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QUIZ BOWL
PRACTICE QUESTIONS

ELEMENTARY #1

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 1

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 Optics

What optical instrument on submarines submerged at shallow depths enables the viewing of the surrounding sea and air?

periscope

1 Groundwater

To what does the pronoun refer in this description?

They occur where groundwater percolates into underground chambers that exist in hot rock. Water eventually boils under great pressure and forces its way to the surface. Cooler groundwater seeps back in, and the cycle is repeated.

geysers

2 Predicates

What is the simple predicate in this sentence?
The old weather-beaten Ferrari ran into the brick wall.

2 Boats

This poem was named after what kind of boat?

Over the briny wave I go,
In spite of the weather, in spite of the snow.
What cares the hardy Eskimo?
In my little skiff, with paddle and lance,
I glide where the foaming billows dance.

ran

kayak

3 Airline Time

Upon arrival at the airport you find that your plane has been delayed three and one-fourth hours. This delay equals how many minutes?

3 Muscles

What term associated with bodybuilding means to bend a joint or to contract a muscle?

195 minutes

flex

4 Measurement Ratios

Express this continued ratio in lowest terms.
4 pints to 4 quarts to 4 gallons

4 Word Blending

What author created these portmanteau words?
galumphing, chortled, frabjous, frumious

1 to 2 to 8

Lewis Carroll

5 Restorations

After being burned by the British, the Executive Mansion in Washington, D.C. was restored in 1818 and given a new coat of paint. Because of its new look, it has been known by what name ever since?

5 Economics

Trees, fish, water, petroleum, mineral deposits, and fertile land that can be used for economic gain are known as what kind of resources?

White House

natural resources

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6 Insect Analogies

Fly is to maggot as moth is to what?

6 Explorations

In 1804, the Corps of Discovery led by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark left Camp Wood near St. Louis to explore the Western land acquired from France in what real estate deal?

caterpillar

Louisiana Purchase

7 Energy

What adjective indicates the type of energy that comes from the Sun?

7 Fast Bird Verse

What adverb completes this silly verse?
The ostrich is a silly bird,
With scarcely any mind.
He often runs so very fast,
He leaves himself ...

solar

behind

8 Mass Wasting

Name the dramatic form of mass wasting in which enormous amounts of rock and soil move down a steep slope at great speed.

8 Candidates

The naming of a candidate for public office is called a ...

landslide

nomination

9 Weeds

What kind of weed that is common in arid regions spreads its seeds when it dries, breaks away from its roots, and rolls across the landscape, propelled by the wind?

9 Speed

What term indicates a speed faster than sound travels through air?

tumbleweed

supersonic (hypersonic)

10 Literary Characters

What fictional slave on a Georgia plantation loves retelling legends of the deep South about characters such as Br'er Coon and Br'er Wolf?

10 Sentence Analysis

What is the indirect object in this sentence?
She gave us free tickets to the game.

Uncle Remus

us

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1 1 Dinosaurs

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

1 1 Labor

Twelve and one-half man-hours of work equals fifty men working for what time period?

Triceratops

15 minutes (1/4 hour)

1 2 Automobile Math

The average cost for each of the 5000 parts in the Ford Model T was 15 cents in 1925. Since the vehicles retailed for \$260, the parts were actually worth how much more than a completed car?

1 2 Railroad Personnel

What is the title of the railroad employee who is in charge of the locomotive?

\$490

engineer

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 2

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 Precipitation Poetry

What word completes this verse?

The rain it raineth on the just
And also on the unjust fella;
But chiefly on the just, because
The unjust steals the just's ...

1 Songs

This verse is from what song?

This is the way we wash our hands,
Wash our hands, wash our hands,
This is the way we wash our hands,
On a cold and frosty morning.

2 Verbs

Identify the helping verb in this sentence.
As his paw fumbled with her hair, he was
howling at the moon.

umbrella

2 Prime Numbers

What are the four prime numbers less than 10?

Mulberry Bush

3 Fish Behavior

Many fish congregate in groups called what?

was

3 Prepositions

What preposition usually begins a phrase that
follows these nouns?
belief, interest, participation

2, 3, 5, 7

4 Reflections

What is the term for the distinct reflection of a
sound which can be distinguished from the original
sound?

schools

4 Tundra

What are the two main seasons in the tundra?

in

5 Fiction

In "Charlotte's Web," Wilbur is a pig and Charlotte
is a spider. Who is the rat?

echo

5 Engines

What device produces an electrical arc in internal
combustion engines?

winter, summer

Templeton

spark plug

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TOSS-UP

6 Maps

What exactly is indicated by the number "2250" on a contour line of a topographic map?

elevation of 2250 feet (or meters)

7 Banking

Mr. Trump began the month with a balance of 132 million in his account. After buying a yacht for 7 million, an auk sculpture for 5 million, a casino for 23 million, and a bag of Puppy Chow for \$3.79, how much was left in his account?

96,999,996.21

8 Equipment

Name the kind of machine used for weaving cloth from thread.

loom

9 Bird Books

What kind of birds are featured in the story that begins with these words?

It was an afternoon in late September. In the pleasant city of Stillwater, Mr. Popper, the house painter, was going home from work.

10 Deer

The most common species of deer in North America are the white-tailed deer, mule deer, caribou, wapiti (or elk), and what other?

moose

BONUS

6 Age Comparisons

If Jules is older than Kary, Kary is older than Sam, Sam is younger than Jules, and Ron is older than Jules, who is oldest?

Ron

7 Temperature Analogies

Regarding temperatures on different scales of measurement, 212 is to 100 as 32 is to what?

zero

8 Poetic Baseball

What is the home town for Casey's team in the poem, "Casey at the Bat"?

Mudville

9 Musical Compositions

A vocal or instrumental composition adopted by a country as its official song is a national what?

anthem

10 Presidential Quotations

What U.S. president said this at his inauguration?
I walk on untrodden ground. There is scarcely any part of my conduct which may not hereafter be drawn into precedent.

George Washington

Elementary Rounds

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TOSS-UP

1 1 Storms

The name of what kind of storm rhymes with "spittoon" and "raccoon"?

