

THIRD GRADE KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

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| 1. Some stories have a moral. What does the “moral” mean? | The story teaches a lesson. |
| 2. For what is the annual Caldecott Award given? | For the children’s book with the best illustrations. |
| 3. Name the three parts of a paragraph. | Topic sentence, details, concluding sentence. |
| 4. Whose likeness is on the penny? | Abraham Lincoln |
| 5. Whose likeness is on the dollar bill? | George Washington |
| 6. In what month is President’s Day observed? | February |
| 8. What tree grows an acorn? | An Oak Tree |
| 9. What do we call the deep holes on the moon? | Craters |
| 10. How are messages carried between your brain and other parts of your body? | Through the nerves |
| 11. Which contains all factual information, fiction or non-fiction? | Non-Fiction |
| 12. Chocolate comes from what part of the cacao tree? | The bean |
| 13. How many states are there in the United States of America? | 50 |
| 14. What are the lines on a map or globe that run east and west? | Latitude |
| 15. What word do we use to tell about animals blending in in with their surroundings? | Camouflage |
| 16. What does the word dinosaur mean? | Terrible Lizard |
| 17. What is the heart? | an organ in the body |
| 18. What is a word that names a person, place or thing? | Noun |
| 19. What is the plural of mouse? | Mice |
| 20. How many days are in a year? | 365/366 leap year |
| 21. What three basic needs do people have? | Food, water, and air |
| 22. Which country in the world has the highest population? | China |

23. What bird is a symbol of the United States of America?	Eagle
24. What do we call it when an animal sleeps through the winter?	Hibernation
25. Name three types of communities:	Rural, suburban & urban
26. What is a glacier?	A large body of ice
27. What is a folk tale?	A story that is passed down from generation to generation.
28. Name the parts of a story map.	Setting, characters, problem (or event) & solution (or resolution)
29. When making change for a customer, would you need to count an exact amount or could you estimate?	An exact amount
30. What river flows through our community?	The Fox River
31. What is a portrait?	A painting or photo of a person, usually showing a face.
32. In music, what does the word TEMPO mean?	The speed of the music
33. Name the three secondary colors.	Orange, green & purple
34. Where is the index of a book found?	In the back of the book
35. What special reference tool is filled with the general information about many different subjects?	Encyclopedia
36. What is the title of the American national anthem?	The Star Spangled Banner
37. What are the numbers that are multiplied called?	Factors
38. Who is the Governor of Wisconsin?	Scott Walker
39. What do we call words that are opposites, such as hot and cold?	Antonyms
40. How many seconds are in a minute?	60
41. How many minutes are in an hour?	60
42. What number does the minute hand point to at 20	4

minutes past the hour?

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| 43. What is the answer in a multiplication problem called? | Product |
| 44. What is the answer in a division problem called? | Quotient |
| 45. What is the melted rock called which flows from an erupting volcano? | Lava |
| 46. What is another name for a shooting star? | A meteor |
| 47. What does recycle mean? | Reuse or use again in a different way |
| 48. Is there more land or water on the earth? | Water |
| 49. At what temperature does water freeze? | 32 degrees Fahrenheit or 0 degrees Celsius |
| 50. What have scientists found that helped them learn about how dinosaurs looked? | Fossils |
| 51. What do we call the pictures a doctor takes of our bones? | X-rays |
| 52. Name the three main layers in the tropical rain forest: | Canopy, under story, and forest floor |
| 53. What are the three main types of rock? | Sedimentary, igneous & metamorphic |
| 54. Name Wisconsin's largest inland lake? | Lake Winnebago |
| 55. Name the 4 layers of the Earth: | Crust, mantle, inner & outer core |
| 56. What part of speech is an action word? | Verb |
| 57. What is a glossary and where is it found? | a list of words & their meanings found at the back of some books. |
| 58. What do we call the land where land and ocean meet? | The coast |
| 59. If you write the story of your life what is it called..... | An autobiography |
| 60. Is Japan in Europe, Asia or Africa? | Asia |

61. What is a person who writes music called?	A composer
62. Why do we see lightning before we hear thunder?	Light travels faster than sound
63. What is a hemisphere? earth.	Half of a sphere or half the globe of the
64. Is North America in the Eastern or Western hemisphere?	Western hemisphere
65. How many years are in a century?	100
66. How many years are in a decade?	10
67. What do we call a word which is formed by putting two smaller words together.	A compound word.
68. What imaginary line on the globe is half way between the North Pole & the South Pole	The equator
69. Name the Four biggest oceans:	Atlantic, Pacific, Indian & Arctic
70. Solar energy comes from what?_____.	The sun
71. How many feet are in one yard?	3
72. How many quarts are in one gallon?	4
73. How many pints are in one quart?	2
74. How many sides does the heptagon have?	7
75. Name the Great Lakes:	Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie & Superior

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