

6th Grade Quick Recall

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1 Suffixes

What two-letter suffix that means "like" or "related to" may be added to these words?
hero, poet, Goth, meteor, period

-ic

2 Word Categories

If asserting words are verbs, what part of speech are exclamatory words?

interjections

3 Magnetism

Regarding magnets, what verb means the opposite of "attract"?

repel

4 Poetry

Complete this poem by Samuel Francis Smith.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the pilgrims' pride!
From every mountain side ...

let freedom ring

5 Musicals

These songs are from a musical about what central character created by J.M. Barrie?
The Lost Boys Gang
A Pirate with a Conscience
Just Beyond the Stars
Never Land
Good Old Captain Hook

Peter Pan

6 The Pledge

What term in "The Pledge of Allegiance" indicates America cannot be separated into parts or pieces?

indivisible

7 Presents

Name the most famous gift from France to the United States.

Statue of Liberty

8 Writing

Name the organizational feature of written English by which a sentences related to a single topic are presented as a group.

paragraph

9 Coelacanth Weight

The head of a coelacanth makes up one fourth of its weight. One-eighth of its weight is accounted for by the tail. The rest weighs forty pounds. What is the total weight of this fish?

64 pounds

10 Fairy Tales

In what story does a deceased miller leave his son with only a cat who promises the boy great riches in return for a bag and a pair of boots?

Puss in Boots

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1 1 Songs

Who is the central character in the song from which these lyrics were taken?

With a cluck cluck here
And a baa baa there
With a neigh neigh here
And a quack quack there
With an oink oink here
And a moo moo there

Old MacDonald

1 2 Official Seals

What bird is depicted on the Great Seal of the United States?

bald eagle

1 3 Maritime Professions

What occupation is described in this?

Embarking from the mother ship in small open boats, crews of six rowed silently. A harpooner stood in the bow of each boat.

whaling

1 4 Numbers

What is the smallest number with four different digits?

1023

1 5 Meteorological Measures

The height of an object above sea level defines its what?

altitude (elevation)

1 6 Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the same word used in all three of these sentences?

Our relationship was terrific while it lasted.
The fruit is sweet while the peel is sour.
While I like to fish, I hate to bait.

conjunction

1 7 Drag Racing Math

A drag strip is one-fourth mile or how many yards long?

440

1 8 Government

Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate comprise what body?

Congress

1 9 Meteorological Phenomena

What phenomenon similar to a rainbow is produced by light reflected from Earth's natural satellite?

moonbow (lunar rainbow, lunar bow)

2 0 Headwaters

What state is the birthplace of the Yampa, Gunnison, Dolores, San Juan, Arkansas, South Platte, North Platte, and Rio Grande rivers?

Colorado

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2 1 Perilous Experiments

This is about whom?

His dangerous experiment with a kite and metal key in a thunderstorm in 1752 showed that lightning is a form of electricity.

Benjamin Franklin

2 6 Amazing Journeys

The arctic tern breeds above the Arctic Circle and then annually flies to Antarctic regions. What is the name for such a journey?

migration

2 2 Moon Folklore

Also known as the Egg Moon, the Paschal Moon, or the Grass Moon, during what month does the Easter Moon usually occur?

April

2 7 Celebrations

In 2014, when the United States celebrated its birthday, how old was the country?

238 years

2 3 Big Numbers

Many astronomers think there are at least 200 billion billion stars. That is a 2 with how many zeros behind it?

twenty

2 8 Composition

What sentence summarizes the central idea of a paragraph?

topic sentence

2 4 Deductive Logic

Complete this syllogism.

If Boutros is smart he will retire.
Boutros is not smart. Therefore ...

he (Boutros) will not retire

2 9 Winds

What is the ultimate energy source for powering the winds?

Sun

2 5 Colonial Soldiers

What name did the Minutemen use when referring to British soldiers during the American Revolution?

redcoats

3 0 Peninsulas

What nation lies on a peninsula vaguely shaped like a boot extending into the Mediterranean?

Italy

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3 1 The Eye

What part of the eyeball focuses light onto the retina?

lens

3 2 Distance Conversions

Given there are about 1.61 kilometers in a mile, convert the 405-mile distance from Minneapolis to Chicago into kilometers.