BONUS

1 1 Purchases

Ronnie went to the store and bought a new Frisbee marked \$12. At the counter, he had to fork over \$12.60 to complete the sale. What was the extra 60 cents for?

1 2 Modifiers

What kind of adjectives are illustrated by these examples?

German ingenuity
Victorian architecture
Shakespearean actor
Canadian dollar

typhoon

sales tax

1 2 Percent

If 7 is 10% of a number, what is 90% of that number?

proper adjectives

63

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 3

TOSS-UP

1 Vision

Name the custom-fitted curved lens of glass or synthetic material that is applied to the eye to correct refractive errors.

contact lens

2 Massive Accumulations

What massive bodies develop any place in the world where, over a period of years, more snow accumulates than melts away?

glaciers

3 Cliches

What word is missing in these cliches?
off the ----
up the ----
writing on the ----
back against the ----

4 Insects

This insect is related to the grasshopper. It has a flat back, hard wing covers, and long antennae. The male has a roughened area on each wing cover by which it produces a chirp. Name this insect.

wall

5 Time

To the nearest tenth, express the amount of time remaining in the year after July 31st.

BONUS

1 Cowboy Lore

This describes what article of cowboy clothing? It was almost as necessary to a cowboy as rope. It was usually red and made of cotton. He washed his face with it, blindfolded his horse with it, used it as a piggin' string, and wore it to keep the sun off his neck.

bandanna

2 Namesakes

What state is named for the Father of Waters?

Mississippi

3 Time Ranges

What years are included in the third millennium?

2001-3000 (or AD 2001-AD 3000)

4 Magic Squares

What number is missing in the bottom row of this magic square?

38	43	36
--	--	--
42	--	40

cricket

35

5 Rivers

The mouth of the Nile River is in what country?

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BONUS

6 Lewis Carroll

What sentence completes this line uttered by the Mad Hatter?

Why, you might just as well say, "I see what I eat" is the same thing as ...

I eat what I see

7 Mountain Ranges

Name the southernmost U.S. state which includes part of the Rocky Mountains.

New Mexico

8 Congratulations

To whom was this letter addressed in 1942?

Thanks from the bottom of my heart.

Although I was several degrees short of nuts about "Snow White" and a little bored by "Pinocchio," "Dumbo" is that once far-off divine event toward which your whole creation has moved.

Walt Disney

9 Lightning

Lightning heats the air, expands it, and produces a sudden pressure wave which you hear as what?

thunder

10 Injuries

Fred fell with his ankle in an abnormal position, and the weight of his whole body caused the ligaments in his ankle to stretch. This is what kind of injury?

sprain

6 Stories

What adjective did Kenneth Grahame use to describe a dragon in the title of a story?

reluctant

7 Roads

What term relating to an eating utensil also applies to the point where a road branches into two parts?

fork

8 Months

What letter of the alphabet is in the names of the winter months that is not in those of the summer months?

L

9 Park Namesakes

What national park in Arizona is named after a giant cactus?

Saguaro National Park

10 Flight

Helicopters can fly forward, straight up, backward, straight down, and they can remain almost motionless over one spot. Name this last form of flight.

hovering

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 3

TOSS-UP

1 1 Percentage Conversions

What is the fractional equivalent of $1/8\%$?

$1/800$

BONUS

1 1 Stories

This is from what story?

While Pascal cried over his dead balloon, the strangest thing happened! Everywhere balloons were flying up into the air forming a line high into the sky! It was the revolt of all captive balloons!

The Red Balloon

1 2 Prepositional Phrases

What is the object of the last preposition in this passage?

Apply a splint from the tip of the finger well into the palm of the hand.

hand

1 2 Paintings

A nocturne is a painting of a scene during what part of a 24-hour period?

night (evening)

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Round Number 4

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 Spoonerisms

"Toast gown" is a spoonerism for what kind of abandoned community?

ghost town

2 Metric Conversions

Eight liters equal how many milliliters?

1 Adventure Stories

Identify the author of a series of some 45 books known as "The Saddle Club."

Bonnie Bryant

2 Astronomical Antonyms

What is opposite of midnight?

8000

noon

3 Tales of Stupidity

What are the last two words in this tale?

Three wise men of Gotham
went to sea in a bowl.
If the bowl had been stronger
my tale had been ...

3 Metalworking

Name the heavy block of iron on which a blacksmith hammers red-hot metal into shape.

longer

anvil

4 Dance

This relates to what form of dance?

Gents, hands in your pockets, back to the wall,
Take a chaw tobaccer and balance all!
Ladies, do-se-do with the gents you know,
Swing your corner and-a here we go!

4 Professions in Music

In the music industry, for what does the abbreviation, DJ, stand?

square dancing

disk jockey

5 Inventions

The earliest definite reference to the use of a floating magnet in navigation is recorded in a Chinese treatise of 1117. This device was a forerunner of what instrument?

compass

5 Animal Tales

Name the creature that Rudyard Kipling described in these words.

He was rather like a little cat in his fur and his tail, but quite like a weasel in his head and his habits. His eyes and the end of his restless nose were pink. He could scratch himself anywhere he pleased, with any leg, front or back.

Rikki-tikki-tavi (mongoose)

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Round Number 4

TOSS-UP

6 Songs

What line comes next in this verse from a song in "The Wizard of Oz"?

She's gone where the goblins go,
Below - below - below. Yo-ho,
Let's open up and sing and ring the bells out.
Ding Dong' the merry-oh, sing it high,
sing it low,
Let them know ...

the Wicked Witch is dead

7 Fairy Tales

In "Puss in Boots," the title character tricks an ogre into transforming himself into what mammal?

a mouse

8 Measurement Conversions

What English system equivalent results when you multiply meters by a factor of 1.1?

yards

9 Electricity

Name the two fundamental kinds of electrical charges.

positive, negative

10 City Namesakes

What city in Washington state was named after Chief Sealth (or Seathl) of the Suquamish and Duwamish tribes?

Seattle

BONUS

6 Observations of 1765

A traveler in 1765 said this about what land? This country cannot be long subject to Great Britain, nor indeed to any distant power. Its extent is so great, the daily increase of its inhabitants so considerable, and having everything within themselves for their own defense, that no nation whatsoever seems better calculated for independency.

