

## 4th GRADE KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

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| 1 Name the largest fresh water lake in the world.   | Lake Superior  |
| 2) What are the 2 parts of a complete sentence?   | Subject & Predicate  |
| 3) What river borders Wisconsin on the west?  | Mississippi River  |
| 4) What is Wisconsin's nickname?  | The Badger State   |
| 5) Name the 4 Presidents whose heads are carved on Mount Rushmore.                                      | Roosevelt, Lincoln, Washington<br>Jefferson                                    |
| 6) Name the 7 Continents.   | Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia<br>Europe, North America, South<br>America |
| 7) What does EAA stand for?   | Experimental Aircraft Association  |
| 8) Name the first woman to fly a plane across the Atlantic Ocean.                                       | Amelia Earhart   |
| 9) What are the 3 most populated cities in WI?  | Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay  |
| 10) What are the 3 branches of the US government?   | Executive, Legislative, Judicial   |
| 11) Who refused to sit in the back of the bus and helped start the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's? | Rosa Parks   |
| 12) What do the 13 stars at the bottom of the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin represent?           | The 13 original colonies   |
| 13) What is the capitol of Wisconsin?   | Madison  |
| 14) Name the 4 states that border Wisconsin.  | Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota  |
| 15) What year did Wisconsin become a state?   | 1848   |
| 16) Who was the first white explorer in Wisconsin?  | Jean Nicolet   |
| 17) Which river flows through Appleton?   | Fox River  |
| 18) What is the main characteristic of a nocturnal animal?  | It is active at night  |
| 19) How are a predator and prey different?  | Predator hunts, prey is hunted   |
| 20) The piano is in what family of instruments?   | Percussion   |
| 21) Name the 5 groups of vertebrates.   | Mammals, amphibians, reptiles<br>birds, and fish                               |

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| 22) | Name the artist who sculpted "End of the Trail"                                  | Remington  |
| 23) | Which of the following is a renewable resource: coal, natural gas, oil or trees? | Trees  |
| 24) | Who invented paper?  | The Chinese  |
| 25) | How many pounds are in a ton?  | 2000   |
| 26) | What is the Golden Rule?   | Do unto others as you would have others do unto you      |
| 27) | Which bird symbolizes peace?   | Dove   |
| 28) | What is an ornithologist?  | person who studies birds                                 |
| 29) | What is our national bird?   | eagle  |
| 30) | In Washington, D.C. what does D.C stand for?                                     | District of Columbia                                     |
| 31) | What breed of cow is most commonly found in Wisconsin?                           | Holstein   |
| 32) | About how many miles is it around the Earth?                                     | 25,000   |
| 33) | What does PHEOC stand for?   | Purpose, Hypothesis, Experiment, Observation, Conclusion |
| 34) | What are the 3 main parts of an insect?  | Head, thorax, abdomen                                    |
| 35) | How many years in a millennium?  | 1,000  |
| 36) | Which is heavier( more dense): salt water or fresh water?                        | salt water   |
| 37) | What scale do we use to measure temperature in the US?                           | Fahrenheit   |
| 38) | At what temperature on the Fahrenheit scale does water boil?                     | 212 degrees  |
| 39) | Name the 3 types of rocks.   | Igneous, Metamorphic, Sedimentary                        |
| 40) | What do we call the change from gas to liquid?                                   | Condensation   |
| 41) | On which side of the road should you ride your bicycle?                          | Right hand side  |
| 42) | What is the study of animals called?   | Zoology  |

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| 43) | How many quarts are in a gallon?  | 4                            |
| 44) | What is Wisconsin's state tree?   | Maple                        |
| 45) | What is Wisconsin's state bird?   | Robin                        |
| 46) | What is Wisconsin's state motto?  | Forward                      |
| 47) | What is Wisconsin's state flower?   | Violet                       |
| 48) | Name the 3 main cloud types.  | Cumulus, Cirrus, and Stratus |
| 49) | On a poison ivy plant, how many leaves are in a cluster?  | 3                            |
| 50) | What do we call the change from liquid to gas?  | Evaporation                  |
| 51) | Where in the library are the dictionaries, atlases, almanacs, and encyclopedias?                  | Reference section            |
| 52) | In fictional stories, what is it called when animals have human characteristics?                  | Personification              |
| 53) | What county do you live in?   | Winnebago                    |
| 54) | How many sides does a hexagon have?   | 6                            |
| 55) | What is another word for the lesson at the end of a fable?  | Moral                        |
| 56) | What is an adjective?   | Word that describes a noun   |
| 57) | Who was Helen Keller's teacher?   | Anne Sullivan                |
| 58) | Name the special medal that is given once a year to the best written children/young adult's book? | Newberry Award               |
| 59) | Name the 2 groups of warm-blooded vertebrates.  | Birds and mammals            |
| 60) | What is the Indian meaning for Wisconsin?   | Gathering at the Waters      |
| 61) | What are the awards for finishing first, second and third in Olympic events?                      | Gold, Silver and bronze      |
| 62) | Who did Wisconsin get the nickname "The Badger State" from?                                       | Lead Miners                  |

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| 63) | What is a “phrase” in music?                                      | A musical sentence or thought   |
| 64) | Name the 4 instrument families.                                   | Brass, windwood, string & percussion  |
| 65) | How many zeros are in the number ten thousand?                    | 4   |
| 66) | What number comes just before one million?                        | 999,999   |
| 67) | 20 divided by 4=5. Which of these numbers is the dividend?        | 20  |
| 68) | What is a simpler way to solve the problem<br>$6+ 6 + 6 + 6+ 6$ ? | $6 \times 5 = 30$   |
| 69) | What do adverbs do?   | Modify or describe a verb.  |
| 70) | Give an example of a comparative adjective?                       | ends in “er” such as <u>higher</u>  |
| 71) | What European country did most explorers represent?               | France  |
| 72) | Name 2 home row keys:   | a, s, d, f, g, h, j, k, l ;   |
| 73) | Which is larger $1/2$ or $2/3$ ?                                  | $2/3$   |
| 74) | Name 4 of the 6 Native American tribes from Wisconsin:            | Oneida, Menominee, Winnebago, Chippewa (also called Ojibway). Potawatomi and Stockbridge-Munsee |
| 75) | What is an ostinato?  | A repeating rhythm or melody pattern  |

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