652

3 3 Monarchs

What is the title of the son of a monarch?

prince

3 4 Eggs

An egg of what African bird weighs three pounds and may have dimensions up to 4.5 by 7 inches?

ostrich

3 5 Blood

Arterial blood is bright red because it contains a great deal of what?

oxygen

3 6 Transitions

Words such as "beside" and "among" are used in transitions to show location. What is shown by these transition words?

immediately, meanwhile, afterward, next

time (chronology)

3 7 Change of State

A substance that is condensing is passing from what phase of matter?

gas (vapor) phase

3 8 The Atmosphere

What happens to air density as elevation increases?

It becomes lower (reduced, less, etc.)

3 9 Districts

What city is identical with the District of Columbia?

Washington

4 0 Bent Water

After briskly rubbing a comb on a woolen cloth, you hold it next to a narrow stream of water coming from a faucet. What causes the stream to bend toward the comb?

static electricity (ionization)

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1 Planets

Which planet has these features?

- the largest known volcanic mountain in the solar system
- pink dust storms
- craters mostly in its southern hemisphere
- a polar ice pack
- an atmosphere of 95% carbon dioxide

Mars

2 Temperature Variations

In two hours in January of 1911, the temperature in Rapid City, South Dakota, dropped from 49 degrees F to -13 degrees F, a drop of how many degrees?

62

3 Fictional Creatures

In a Harry Potter story, what kind of creature is the Hungarian Horntail?

dragon

4 Folktales

The central character in this poem is known by what other name?
Of Jonathan Chapman
Two things are known,
That he loved apples,
That he walked alone.

Johnny Appleseed

5 Anatomy

Name the joint connecting the foot with the leg.

ankle

6 Nautical Limericks

What nautical term indicating the stern of a vessel completes this limerick?

They say that ex-president Taft
When hit by a golf ball once laughed
And said, "I'm not sore,
But although you cried 'Fore'
The place where you hit me was ..."

aft

7 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?

odd number

8 Strange Goings-On

What are you doing if you do these things?

You put your right foot in.
You take your right foot out.
You put your right foot in
and you shake it all about.

The Hokey Pokey

9 Snow

Formed by sun, rain, or wind, what is the term for a harder snow surface lying upon a softer layer?

crust

10 Crafts

A person who attaches stuffing, springs, cushions, and covering fabric to furniture is employed in what craft?

upholstery

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1 1 Architecture

Name the protruding shelf over a fireplace.

mantel

1 2 Welcomes

This invitation suggests what island?
Leprechauns, castles, good luck and laughter
Lullabies, dreams, and love ever after.
Poems and songs with pipes and drums
A thousand welcomes when anyone comes.

Ireland

1 3 Anatomy

What structures in the body offers support,
protects your organs, manufactures blood cells,
and provides places for muscle attachment?

bones

1 4 Percentage

Change $5\frac{1}{3}$ into a percent.

533 $\frac{1}{3}$ %

1 5 Colorful Characters

Name this character from American folklore.
He didn't use to be always that blue color
though. He was white when he was a calf. But
he turned blue standin' out in the field for six
days the first winter of the Blue Snow, and he
never got white again.

Babe (the blue ox)

1 6 Specialized Vehicles

What is the collective name for these vehicles?
Atlantis
Discovery
Challenger
Columbia

space shuttles

1 7 Forces

What is the term for any sudden, violent, outward
expansion of forces?

explosion

1 8 Botany

Many foods such as cucumbers, tomatoes, squash,
pumpkins, corn, and beans are treated as
vegetables but what are they actually?

fruits

1 9 Music Theory

What is a musical sound of a specific pitch and
duration called?

note

2 0 Dummies

Name the crude human effigies that are sometimes
placed in fields and gardens to frighten birds away.

scarecrows

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2 1 British Fictional Fiction

What British author created these fictional textbooks?