America

7 Squares

The perimeter of a square is 108 feet. Each side of the square is how long?

27 feet

8 The Circulatory System

Arterioles are midway in size between ...

arteries and capillaries

9 Body Systems

These are components of what body system?
gallbladder
spleen
small intestine

digestive system

10 Multiples

If X is a multiple of 3, is even, and is greater than 40, what is the smallest value it can have?

42

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 4

TOSS-UP

1 1 Months

The names of what months were derived from the Latin words for seven and eight?

September, October

1 2 Infractions

What is the term for crossing a street illegally or in a reckless manner?

jaywalking

BONUS

1 1 Family Verse

What kind of special relationship is indicated in this verse?

In form and feature, face and limb,
I grew so like my brother,
That folks kept taking me for him,
And each for one another.

twins (identical twins)

1 2 Mathematical Sets

What type of set is illustrated by the set of unicorns in the San Diego Zoo?

empty (null)

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 5

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 Historical Rhymes

This was a popular rhyme among the soldiers of what country?

As for their King John Hancock
And Adams, if they're taken,
Their heads for signs shall hang on high
Upon that hill called Beacon.

England

1 Songs

This line is from what song?
Heigh ho, the dairy-o

A Hunting We Will Go

2 Commerce

If you bought a John Wayne commemorative knife for \$10, sold it for \$15, bought it back for \$20, and finally sold it for \$25, how much would you make?

\$10

2 Atoms

What part of an atom contains positively charged protons and neutrons with no charge?

nucleus

3 Conquistadors

Name two of the five U.S. states through which Coronado traveled between 1540 and 1542.

AZ, NM, TX, OK, KS

3 Aesop's Fables

What kind of creature uttered these words at the end of one of Aesop's fables?
Plodding wins the race.

tortoise

4 Dogs

If you had an elderly dog named Old Green and you somehow removed all of his blue, what would be an appropriate new name for him?

Old Yeller (Old Yellow, Yellow)

4 Numbers

What are the fourth and fifth ordinal numbers?

fourth, fifth

5 Marine Mammals

Seals and whales develop thick layers of fat called what?

blubber

5 Fictional Characters

The awkward, scruffy, mischievous tomboy created by Beverly Cleary who can't stay out of trouble, even though she never purposefully tries to get into it is Ramona who?

Quimby

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 5

TOSS-UP

BONUS

6 Combining Sentences

Combine these two sentences into one using a subordinate clause.

Jo caught a fish. It weighed 20 pounds.

Jo caught a fish which (that) weighed 20 lbs.

7 Traditional Attire

Name the hooded fur jackets of Eskimos.

parkas

8 Elected Officials

Lyndon Johnson is one of only four people who served in all four elected federal offices of the U.S. Name them.

representative, senator, V.P., president

9 Watersheds

The Mississippi River watershed encompasses most of the land between what two mountain ranges?

Rockies, Appalachians

10 Chickens

What is the name for an adult male chicken?

rooster

6 Word Use

What word could be used to replace the blank in each sentence?

They had to ---- a hasty retreat.

We ---- the woods for deer.

The policeman walked his ----.

The bird will ---- its wings.

Why do you ---- around the bush.

beat

7 Specialized Organs

They exhibit great variation in size, shape, and color. Some are bright and showy while others are small and inconspicuous. Name these specialized reproductive organs in plants.

flowers

8 Armies

What kind of military unit is an army composed of troops trained to fight on horseback?

cavalry

9 Fantasies

In what story does an incompetent wizard named Schmendrick and a young woman named Molly Grue join up with a unicorn on a quest to see if there are other unicorns in the world?

The Last Unicorn

10 Nautical Vocabulary

What word that rhymes with "subtle" means to sink a ship by opening holes in the hull?

scuttle

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 5

TOSS-UP

1 1 Far Out Quotes

What are the next words in this line?

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

BONUS

1 1 20th-Century Monuments

They multiplied the scale figures by twelve, measured down the rock face, wrote the measurements with chalk, and the drillers started gouging. After they had drilled and blasted for several months, the shapes began to look like faces. What monument was being built?

for mankind

Mount Rushmore

1 2 Body Temperature

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

1 2 Malapropisms

What word should have been used in this line?

The bowels are a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y.

fever

vowels

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 4

TOSS-UP

1 Color Mixing

Purple results from mixing what two colors?

red, blue

2 Amelia

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to solo across the Atlantic. She flew 2025 miles from Newfoundland to Ireland in about 15 hours and 18 minutes. To the nearest mile per hour, what was her average speed?

132 mph

3 Representation

Each state's representation in which house of Congress is proportional to its population?

House of Representatives

4 Novels

In Theodore Taylor's book, "The Cay," what causes the ship carrying the protagonist to sink?

torpedo (German torpedo)

5 Reciprocals

What is the reciprocal of $9/12$?

BONUS

1 Garden Time

In "Tom's Midnight Garden," Tom Long discovers that he can enter a magical garden when the clock strikes ...

thirteen

2 U.S. Expansion

Mary Antin came from Russia. Andrew Carnegie came from Scotland. Samuel Gompers came from England. Charles Steinmetz came from Germany. What is the collective term for all such people who came into the U.S.?

immigrants

3 Grammatical Goofs

What is wrong with this slogan cooked up for a financial planning seminar?
Retirement is a verb, not a destination.

Retirement is not a verb. It is a noun.

4 Religion

People of what faith worship in synagogues?

Jewish

5 Travel Problems

You have been traveling east at 40 miles per hour. 4 hours ago you were how many miles west?

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6 Imaginary Trees

In what story by Dr. Seuss do we find the Truff-u-la Tree?

BONUS

6 Uncle Remus

In what Uncle Remus story is this line repeatedly found?

... ain't sayin' nothin'.

The Lorax

7 Mountain Range Analogies

The Rockies are to the U.S.A. as what mountains are to South America?

The Tar Baby

7 Factoring

What are the prime factors of 18?

Andes

8 Parts of Speech

What indefinite article is used before words beginning with vowel sounds?

2 x 3 x 3

8 Brainy Creatures

The sperm whale's brain may weigh up to 20 pounds, six times heavier than that of a human. To the nearest whole number, what is the weight of a human brain?

an

9 Demonyms

Memphians and Nashvillians live in what state?

