "rich port"?

Puerto Rico

5 Hot Spots

Its ground temperatures sometimes exceed 125 degrees F. In 1913, its air temperature reached 134 degrees F, the highest ever recorded in the U.S. Name this hottest region in North America.

Death Valley

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6 Word Tests

Words that end with these suffixes are usually what part of speech?

-cy, -or, -tion, -ism

BONUS

6 Weight Problems

To go to the movies, Jabba had to reduce his weight to 3800 pounds. He lost 190 pounds one week and 240 pounds the next week and reached 3720 pounds. How much did he weigh before?

nouns

4150 pounds

7 Animal Allusions

This line was inspired by the writings of what British author?

Just because an animal is large, it doesn't mean he doesn't want kindness; however big Tigger seems to be, remember that he wants as much kindness as Roo.

7 Championship Math

In the 2015 World Inter-School Rope Skipping Championships, an 11-year-old boy managed to skip a rope 216 times in 30 seconds, or how many times per second?

A.A. Milne

7.2

8 Numbers

In Britain, they call 10 to the 12th power one billion, but in the U.S., that number is called what?

8 Ocean Math

What is the total area of the oceans if the Pacific is 64 million square miles, the Atlantic is 31 million square miles, the Indian is 28 million square miles, and the Arctic is about 4.6 million square miles?

one trillion

127.6 million square miles

9 Water

What adjective describes water condensed from steam?

9 Cartoon Goldfish

Name Pinocchio's goldfish.

distilled

Cleo

10 Moon Missions

The Apollo 14 command module was named after what site in North Carolina where the Wright Brothers first successfully flew?

10 Atmospheric Phenomena

What is a synonym for the aurora borealis?

Kitty Hawk

northern lights

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1 1 Explorers

Around 1000 A.D., they sailed from the British Isles to Greenland, and then on to Labrador, the Baffin Islands, and Newfoundland. There they established a colony named Vineland and from that base sailed along the coast of North America. Who were these people?

BONUS

1 1 Mail

What mail system lasted from April in 1860 to October of 1861?

Vikings (Norsemen)

1 2 Stories

Identify the story in which Milo, a bored boy, assembles a gift which proves to be a tollbooth through which he travels to an exceedingly strange land.

Pony Express

1 2 Migrations

What is the only butterfly known to make lengthy two-way migrations as birds do?

The Phantom Tollbooth

monarch

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BONUS

1 Continental Carving

By 1820, all lands east of what river had been carved into separate states or territories?

Mississippi River

2 Animal Expeditions

Lewis and Clark were referring to what animals when they wrote this?

We shot and examined a goat, swift, with grayish hair, a white mark on the rump, and short pronged horns that pointed backward.

antelope (pronghorns)

3 Mountaineers

With what mountain are George Mallory, Tenzing Norgay, and Edmund Hillary associated?

Mt. Everest

4 Landforms

Based on the Spanish word for table, what landform is an elevated area with a flat top and steep sides?

mesa

5 Modifier Analogies

"Well" is to "best" as "bad" is to what?

worst

1 Ancient Civilizations

What body of water is contiguous with the region inhabited by the Incas?

Pacific Ocean

2 Precipitation

What kind of precipitation is composed of regular hexagons?

snow

3 The Globe

What hemisphere lies between the equator and a latitude of 90 degrees south?

Southern Hemisphere

4 The Declaration

The following lines by Thomas Jefferson were excluded from the Declaration of Independence. They referred to what practice?

-this assemblage of horrors

-this market where men are bought and sold

slavery

5 Numeration

What word is missing in this one-liner?

A Roman walks into a bakery, puts up two fingers, and says, "I'll have --- cookies, please."

five

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6 Forms of Government

The name for what form of government was derived from Greek words meaning "rule of the people"?

democracy

7 Clever Epitaphs

What word completes this epitaph?
Stranger tread
This ground with gravity.
Dentist Brown
Is filling his last ...

8 Instrument History

Depicted in art works from ancient Babylon, Assyria, Greece, and Egypt, what musical instruments made of various alloys have the appearance of round, domed plates?

cymbals

9 Reopened Sites

In 2009, for the first time since the 9/11 attacks, visitors were once again permitted to climb the stairs to the crown of what American monument?

Statue of Liberty

10 Gates

What bay does the Golden Gate connect to the Pacific Ocean?

San Francisco Bay

BONUS

6 Displacement

You drive 60 miles south, then 5 miles east, then 40 miles north, then 10 miles west, and finally 20 miles north. You are then how many miles west of where you began?