Dragon Breeding for Pleasure and Profit
A Beginner's Guide to Transfiguration
Standard Book of Spells
One Thousand Magical Herbs and Fungi
Home Life and Social Habits of British Muggles
Quidditch Through the Ages

J.K. Rowling

2 2 Performing Arts

What kind of performer is associated with these deeds?

bullet catch, dismemberment, metamorphosis,
levitation, cabinet escape, vanishing coin

magician

2 3 Time

What year immediately preceded 1 B.C.?

2 B.C.

2 4 Art Forms

What kind of art consists of pieces of pottery, glass, shells, or stones?

mosaics

2 5 Precipitation

During July in the Northern Hemisphere, what is the most common form of precipitation?

rain

2 6 Statues

In Portland Oregon, Bangor Maine, Klamath California, and Bemidji Minnesota are tall statues of what legendary logger?

Paul Bunyan

2 7 Numbers

What is the largest integer less than -5.4?

- 6

2 8 Ratios

8 is to 3 as 16 is to what?

6

2 9 Relationships

What relationship does the child of your aunt have to you?

cousin (first cousin)

3 0 Surnames

A person with the surname "Ivanovich" probably traces his ancestry to what country?

Russia

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3 1 Anatomy

The soft parts of an animal's body are supported by what body system?

skeletal system

3 2 Stellar Poetry

This is about what star?

Constellations come, and climb the heavens,
and go,
And thou dost see them rise,
Star of the Pole! and thou dost see them set,
Alone, in thy cold skies,
Thou keep'st thy old unmoving station yet.

Polaris (North Star)

3 3 Fruits

What kind of fruit is commercially harvested from a palm tree that grows along tropical seacoasts?

coconut

3 4 Tall Tales

This is about what legendary beast?

One day the big bovine knocked a bag of dried peas off the countertop when he swished his tail. The peas flew so fast out of the kitchen that they knocked over a dozen loggers coming home for lunch, clipped the tops off of several pine trees, and landed in the hot spring. We had pea soup to eat for the rest of the season.

Babe the Blue Ox

3 5 Deltas

The delta of the largest river in the United States is in what state?

Louisiana

3 6 Calories

Food energy comes from the three primary sources including fats, carbohydrates, and what other?

proteins

3 7 The Atmosphere

What is the only substance in Earth's atmosphere that naturally exists as a gas, solid, and liquid?

water

3 8 U.S. Rivers

Because so much its water is needed for irrigation and domestic use, what mighty river is just a trickle by the time it reaches the Gulf of California?

Colorado River

3 9 Location Location Location

He said, "I chose the site because there are neither hills nor trees, so that it offers a safe place for practice. Also, the wind there is stronger than any place near home and is almost constant." To what site was Wilbur Wright referring?

Kitty Hawk

4 0 Anatomy

What is the main liquid tissue of animal life?

blood

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1 Word Tests

Words that end with these suffixes are usually what part of speech?
-cy, -or, -tion, -ism

nouns

2 Fictional Superheroes

What is the first name of the incredibly strong daughter of the buccaneer Captain Ephraim Longstocking?

Pippi

3 Elevator Math

Frank got on an elevator on the fourth floor. It went up two floors. Then it went down five floors. Finally it went up nine floors where Frank got off. What floor was he on?

tenth

4 Time

If it is 6 a.m., what time will it be in 49 hours?

7 a.m.

5 Aviation Quotations

What is the surname of the man who said this?
When my brother and I built the first man-carrying flying machine, we thought that we were introducing into the world an invention which would make further wars practically impossible.

Wright

6 Sets

What kind of set includes a countable number of elements?

finite set

7 Eyes

Name the flap of skin that can cover and protect an eye.

eyelid

8 The Constitution

The Bill of Rights is a list of changes to the Constitution called what?

amendments

9 Poetry

What is the last word in this poem?
Honey, pepper, leaf-green limes,
Pagan fruit whose names are rhymes,
Mangoes, bread-fruit, ginger-roots,
Grenadillas, bamboo ...

shoots

10 Letter Sequences

What two letters come next in this sequence?
A, Z, B, Y, ----

C, X

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1 1 Time Reckoning

What year was 9 years before 7 A.D.?

2 BC (or 2 BCE)

1 2 Archaeology

Archaeologists are always on the lookout in their digs for items such as pottery, implements, weapons, writing, and jewelry. What is the collective name for these objects made by ancient people?

artifacts

1 3 The University

Name the void that exists beyond Earth's atmosphere.

space

1 4 River Mouths

Name the bay into which the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers empty.