3 pounds

9 Poems

What is the first line of the first stanza in the poem in which this is a later stanza?

Then the traveler in the dark
Thanks you for your tiny spark.
He could not see which way to go
If you did not twinkle so.

Tennessee

10 Injuries

In what kind of relatively mild injury, usually caused by blunt impact, does blood from damaged capillaries seep into the surrounding tissue?

Twinkle, twinkle, little star

10 Poems

This poem refers to what discipline?

Islands and peninsulas, continents and capes,
Dromedaries, cassowaries, elephants and apes,
Rivers, lakes and waterfalls, whirlpools and
the sea,
Valley-beds and mountaintops, all are ...

bruise (contusion, ecchymosis)

geography

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 6

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 1 Native Architecture

The pueblos built by the Anasazi, Hopi, Zuni, and Taos people were made mainly of stone or what sun-dried material?

1 1 Sequences

What is the missing term in this arithmetic sequence?

35 29 -- 17

1 2 Constitutional Changes

The 13th and 14th amendments nullified the "three-fifths of all other persons" phrase in the Constitution. That phrase referred primarily to what people?

adobe

23

1 2 Dragons

Name the dragon in this ditty.

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

slaves

Custard

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 7

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 Caribbean Puns

Using the name of a Caribbean country for the pun, complete this line.

I love coffee but I ...

Haiti

2 Newspapers

Newspapers include what section filled with lots of advertisements?

classified

3 U.S. Government

What branch of the U.S. government is headed by the president?

executive

4 Latitude

Name the imaginary line of zero degrees latitude.

equator

5 Lewis Carroll

In "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," who shouts "Off with his head!" every time that she is defeated in a croquet match?

Queen of Hearts

1 Milk

What adjective describes processed cow's milk that contains only a trace of fat?

skim

2 Historic Relationships

What term indicates the relationship between the person and the device?

Galileo - thermometer

James Watt - steam engine

Elias Howe - sewing machine

John Dunlop - pneumatic tire

John Browning - automatic rifle

inventor

3 Bad Habits

This verse is from a poem about what dangerous habit?

It's a year now, since that last drag

since his mouth pulled on a lethal fag.

What changed his mind? What was the force?

Why, death... of course!

smoking

4 Reference Books

In what type of reference book is each key word followed by a list of words that have the same or similar meanings?

thesaurus

5 Slogans

What four-word slogan of the 1770s means that whatever the nature of a tax, whether internal or external, whether designed to raise revenue or to control trade, it could not be levied without consent of the colonists themselves?

No taxation without representation.

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6 Folksong Lyrics

According to the folksong, when will she be comin' round the mountain?

when she comes

7 Currencies

The yen is the currency of what country?

Japan

8 Space Debris

What is the term for a chunk of space material that collides with the Earth's surface?

meteorite

9 Continents

What continent stretches from the Cape of Good Hope to the Mediterranean?

Africa

10 Heroes

What is the first name of the hero celebrated in this 1927 poem?

Lucky Lindy, up in the sky

Fair or windy, he's flying high,

Peerless, fearless, knows ev'ry cloud

The kind of a son makes a mother feel proud.

Charles

6 Singing

Name the form of singing developed in the Swiss Alps that involves rapidly switching from chest voice to falsetto, making low-high sounds.

yodeling

7 Emergencies

What three numbers can be dialed in most cities to obtain emergency help?

911

8 Poison Warning Labels

As a replacement for the skull and crossbones, what cartoon image is being used on containers of poisonous substances?

Mr. Yuk

9 Word Stems

What does the root word mean in "civic" and "civilize"?

citizen

10 Dwellings

What Native American dwellings had conical shapes?

tepees

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TOSS-UP

1 1 Job Costing

What is the total bill for a job in which materials cost \$440 and labor consisted of 15 hours at \$20 per hour?

BONUS

1 1 Broadway Musical Tunes

In the "Do Re Mi" song from "The Sound of Music," what note is described as "a drop of golden sun"?

1 2 Decimals

Express .3% as a decimal.

\$740

re

1 2 Spelling

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

chocolate

candidate

fluctuate

.003

silent

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 8

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BONUS

1 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?

hypothermia

1 Antonyms

What is the opposite of affirmative?

negative

2 Fiction

"The Rescuers" by Margery Sharp is about the perilous adventures of Miss who?

2 Accelerated Avians

Common in parts of Africa, they can achieve speeds of up to seventy kilometers per hour. Name these flightless birds, the largest in the world.

Bianca

3 Disadvantages

These are titles of stories about people with what handicap?

A Show of Hands
A Dance to Still Music
Anna's Silent World
David in Silence

3 American Verse

This is from what poem by Eugene Field about a young male child?

The little toy dog is covered with dust,
But sturdy and staunch he stands;
The little toy soldier is red with rust,
And his musket moulds in his hands.

ostriches

4 Biomes

Permafrost is characteristic of what biome?

deafness

4 Multiples

What is the least common multiple of 4 and 10?

Little Boy Blue

5 Transportation

San Francisco is famed for what relatively low-tech form of public transportation?

tundra

5 Mathematical Sets

What is the name for the set containing all of the common elements of two sets?

20

cable car

intersection

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 8

TOSS-UP

6 Adjectives

Express the proper noun, "Mexico," as a proper adjective.

Mexican

7 Oceans

What ocean is entirely in the Eastern Hemisphere?

8 Mollusks

A grain of sand placed inside the shell of what marine creature can become coated with a layer of mother-of-pearl?

Indian

9 Symmetry

What is the last capital letter of the alphabet that is vertically symmetrical?

oyster

10 Percentage Problems

If the price of a fabulous marble Great Auk statue was reduced by 20% during a sale to \$60,000, what was its price before the sale?

\$75,000

BONUS

6 Inflation

In colonial times, if the price of a pound of potatoes went from one cent to two cents, then the purchasing power of the penny went down from one pound of potatoes to ...

1/2 pound

7 An Unusual Child

In "Stuart Little" by E.B. White, the Little family was surprised when their second son turned out to be what kind of animal?

