

GRADE THREE KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

1. Who was the first Bishop of Rome? ST. PETER

2. What do you call a Japanese syllable poem about nature? HAIKU

3. What was Charlotte in the book "Charlotte's Web"? A SPIDER
Who was the author of the book? E. B. WHITE

4. What do you call a book written about a real person? BIOGRAPHY

5. Name three different kinds of books you can use to find information?
ENCYCLOPEDIA, ATLAS, DICTIONARY, THESAURUS, TELEPHONE BOOK

6. Name the four Gospels. MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN

7. Name the seven (7) continents of the world: NORTH AMERICA,
SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, ANTARCTICA

8. Name the four (4) oceans of the world: ATLANTIC, PACIFIC, INDIAN,
ARCTIC

9. What do the stars on the American flag represent? EACH REPRESENTS
A STATE

10. In which harbor would you find the Statue of Liberty? NEW YORK HARBOR
What is the name of the island it sets on? Liberty Island

11. What is used to measure earthquakes and underground tremors?
SEISMOGRAPH

12. What country borders the United States on the north? CANADA
What country borders the United States on the south? MEXICO

13. What is the capital of Pennsylvania? HARRISBURG

14. In which continent is the Amazon River located? SOUTH AMERICA

15. What is the name of the river that flows past Harrisburg? Spell it correctly. SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

16. Who is the famous Native American Indian that attended the Carlisle Indian School and excelled in sports? JIM THORPE

17. Which mosquitoes bite, the male or the female? FEMALE

18. What is the capital of Japan? TOKYO

19. Name the largest National Park in the United States.
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

20. How many sides does a stop sign have? EIGHT (8)
What do we call this shape? OCTAGON

21. Who was the first American born saint who started the parochial school system in the United States? ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

22. What do we call a body of land completely surrounded by water?
AN ISLAND
23. What are the only animals that can cry? HUMAN BEINGS
24. What do the letters VCR stand for? VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER
25. Name the longest river in the world. NILE RIVER
26. What is so interesting when an armadillo has babies?
THERE ARE ALWAYS FOUR (4) BABIES IN THE LITTER AND THERE ARE ALWAYS FOUR (4) BOYS OR FOUR (4) GIRLS. (No boys or girls are mixed in the same litter).
27. Name the three primary colors? RED, BLUE, AND YELLOW
28. What is the fastest land animal? CHEETAH
29. What does "conserve" mean? TO USE WISELY
30. Where would you find the smallest bone in the human body? THE EAR
31. Which bird can fly backwards? THE HUMMINGBIRD
32. What do you call a person who studies plants? BOTANIST
33. What do you call a group of bees not in a hive? A SWARM
34. What saint from Pennsylvania helped African-Americans and Native Americans?
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

35. What are "spuds"? POTATOES

36. What number do you have with a one (1) followed by 100 zeroes?
GOOGOL

37. Whose real name is Bruce Wayne? BATMAN

38. In which direction does the sun set? WEST

39. What do you call a baby fox? A KIT

40. Name the cousin of Jesus who baptized Him? JOHN THE BAPTIST

41. What are the largest and smallest continents? ASIA IS THE
LARGEST AND AUSTRALIA IS THE SMALLEST

42. What game has knights, bishops, rooks, and pawns? CHESS

43. Whose picture is on the five dollar bill? ABRAHAM LINCOLN

44. Who was the first black baseball player in the major league?
JACKIE ROBINSON

45. In which state in the United States would you now find the
London Bridge? ARIZONA

46. How many hearts does an octopus have? THREE (3)

47. Who are the four presidents whose heads are carved on Mt. Rushmore?
PRESIDENTS WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, LINCOLN, AND ROOSEVELT

48. What was the name of the volcano that erupted in the state of
Washington causing much pollution? MT. ST. HELEN'S

49. In the Walt Disney film "Snow White" which dwarf does not have a
beard? DOPEY

50. What animal lives the longest? TORTOISE

51. Recite the following:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power
of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

52. Where do you sign yourself before the Gospel?

FOREHEAD, LIPS, AND HEART

53. Who began a famous speech with the words, "I have a dream!"

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

54. Name the seven (7) sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church.

BAPTISM, HOLY EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION, MARRIAGE, HOLY ORDERS,
RECONCILIATION, AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

55. Name the two sports that use the term "strike."

BASEBALL AND BOWLING

56. What was the name of Paul Bunyan's blue ox? BABE

57. In which country of the world would you find the Great Wall?

CHINA

58. How many times a minute can a fly flap its wings? 18,000 TIMES

59. What rock star is known as the "King?" ELVIS PRESLEY

60. Recite the nursery rhyme "Hickory Dickory Dock."

Hickory, dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory, dickory dock.

61. Name the four types of poisonous snakes found in the United States?

RATTLESNAKE, COPPERHEAD, COTTONMOUTH, AND CORAL SNAKES

62. On the poison ivy plant, how many leaves are in each cluster?

THREE

63. Who was Anne Sullivan? HELEN KELLER'S TEACHER

64. How many inches are in a foot? 12 INCHES

How many inches are in a yard? 36 INCHES

65. What Peanut's character is a firm believer in the Great Pumpkin?

LINUS

66. How many ounces are in a pound? 16

67. How many feet are in a mile? 5280 FEET

68. What is Saudi Arabia's main export? OIL

69. What is a stethoscope? THE INSTRUMENT COMMONLY USED TO LISTEN TO THE HEART

70. What kind of factory did Willie Wonka have? CHOCOLATE FACTORY
71. What do you call a case for holding arrows? A QUIVER
72. How many weeks are in a year? 52 WEEKS
73. How long is a decade? 10 YEARS
74. How long is a century? 100 YEARS
75. How long is a score? 20 YEARS
76. What is the name given to the remains of plants and animals preserved in a rock? FOSSILS
77. What does "TMI" in the state of Pennsylvania stand for?
THREE MILE ISLAND
78. What is the metric term used to measure temperature? CELSIUS
79. Who was the first American astronaut to orbit the earth in a spacecraft? JOHN GLENN
80. What do we call patterns made by stars in the sky? CONSTELLATIONS
81. What animal is called "the ship of the desert?" A CAMEL

82. What is a marionette? A PUPPET ON A STRING
83. Which United States president lived at Mt. Vernon? GEORGE WASHINGTON
84. How many keys does a piano have? 88 KEYS
85. What plant must pandas have to survive? BAMBOO
86. Memorize the following poem:
- 30 days have September,
April, June, and November.
All the rest have 31
Except the second month alone,
To which we 28 assign
'Til leap year gives it 29.
87. What was Jesus' first miracle? HE TURNED WATER INTO WINE AT THE
WEDDING FEAST AT CANA
88. What bird brought the olive leaf back to Noah's ark? A DOVE
89. What is a dried plum? PRUNE
90. Round, to the nearest thousand, the number of miles around the earth.
25,000 MILES
91. What city is called the Eternal City? ROME

92. What story features Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail?
THE ADVENTURES OF PETER RABBIT
93. What is the nickname for Pennsylvania? THE KEYSTONE STATE
94. What is the largest fresh water lake in the world? LAKE SUPERIOR
95. What is the horn of a rhinoceros made of? MATTED HAIR
96. Where did the Pilgrims land? PLYMOUTH ROCK, MASSACHUSETTS
97. What bird often imitates other birds' songs? MOCKINGBIRD
98. What great general is associated with having his hand in his coat,
close to his heart? NAPOLEON
99. Who won the Civil War? THE NORTH
100. What is the national bird for the United States? THE BALD EAGLE