

GRADE FOUR KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

1. Recite the following poem:

STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING

by Robert Frost

Whose woods these are I think I know
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake
The only other sounds the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

2. What plant is the most common cause of hay fever? RAGWEED

3. What is the water filled ditch around a castle called? MOAT
4. What is a person called who studies people and things of the past?
AN ARCHEOLOGIST
5. In what country does Queen Elizabeth II live? ENGLAND
6. Who is the Messiah? JESUS
7. What state in the United States is known as the Aloha state? HAWAII
8. How do most bats sleep? UPSIDE DOWN
9. What does a baseball pitcher stand on? THE MOUND
10. Where do Leprechauns come from? IRELAND
11. What canal connects the Red Sea with the Mediterranean Sea? SUEZ CANAL
12. What part of the human body has a cornea? THE EYE
13. What do you call the time of day when darkness is just beginning? DUSK
14. Which is the highest, coldest, windiest, loneliest continent in all of
the world? ANTARCTICA
15. What are Poplar, Sugar Maple, White Birch, Weeping Willow, and Dogwood
kinds of? TREES

16. What creature is also known by the Indian name "Sasquatch"? BIGFOOT
17. Who is the Blessed Trinity? THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT
18. What is a water hole in the desert with fertile land called? AN OASIS
19. What is a Covenant? A PROMISE
20. What is a music conservatory? A SCHOOL
21. In the Bible, what was the occupation of Mary's husband Joseph? CARPENTER
22. What was Thomas Edison's occupation? INVENTOR
23. Name the pirate in Robert Louis Stevenson's book "Treasure Island".
LONG JOHN SILVER
24. What are the only animals that can cry? HUMAN BEINGS
25. What is the deepest part of the Pacific Ocean called? MARIANA'S TRENCH
26. "To love God above all things & to love our neighbor as ourself." is called THE GREAT COMMANDMENT
27. Who sailed in the Nina, Pinta, and the Santa Maria? CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS AND CREW
28. What is the Resurrection? THE DAY JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD

29. In the old folk song, who is the "King of the Wild Frontier"?
DAVY CROCKETT
30. Where in North America do people have a "Siesta"? MEXICO
31. What four United States Presidents were assassinated while in office?
LINCOLN, GARFIELD, McKINLEY, AND KENNEDY
32. Who is the Holy Family? JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH
33. Where is the Thames River? ENGLAND
34. What country gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States? FRANCE
35. What is your soul? YOUR SPIRIT
36. In what state in the United States is the Grand Canyon? ARIZONA
37. What was the cause of the famine in Ireland? FAILURE OF THE POTATO CROP
38. Where is the Great Barrier Reef? AUSTRALIA
39. What famous residence is at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue? THE WHITE HOUSE
40. Which is larger, a liter or a gallon of gasoline? GALLON
41. What is the normal yearly precipitation for Harrisburg in inches?
THIRTY-SIX (36)

42. Name the only major league baseball players, other than Babe Ruth, to hit 60 or more homeruns in a single season? ROGER MARIS, MARK McGUIRE, SAMMY SOSA, & BARRY BONDS
43. A person who explores caves is called? A SPELUNKER
44. Which monster is said to be living in a Scottish Lake? LOCH NESS MONSTER
45. What does a seismologist study? EARTHQUAKES
46. What does a camel store in its hump? FAT
47. What land animal has the largest mouth? HIPPOPOTAMUS
48. What natural wonder sends water shooting out of the ground into the air, a geezer, a geiger, or a geyser? A GEYSER
49. How long is a National Football League field, including the end zones?
120 YARDS
50. Name the largest creature ever on the earth. BLUE WHALE
51. What element combines with hydrogen to make water? OXYGEN
52. What waves can transmit telephone calls and cook food? MICROWAVES
53. What kind of literature is Robert Frost famous for? POETRY