8 Bodies of Water

What term that indicates a type of furniture also describes the ground upon which any body of water rests?

mouse

9 Meteoroids

The remains of meteoroids found on Earth are called ...

bed

Y

10 Rivers

A river may deposit a large amount of alluvium where it enters a lake or the ocean. This place is called the river's what?

meteorites

mouth (delta)

Elementary Rounds

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BONUS

1 1 Conquistadors

In 1513, who pushed his way across the Isthmus of Panama and became the first European to gaze westward upon the great ocean separating the Americas from China and the Indies?

1 1 Climates

What adjective indicates a climate near the equator with a warm average temperature?

Balboa

tropical

1 2 Water Proverbs

The proverb states that still waters run how?

1 2 Numbers

What type of numbers have two or more factors?

deep

composite

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 9

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 Multiple Meanings

What term can mean either a law passed by Congress or a subdivision of a play?

act

2 Fables

This is from which of Aesop's fables?

"Well," said the Mouse, "it is a noble act for a king to be merciful and perhaps one day even a miserable little creature like me might be able to do Your Majesty a good turn."

The Lion and the Mouse

3 Body Systems

Which body system supports and protects the body, provides sites for attachment of muscles, and produces blood cells?

skeletal system

4 Perimeters

What is the perimeter of a rectangle with a length of 6 inches and a width of 4 inches?

20 inches

5 Unusual Characters

In a story by Jerry Spinelli, what is the nickname of Jeffrey Lionel Magee, a 12-year-old homeless boy who intercepts a football on a field of players twice his size, hits an inside-the-park home run without a baseball, and wins a race by running backwards?

Maniac (Maniac Magee)

1 Arithmetic Poetry

What word completes this wish?

May your life be like arithmetic.

Joys added

Sorrows subtracted

Friends multiplied

Love un-

divided

2 Devastation

This is about what kind of storm?

The most destructive one occurred in Annapolis, Missouri in 1925. In three hours, it tore through the town leaving a 980-foot-wide trail of demolished buildings, uprooted trees, overturned cars, and 823 dead.

tornado

3 Ad Allusions

This ad by Mobil Oil was an allusion to what literary work?

Follow Your Own Yellow Brick Road.

The (Wonderful) Wizard of Oz

4 Length Measurements

How many feet are in the sum of $6\frac{2}{3}$ yards and $9\frac{1}{3}$ yards?

48 feet

5 Energy

Photovoltaic cells convert solar energy directly into what?

electricity

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 9

TOSS-UP

BONUS

6 Latin America

What is the longest but not the largest country in South America?

6 Fictional Princesses

Who is the princess of the Indians in "Peter Pan"?

7 Adventure Novels

What number is the first word in the title of all these works by the British author, Enid Blyton?

- Fall into Adventure
- Caught in a Treacherous Plot
- on a Treasure Island
- Run Away from Danger

Chile

Tiger Lily

7 Speedy Droplets

The air speed can reach 250 miles per hour and send thousands of bacteria-filled droplets into the air. Name this convulsive expulsion of air from the nose and mouth.

8 Architecture

Name the protruding shelf over a fireplace.

Five

sneeze

8 Fairy Tales

This excerpt is from what fairy tale?

In the morning she was asked how she had slept.

"Oh, very badly!" said she. "I have scarcely closed my eyes all night. Heaven only knows what was in the bed, but I was lying on something hard, so that I am black and blue all over my body. It's horrible!"

The Princess and the Pea

mantel

9 Newspapers

In what part of a newspaper would these headings be found?

- Help Wanted
- Motorcycles for Sale
- Homes for Rent

9 History of Astronomy

What type of heavenly body was discovered by Edmund Halley?

10 Trees

What is another name for the tree line?

classified section

comet

10 Punkin Chunkin

The world's distance record for a 10-pound pumpkin shot from an air cannon is 4086 feet or how many yards?

timberline

1362

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 9

TOSS-UP

1 1 Avocations

Someone interested in collecting pretty or unusual rocks is called a rock what?

BONUS

1 1 Personal Philosophy

Complete this line by William Boetcker.

That you may retain your self-respect, it is better to displease the people by doing what you know is right, than to temporarily please them by doing what you know is ...

1 2 Time Intervals

Any semiannual event occurs how many times in a decade?

hound

wrong (not right, improper, unseemly, etc.)

1 2 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

20 times

biographies

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 10

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 First Aid

Name the flat open litter used for carrying an injured person.

stretcher

2 Mineralogy

You have just purchased a piece of crystallized pure carbon. What mineral have you bought?

diamond

3 Government

What form of government is cited in the Pledge of Allegiance?

republic

4 Fictional Characters

Beatrix Potter created such characters as Jemima Puddle-Duck, Mrs. Tiggy Winkle, Benjamin Bunny, and Peter who?

Rabbit

5 Energy Economics

More than half of what fuel used in the U.S. is imported from foreign countries?

oil (petroleum)

1 Floods

What kind of flood results when a local, intense rainstorm generates heavy runoff in a normally dry channel to form a wall of water moving downstream?

flash flood

2 Consecutive Integers

The sum of what three consecutive integers is 129?

42, 43, 44

3 Ice Galore

An ice sheet as much as 3400 meters thick depresses five-sixths of the surface of the world's largest island. Name that island.

Greenland

4 Landforms

What term referring to a landform in a body of water includes a silent "s"?

island (islet, isle)

5 Growth Problems

Every time you drink from the "drink me" vial you grow 5 inches. Each time to nibble a bit of the "eat me" cookie, you shrink 2 inches. If you drink from "drink me" 8 times and nibble from "eat me" 12 times, how many inches taller are you when it's all over?

16 inches

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 10

TOSS-UP

6 Tongue-Twister Limericks

What are the last two words in this limerick?
A canner exceedingly canny
One morning remarked to his granny,
'A canner can can
Anything that he can,
But a canner can't can a can, ...

can he?

7 Fantasies

With what trade were these folks associated?
Bashful
Grumpy
Happy
Doc
Dopey
Sleepy

mining

8 Sculpture

What object is the lady holding aloft on the Statue of Liberty?

a torch

9 Brief Sentences

Consisting of three letters forming a pronoun and a verb, what is the shortest complete sentence in the English language?

I am. (I do.)