5

7 Carol Lyrics

What is the next line that follows this one in a Christmas carol?
Joyful, all ye nations rise

Join the triumph of the skies

8 Air Travel

Many animals can glide through the air for short distances, but the capability of self-powered flight is limited to insects, birds, and what kind of mammals?

bats

9 Time Ratios

6 is the ratio of one year to how many months?

2

10 British Plays

These are the last words from what fictional captain?

The croak! The croak! The croak! Pan,
no words of mine can express me utter
contempt for you.

Captain Hook

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TOSS-UP

1 1 Anthropology

The anthropologist was visiting what people when he wrote these words?

We found ourselves in a cluster of dome-shaped edifices, entirely constructed of snow, which admitted the light in most delicate hues of blue and green.

BONUS

1 1 Typing

When typing a girl's first name, your right hand slipped one key to the left. What name did you intend to type when you accidentally typed "H-u-k-k"?

Eskimos

1 2 Stories

"Amahl and the Night Visitors" is about the Three Kings who stop at the home of a poor, crippled shepherd boy while on their way to what town?

Bethlehem

Jill

1 2 Presidential Actions

President Jefferson was catapulted into his second term largely due to what spectacular real estate deal?

Louisiana Purchase

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TOSS-UP

1 Meteorological Conditions

What term do meteorologists use to describe weather with no precipitation, no limitation on visibility, no wind, and seasonal temperatures?

fair (fine)

2 Apparent Motion

You watch the position of the Sun on a summer day. Over several hours, the Sun appears to move toward which cardinal direction?

3 Spanish

"Hombre" is Spanish for what?

west

4 Native American Lore

Historians say that, for the Plains Indians, what animal was like a galloping department store?

man

5 Planets

Saturn, Jupiter, and Uranus have billions of small solid particles composed or covered with ice orbiting about them in systems just a few kilometers thick but extending great distances into space. What are these systems called?

rings

BONUS

1 Grammar

What part of speech is "man" in this line?
Man! If I only had it to do all over again!

interjection

2 Aesop

That it is one thing to suggest a plan but quite another to actually carry it out is the moral to which of Aesop's fables about a feline and a hollow, metal, cup-shaped instrument that emits a tone when struck?

Belling the Cat

3 Nutrition

The body has many requirements for nutrients such as proteins and carbohydrates. It also needs other materials such as calcium, phosphorus, and iron. How are these materials classified?

minerals

4 Tragedies

This was about what vehicle?
About one minute after lift-off, a fuel tank fire started, and only a few seconds later, the spacecraft went down in flames, its pieces falling 60,000 feet into the Atlantic.

Challenger

5 Musicals

These songs are from what musical?
I Love to Laugh
Step in Time
Jolly Holiday

Mary Poppins

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TOSS-UP

BONUS

6 Sayings

What word usually completes this saying?
Two heads are better than none.

6 European Wars

If the Thirty Years' War ended in 1648, in what year did it begin?

one

1618

7 Explorers

Edmund Hillary, Robert Scott, James Cook, Ernest Shackleton, Richard Byrd, James Ross, and Roald Amundsen explored what continent?

7 Grammar

What part of speech is the third word in this sentence?

Milt arrived too late to hear Albert's plan for a universal speed limit.

Antarctica

adverb

8 Relationships

What relationship does the child of your aunt have to you?

8 Mammalian Accouterments

Horns grow from the skin. What analogous body parts in other animals consist of solid bone growing from the skull?

cousin (first cousin)

antlers

9 Homes

Where a plant or animal lives is called its what?

9 The Senate

Before Hawaii and Alaska were admitted as states, how many members were there in the Senate?

habitat

96

10 U.S. Land Forms

What mountains extend nearly 1800 miles from Alabama north to the Gulf of St. Lawrence?

10 Big Geology

It is 217 miles long, 4 to 18 miles wide, and 1 mile deep. Name this attraction in an American national park.

Appalachians

Grand Canyon

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TOSS-UP

1 1 Music

What is the term for any collection of three or more harmonious tones played simultaneously?

BONUS

1 1 Sentence Types

This line from William O. Douglas illustrates which of the three basic types of sentences?
Since when have we Americans been expected to bow submissively to authority and speak with awe and reverence to those who represent us?

1 2 Stories

This is from a story by whom?

While stalking his prey in the forest, the Lion was caught in the toils of a hunter's net and roared when he was unable to free himself. The Mouse knew the voice, found the Lion, and gnawed on the ropes that bound it until they parted, freeing him.

chord

interrogative

1 2 Party On

In what kind of party are you as likely to see people dressed as Napoleon and Benjamin Franklin as you are to see Obi-Wan-Kenobi, Bilbo Baggins, Bugs Bunny, Quasimodo, and Tarzan?

Aesop

costume party