54. What is faith? A GIFT OF GOD
55. Name the chemical that broadleaf trees stop making in Autumn that causes leaves to change color. CHLOROPHYLL
56. How many sides does a pentagon have? FIVE (5)
57. The second part of a bird's stomach where food is ground up is called?
THE GIZZARD
58. What is believed to be created when a star burns out? A BLACK HOLE
59. Name the land animal that lives at the highest altitude? THE YAK
60. Name the railroad that was the first to cross the United States.
UNION PACIFIC
61. Who was the first African-American major league baseball manager?
FRANK ROBINSON
62. Name the art of designing houses and buildings. ARCHITECTURE
63. What are the names of the King and Queen of Spain who financed the voyages of Christopher Columbus to America?
KING FERDINAND AND QUEEN ISABELLA
64. What was the name of the B-29 airplane that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, ending World War II? THE ENOLA GAY

65. Who made George Washington's false teeth? PAUL REVERE
66. What was the name given to Northerners who traveled south to seek new fortunes after the Civil War? CARPETBAGGERS
67. Which popular 1920's dance was named after a city in South Carolina?
THE CHARLESTON
68. Who shot and killed Martin Luther King, Jr.? JAMES EARL RAY
69. What is Manna? BREAD FROM HEAVEN
70. What United States city suffered great damage from an earthquake in 1906? SAN FRANCISCO
71. Who was the teacher who was killed in the 1986 space shuttle explosion?
CHRISTA MACULIFFE
72. Which United States president gave the order to drop atomic bombs on Japan during World War II? HARRY S. TRUMAN
73. What song is sung more often than any other song in the world?
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU"
74. What famous woman aviator disappeared on her attempted around- the-world flight? AMELIA EARHART

75. Who was the first United States astronaut to go up in space? ALAN SHEPARD
76. Which state was the first to be admitted to the union after the original thirteen colonies? VERMONT
77. How long is a fortnight? FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OR TWO WEEKS
78. Which two states does the Mason-Dixon line divide? PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND
79. Where did the Japanese attack the United States on December 7, 1941?
PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII
80. Who wrote the poem, "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor. . ." that is on the base of the Statue of Liberty? EMMA LAZARUS
81. What is the name given to the jet plane used by the President of the United States? AIR FORCE ONE
82. Which book, written by Harriet Beecher Stowe, portrayed the unfair treatment of slaves in the mid 1800's? UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
83. What is a group of lion's called? A PRIDE
What is a group of fish called? A SCHOOL
What is a group of cattle called? A HERD
What is a group of quail called? A COVEY

84. What is a baby fox called? A KIT
What is a baby swan called? A CYGNET
What is a baby whale called? A CALF
85. What five letter word describes something that is an exact copy of the original? CLONE
86. What is a bed that folds up into a closet? A MURPHY BED
87. Who was Moses? THE PERSON GOD CHOSE TO LEAD THE ISRAELITES OUT OF BONDAGE
88. What does a taxidermist do? STUFFS AND MOUNTS THE SKINS OF ANIMALS
89. Eighty thousand of these were cut to build Solomon's Temple. What were they? THE CEDARS OF LEBANON
90. What were the cities in Charles Dickens' book "A Tale of Two Cities"?
PARIS AND LONDON
91. What is a funambulist? A TIGHT-ROPE WALKER
92. Who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner"? FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
93. Where are the only two places dogs have sweat glands? THEIR TONGUE & PAWS
94. Who invented the cotton gin, a machine used to harvest cotton?
ELI WHITNEY

95. Who carried a sword named Excalibur? KING ARTHUR
96. What is the lowest geographic point in the United States?
DEATH VALLEY, CALIFORNIA
97. Of what is glass mostly made? SAND
98. A hurricane in the Far East is called? A TYPHOON
99. How far is the earth from the sun? 93 MILLION MILES
How long does it take sunlight to reach us? EIGHT (8) MINUTES
100. Memorize "The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States":

WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO FORM
A MORE PERFECT UNION, ESTABLISH JUSTICE, INSURE DOMESTIC
TRANQUILITY, PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE, PROMOTE
THE GENERAL WELFARE, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY
FOR OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY, DO ORDAIN AND
ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.