10 Ranks

These are rankings in what organization?
Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class,
Star, Life, Eagle

Boy Scouts

BONUS

6 Particle Physics

What modern term is derived from a word coined by Democritus around 450 B.C. which meant "uncuttable" or "the smallest indivisible particle of matter"?

atom

7 Tissues

When preparing a chicken, what are the small lumps of yellow tissue just below the skin?

fat

8 Percentages

What percent does the fraction $1/20$ equal?

5%

9 Children's Song Lyrics

In the English folksong, "Lavender Blue," what words are repeated in every line?

dilly dilly

10 Sentence Repairs

Combine these three sentences into a single sentence with a compound subject.
Sigurd is lazy. Eric is lazy. Brunhilde is lazy.

Sigurd, Eric, and Brunhilde are lazy.

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 10

TOSS-UP

1 1 Geology History

To what was Marco Polo referring when he talked of the black stones that could burn all night?

BONUS

1 1 A Tale of a Tail

What character created by A.A. Milne has its tail attached by a nail?

1 2 Shared Melodies

The "I Love You" song of Barney, the purple dinosaur, has the same melody as what traditional song about a certain male who is advanced in years?

coal

1 2 Wind Talk

What is the term for strong spurts of wind?

Eeyore

This Old Man

gusts

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 11

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 Shopping Problems

A box of cereal costs 89 cents. A loaf of bread costs 59 cents. Two quarts of milk cost 52 cents per quart. How much will all this cost if there is a 5% sales tax?

\$2.65

2 Syrup

You have 5 1/2 gallons of maple syrup. How many quart jars do you need to hold it?

1 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

2 Percent

2/25 equals what percent?

22

3 Cities

What is common about the cities listed below?
Oklahoma City, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Boston,
Des Moines, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Charleston

all are capital cities

3 Cannon Algebra

One of Saddam Hussein's super-guns had a 60-yard barrel. U.N. forces cut the barrel into 2 pieces so that the longer piece was 10 yards longer than the shorter piece. How long was the longer part of the barrel?

8%

4 Forces

What force that reduces the efficiency of machines is also essential for nails to hold in wood, for matches to light, and for creatures to walk?

friction

4 Animal Homes

What is the name for the dome-shaped home of a beaver?

35 yards

5 Vocal Music

Sentimental songs sung in four-part harmony are typical of groups associated with what kind of service business?

barbershop

5 Mother Goose Birthdays

According to Mother Goose, someone born on Monday will be fair of face and someone born on Tuesday will be full of what?

lodge

grace

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 11

TOSS-UP

BONUS

6 Dates

January 1, 1200 was the first day of what century?

13th century

7 Fantasies

The J.K. Rowling book that opens with everyone going to a Quidditch match is "Harry Potter and the" what?

6 Biology History

Although the 17th-century physician, William Harvey, believed the heart is a pump that recirculates blood through the body, his theory was mostly rejected at the time because he lacked the technology to see what tiny links between arteries and veins?

capillaries

7 The Alphabet

What is the nineteenth letter of the English alphabet?

Goblet of Fire

8 Songs

What, according to the song, was too large for the shelf so it stood ninety years on the floor?

8 Ups and Downs

Some months ago, Beulah's Bran Bread sold for \$1.65 per loaf. Since then, it has undergone several price changes. It dropped 4 cents, rose 3 cents, rose 3 cents, and dropped 5 cents. What is its price today?

S

my grandfather's clock

9 Chez George

George Washington spent his final days on what estate?

9 Teachers

What line of work these people were in?
Albert Schweitzer
John Eliot
Junipero Serra
the Jesuits
the Franciscans

1.62

Mt. Vernon

10 Plurals

Name any word for which this plural rule applies. Change the f or fe to v and add "es".

missionary

10 Peter Pan

Name the three children Peter Pan took to Neverland.

life, wife, wolf, half, calf, knife, etc.

Wendy, John, Michael

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 11

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 1 Literary Allusions

The title of the biography, "E.B. White: Some Writer!" alludes to what line in the novel, "Charlotte's Web"?

1 1 Percent

1/5 percent of 40 equals what?

Some pig!

.08

1 2 Science

How would scientists classify these statements?

- Radar bombardment of plants will increase their growth rate.
- At least one black hole exists in the Milky Way.

1 2 Numbers

Any natural number that does not have 2 as a factor or cannot be divided by 2 with zero remainder is what kind of number?

hypotheses

odd number

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 12

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 Time Measures

How many years are in seven decades?

1 Sensation

What sense is subject to auditory hallucinations?

2 American Visionaries

What statesman who exhorted people to set their clocks ahead 1 hour in spring and back 1 hour in fall is credited with these sayings?

Time is money.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.

70

hearing

2 Botany

Some plants have short, hard, side stems with sharp points at their tips called what?

3 Inventors

What ride was first built for the 1893 Columbia Exposition by George W.G. Ferris?

Benjamin Franklin

3 Art Forms

What art form involves the dripping or casting of paraffin or tallow around a cotton wick?

thorns

4 Fraction Addition

What is the total thickness of a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick plywood panel and a $\frac{3}{16}$ inch thick piece of laminate glued to it?

Ferris wheel

candle making

4 Space

Beyond our Milky Way are countless huge aggregations of stars known as what?

5 Colonial Representation

In the 1760s, there were how many American representatives in the British Parliament?

$\frac{15}{16}$ inch

galaxies

5 Folksongs

What is the last word in this verse of "Lavender Blue"?

Lavender's blue, dilly dilly

Lavender's green,

When I am king, dilly dilly

You shall be ...

none

queen

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 12

TOSS-UP

6 Decimals

Express 16% as a decimal.

BONUS

6 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?

7 Organs

What organ is described as a muscular bag, open at both ends, and shaped like a fat letter "J"?

7 Eclipses

A lunar eclipse occurs when the shadow of the Earth falls on the Moon. A solar eclipse occurs when the shadow of what body falls on what body?

8 Marine Hazards

Jed was walking along in some shallow seawater when he stepped on a floor-dwelling echinoderm in a round, symmetrical shell covered with spines. What had he stepped on?

8 Nutrients

Carbohydrates, water, and fats are three of the six groups of nutrients. What are the other three?

9 Continental Borders

The border between what two countries is also the border between North and South America?