San Francisco Bay

1 5 Proverbs

This is a spoof on a proverb about what kind of animal?

You can lead a car to a highway, but you can't make it think.

horse

1 6 Planets

What is one complete trip of a planet around the Sun called?

a revolution (an orbit)

1 7 Tuneful Inventions

Around 1709, what musical instrument did the harpsichord maker Bartolommeo Cristofori invent that used hammers to strike the strings instead of quills to pluck them?

piano (or pianoforte)

1 8 Carriages

What kind of horse-drawn carriage used for a variety of purposes such as archery platforms, hunting, and racing consisted mainly of a wheeled floor with a waist-high semicircular guard in front?

chariot

1 9 Folksongs

This line is from what song?

She'll be driving six white horses when she comes.

She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain

2 0 Australian Economics

Much of the Australian economy depends on shipping its iron ore, coal, gold, and petroleum abroad. What is the term for such commodities sold to other countries?

exports

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2 1 Wordplay

What kind of wordplay is used in this one-liner?
Remember to be kind to your dentist,
because she has fillings, too.

pun

2 2 Vocabulary

What one word has these meanings?
-to experience in a small degree
-a liking for something
-a sense of what is appropriate
-to perceive the flavor of something

taste

2 3 Pronouns in Science History

This passage is about what 17th century astronomer?
His early telescopes were primitive but they helped him discover four of Jupiter's moons.

Galileo

2 4 Inventions

Around 1800, the Italian, Alessandro Volta, built a primitive device providing a steady current of electricity. What is the modern name for that kind of device?

battery

2 5 Time Problems

What time is it if it is 120 minutes to 4?

2 o'clock

2 6 Proverb Parodies

What was the last word in the original proverb restated here?
A friend in need is a friend to dodge.

indeed

2 7 Life

Some flies grow, develop, and die within fifteen days while elephants may take seventy years to go through the same stages. This course of development from birth through death is called a life what?

cycle

2 8 Australian Injustice

European settlers in Australia drove what original inhabitants off their traditional lands?

Aborigines

2 9 Sentence Parts

What parts of speech function as the subjects or objects of sentences?

nouns, pronouns

3 0 Folksongs

Name the central character in the song from which this verse was taken.
A dragon lives forever but not so little boys
Painted wings and giant rings make way for
other toys.

Puff

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3 1 Fairy Tales

What Hans Christian Andersen story is about an aquatic humanoid with the upper body of a female human and the tail of a fish?

The Little Mermaid

3 2 Climates

Name the driest state in the U.S.

Nevada

3 3 Optics

What is the term for optically enlarging the appearance of something?

magnification

3 4 Fairy Tales

She saved her father's life by putting herself in the power of a frightful but kind-hearted beast. Despite his hideousness she consented to marry him which freed him from a spell. Name the young girl.

Beauty

3 5 Poems

This is a verse from a poem about what three characters?

The old moon laughed and sang a song
As they rocked in the wooden shoe;
And the wind that sped them all night long
Ruffled the waves of dew.

Wynken, Blynken, and Nod

3 6 Musical Compositions

Vocal or instrumental compositions for two performers are called what?

duets

3 7 Planets

This describes what planet?

Although it is our closest neighbor, thick clouds hide its surface from even the most powerful telescopes.

Venus

3 8 Roman Numerals

What is the Roman numeral equivalent of 666?

DCLXVI

3 9 Musical Symbols

Name the symbol, somewhat resembling the letter "b," that indicates that a pitch is to be lowered by one semitone.

flat

4 0 Islands

What ocean is north of Hispaniola?

Atlantic

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1 Legends

What legendary character that grows up thinking he is a coyote lassoes a railroad train and rides a cyclone?

Pecos Bill

2 Settlements

In 1822, Stephen Austin founded the first legal settlement of Americans in a region that would later become what state?

Texas

3 A Corny Question

What is the collective name for the silky strands at the top of a corn plant?

tassel

4 Price Increases

After an increase of 22 cents, the price per pound of okra rose to 81 cents. What was the previous cost?