9 Writing Errors

What word should be eliminated in this example?
They also got our goat last week too.

10 Measurement

In what system of measurement can conversions from one unit to another be accomplished by shifting a decimal point?

10 Insects

Many pupating insects protect themselves from danger by spinning what structures made of silk?

metric system

cocoons

.16

camels

stomach

Moon, Earth

sea urchin

proteins, minerals, vitamins

Panama, Colombia

also (or too)

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 12

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 1 **Symptoms**

What is the chief symptom of chickenpox?

1 1 **Bowling Averages**

Meatless Garbanzo bowled scores of 146, 162, and 184. What was his average for the three games?

1 2 **American Pledges**

What are the last three words of the Pledge of Allegiance?

a rash

1 2 **Height**

What is the length in inches of an alien's ear that is six feet long?

164

justice for all

72 inches

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 13

TOSS-UP

1 Machines

An astoundingly useful simple machine consists of just a wheel and what else?

axle

2 Literary Genres

The following is an excerpt from what form of literature?

Rob lay on his back in the tall metallic grass.
It still was a delight to look up into a green sky. The planet Zoron was not his world, but it had become his second home.

science fiction

3 Poems

What are the last three words in this excerpt from a poem by William Rands?

Godfrey Gordon Gustavus Gore,
No doubt you have heard the name before,
Was a boy who never would ...

shut a door

4 The Water Cycle

As moisture in the water cycles moves from land to sea to air, it also changes between the vapor, liquid, and what other state?

solid

5 Flower Traditions

What flower is traditionally given on Easter?

lily

BONUS

1 Ancient Technology

What important invention consisted of a circular frame of wood, metal, or other hard substance, either in the form of a solid disk or a rim with spokes radiating from a central hub?

wheel

2 Villains

What villainous character in "The Jungle Book" relentlessly pursues his goal of consuming Mowgli?

Shere Khan

3 Federal Agencies

The National Security Council is part of which branch of U.S. government?

executive branch

4 Astronomical Ages

If Earth was formed 13.3 billion years after the big bang and the universe is 18 billion years old, our planet is how many billion years old?

4.7

5 Eugene Field

What three characters, according to Eugene Field, "sailed off in a wooden shoe, sailed on a river of crystal light into a sea of dew"?

Wynken, Blynken, and Nod

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 13

TOSS-UP

BONUS

6 Wartime Wisdom

Complete this World War II catchphrase.
Loose lips sink ...

6 The Moon

At any given phase, what percentage of the Moon's surface is not in sunlight?

7 Poultry Ratios

On a bird farm, the ratio of pheasants to quail is four to one. What fraction of the critters in the group are quail?

ships

50%

7 Literary Eaters

Who ate these guys?
Goosey Loosey
Henny Penny
Ducky Lucky

8 Injuries

A blow to the eye socket may cause internal bleeding that discolors the skin, an injury commonly known as a ...

1/5

Foxy Loxy

8 Decimals

Add these mixed decimals.
 $19.25 + 0.81 + 2455.9001$

9 Economic Adjectives

What adjective describes commerce conducted in multiple states?

black eye

2475.9601

9 Heroines

By nibbling alternate sides of a magic mushroom, who could become a giantess or a pygmy?

10 Horsemanship

What is the collective name for horse bridles and saddles?

interstate

Alice

10 Transportation

What term that rhymes with "weight" refers to goods transported by water, land, or air?

tack

freight

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 13

TOSS-UP

1 1 Literature

What did Wendy sew back onto Peter Pan?

BONUS

1 1 Respiratory Problems

What term that rhymes with "sneeze" indicates a whistling or sighing sound resulting from the narrowing of a respiratory passage?

1 2 Animal Anagrams

What do snakes and seagulls do according to this two-line poem with anagrams?

Snakes idsel
Seagulls eidlg

his shadow

1 2 U.S. Rivers

The Spanish name of what U.S. river is literally translated as "great river"?

wheeze

Snakes slide, Seagulls glide

Rio Grande

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 14

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 Homes on the Range

What is Spanish for ranch or plantation?

hacienda (rancho)

2 Devastation

What mammal was devastated as a direct result of the completion of the transcontinental railroad in 1869?

buffalo (bison)

3 U.S. States

Name either of the two northernmost Rocky Mountain states.

Idaho, Montana

4 Fairy Tale Characters

This dialogue is from a story about what diminutive character?

The father said, "How will you manage to bring me the cart? You are much too little to hold the reins."

"That doesn't matter, father. I will sit in the horse's ear and tell him where to go."

Tom Thumb

5 Population Density

Manhattan Island is 47 square miles. If 1.3 million people live on the island, to the nearest thousand, what is the population density per square mile?

28,000

1 Leaven Poetry

What kind of bread concludes this poem?

Do not make a stingy sandwich

Pile the cold cuts high

Customers should see salami

Coming through the ...

rye

2 Residues

Name the residue after a substance has burned.

ash

3 Sentences

Interrogative sentences end with what punctuation mark?

question mark

4 Uniform Colors

Collectively, the troops from what army came to be associated with an achromatic color between the extremes of black and white?

Confederate Army (Confederacy)

5 Economics

What is a sum of money you give to another with the expectation of being repaid called?

a loan

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 14

TOSS-UP

BONUS

6 Sentence Punctuation

In addition to the period, what other two punctuation marks are classified as "end stops"?

exclamation point, question mark

7 Mountain Geology

What is the name for a river-like mass of ice in high-latitude and/or mountainous areas?

glacier

8 National Parks

What national park in Alaska features whales and enormous chunks of ice falling into the sea?

Glacier Bay

9 Percentage

5% of what number is 60?

1200

10 Peninsulas

Name the largest peninsula you fly over when traveling from the capital of Texas to the Bahamas.

Florida Peninsula

6 Weapons

What weapon was used by whalers?

harpoon

7 Hearing Preservation

To maintain your hearing, a good rule is to avoid noises that are too loud, too close, or that last how?

too long

8 Asia

The capital of what nation is adjacent to Manila Bay?

Philippines

9 Literary Endings

What story ends with this line?
"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

A Christmas Carol

10 Prefixes

What does the prefix mean in monosaccharide, mononucleosis, and monologue?

one

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 14

TOSS-UP

1 1 Mountain Ranges

Name the highest and longest mountain system in North America.

Rocky Mountains (Rockies)

1 2 Nicknames

What nickname was given to local militiamen who fought against the British just before and during the American Revolution?

minutemen

BONUS

1 1 Economic Rhymes

What word completes this rhyme about finance?

Penny and penny

Laid up will be many.

Who will not save a penny

Shall never have ...

any

1 2 Ice

What is the name for an enormous accumulation of slowly-moving ice?

glacier (ice sheet)

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 15

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 17th-Century Navigators

Who on his final voyage reached the great Canadian bay named for him?

Henry Hudson

2 Great Lakes Puns

The name of what Great Lake completes this pun?
Don't egg Huron. I have an Erie feeling that
she'll tell on you to mother ...

Superior

3 European Countries

What country is sandwiched between the Atlantic Ocean and Spain?

Portugal

4 Hemispheres

The U.S. is in which hemisphere?

Western (Northern)

5 Tense

This statement by Winston Churchill is in what tense?

Never in the field of human conflict
was so much owed by so many to so few.

past tense

1 Mining

Ore from Morey's Mine contains 11 pounds of silver and 16 pounds of lead per ton. How many pounds of waste material are in each ton?

1973

2 Heavenly Bodies

What heavenly bodies are relatively small objects, with nuclei no more than 1 or 2 kilometers in diameter, and are composed of frozen carbon dioxide, frozen methane, frozen ammonia, water ice, and dust?

comets

3 Provinces

Which province has these borders?
Alberta
Washington state
Alaska
Pacific Ocean

British Columbia

4 Vocabulary

What term rhyming with "purge" refers to a longing?

urge

5 South America

What two South American countries begin with "P"?

Peru, Paraguay

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 15

TOSS-UP

BONUS

6 Silly Poetry

What word completes this clerihew?
Johann Sebastian Bach
was fond of saying, "Ach!"
And instead of saying "Guten Morgen"
He played the Toccata and Fugue on the ...

6 Decimals

.375 is equivalent to what fraction expressed in lowest terms?

organ

3/8

7 Weather Lore

What natural phenomenon is this about?
Although it is said to never strike the same place twice, actually an object once struck is a likely target for other strikes.

7 Aesop

What did Androcles do for a feline in Aesop's fables?

lightning

removed a thorn

8 Legends

What is the last word in this line from a legendary story?
Hamelin, a little German town, was overrun by ...

8 Time Abbreviations

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

rats

A.D.

9 Fairy Tales

This is from what fairy tale?
"Is it not magnificent?" said the two old statesmen. "Your Majesty must admire the colors and the pattern." Then they pointed to the empty looms, for they imagined the others could see the cloth.

9 Political Subdivisions

Major political subdivisions in the U.S. are states while those of Canada are called what?

The Emperor's New Clothes

provinces

10 Commercial Math

A mine sells a pickup load of coal for \$100. If the production price is $\frac{4}{5}$ of the sale price, what is the profit?

10 Versatile Vocabulary

What word as a noun indicates an upright column and as a verb means to mail a letter?

\$20

post

Elementary Rounds

Round Number 15

TOSS-UP

BONUS

1 1 Bodily Organs

What organs are about the size of a person's fist and lie on each side of the backbone, just about waist level?

1 1 Meeting Equipment

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

1 2 Novels

After Johnny Tremain's hand is mutilated in a silversmithing accident, he eventually finds work in what kind of business?

kidneys

mallet (hammer)

1 2 Moisture

What is the term for moisture that condenses on the surfaces of objects left outside overnight?

printer (or newspaper)

dew (frost)

Extra Elementary

Use if needed
to replace questions
or extra questions

TOSS-UP

Linguistics

It is the official language of some 87 nations. About one-third of the world's population speaks it. Diplomats use it most frequently to communicate with each other. It is the world language of science, technology, aviation, and international trade. Name it.

BONUS

Shared Names

What 13th-century Venetian traveler and game played on horseback have the same name?

Banking

The secure room in a financial institution where cash on hand is stored and safe deposit boxes are located is called a ...

English

Literary Agriculture

The name for what grain sorghum resembling millet is also that of the central character in "The Phantom Tollbooth"?

polo

Poems

The poem, "Solomon Grundy," compresses his life into a time frame of a single what?

vault

Agriculture

What grain is grown in Asia in paddies?

Milo

Blunders in Composition

What word needs to be substituted for the word incorrectly used in this sentence?
Everyone at the dance was formerly dressed.

week

English Literature

Complete this title by Rudyard Kipling.
How the Leopard Got His ...

rice

Life Stages

What is the term for a fully grown, mature organism?

formally

Teeth

The record is held by one that measured 10 feet and weighed 258 pounds. What are these largest teeth in the world called?

Spots

adult

tusks

Extra
Elementary

- Use if needed
to replace questions
or for extra question

TOSS-UP

Decimal Notation

Express 6/10 as a decimal to the thousandths place.

.600

Mass Extinctions

Computer data bases of fossils indicate that mass extinctions occur regularly, about every 26 million years. The most recent one was 11 million years ago. So, in about how many years will the next one occur?

15 million years

Placid Concepts

What concept means the absence of war and hostility or the idea of harmony and wholeness?

peace

The Compass

On a magnetic compass, what direction is exactly opposite from south south east?

north north west

Physiology

What natural body process has two main functions including excretion of waste products such as salts and cooling the body by the evaporation of water from the skin surface?

perspiration (sweating)

BONUS

Tall Structures

Until it collapsed in 1991, the Warszawa Radio Tower in Poland was the tallest structure ever built, reaching 2119 feet or about how many fifths of a mile into the sky?

2/5

Homelands

The home of Winnie-the-Pooh, Tigger, and WOL the owl is what woods?

Hundred Acre Wood

Rotation

The velocity of the Earth's rotation gradually decreases from about 1600 kilometers per hour at the equator to zero at what two sites?

poles (North and South Pole)

Theater

Just prior to opening night, the cast will present the entire play in full costume in their final practice. Name that event.

dress rehearsal

Injuries

A deep, ragged cut through the skin is a ...

gash (rent, tear)