59 cents

5 Awkward Characters

Which character in "Through the Looking Glass" falls from his horse every time it stops?

White Knight

6 Bovine Behavior

What is the name for a frenzied, headlong rush of frightened cattle?

stampede

7 Bird Travel

An extraordinary hummingbird travels 550 miles in 1 hour 50 minutes. If it maintained this speed, how far would it travel in 2 hours 10 minutes?

650 miles

8 Animal Behaviors

Whether it is birds traveling south for the winter, wildebeest moving about to different grazing areas during the year, or young salmon leaving the river water of their birth and heading to the oceans, what is the general term for all these kinds of movements?

migrations

9 Unhappy Places

Also a term for stagnation and depression, in what place in the story entitled "The Phantom Tollbooth" are thinking and laughing not allowed?

Doldrums

10 Prepositions

What are the first two prepositions in Clement Moore's poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas"?

before, through

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1 1 Metric Measurement Conversion

In one-fifth meter, there are how many millimeters?

200

1 2 Custard

What story features Aunt Petunia's levitating cream-covered, violet-topped custard that crashes and covers Harry Potter?

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

1 3 Pig Tales

In "Charlotte's Web," what word does Charlotte write above Wilbur's pen because he is "not proud" and "close to the ground"?

humble

1 4 Something Fishy

What fish, propelled by their tails, leap into the air at up to 20 mph, using their wide pectoral fins to glide through the air?

flying fish

1 5 Mourning

An official way of indicating mourning is to fly the U.S. flag at half what?

staff (mast)

1 6 Jet Word Problems

The distance between two cities is exactly 1860 miles. How many hours will it take a jet flying 465 miles per hour to travel the distance?

4 hours

1 7 Energy

You walk outside, turn on a garden hose, and the water comes out hot. What form of energy heated it?

solar (radiant)

1 8 Constitutional Grammar

What pronoun precedes this phrase from the preamble to the U.S. Constitution?
the people of the United States

We

1 9 Shirt Problems

40% of Boring Bonnie's shirts are white and the rest are blue. Since she has six white shirts, how many blue shirts does she have?

9

2 0 Visible Light

What color is missing in this sequence?
red, orange, yellow, green, ----, indigo, violet

blue

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2 1 Figurative Writing

What figure of speech is illustrated in this excerpt from a James Stephens poem?

The wind stood up and gave a shout.
He whistled on his two fingers.

personification

2 2 Seasonal Grammar

The name for which season includes a silent letter?

autumn

2 3 Art Media

These are traditional media used in what basic visual art form?

chalk, markers, crayons, pencils, charcoal

drawing

2 4 Mechanics

What propulsion device consists of two or more blades on a hub mounted on an engine-driven shaft?

propeller

2 5 Elected Officials

What members of Congress serve six-year terms?

senators

2 6 Numbers

Name the number one with the decimal point moved six places to the right of a one.

1 million

2 7 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?

This Old Man

2 8 Silverstein

Name the Shel Silverstein poem that begins with this verse.

Mama said I'd lose my head
if it wasn't fastened on.

Today I guess it wasn't
'cause while playing with my cousin
it fell off and rolled away
and now it's gone.

The Loser

2 9 Moon Folklore

During what month does the Moon after Yule occur?

January

3 0 Flags

What background color of the Chinese flag symbolizes Communism?

red

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3 1 Biological Processes

Name the life process by which living things give rise to other living things of their same type.

reproduction

3 2 Ratios

Determine the ratio of 6 minutes to 8 hours.

1 to 80

3 3 States

Name the southeastern Four Corners state.

New Mexico

3 4 Battlegrounds

This is about a battle of what war?
I stood upon the hills of the battleground today. / A place where the Blue and Gray fought each other. / I heard hundreds of cannons roar throughout the day. / I heard the cries of the dying as brother fought brother.

Civil War

3 5 Nouns

Which noun in this sentence names an activity?
Isaac loved fishing more than any dreary discourse on the human condition.

fishing

3 6 Sports Songs

These lyrics are from a song about what sport?
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks

baseball

3 7 Allusions

The name of what fictional character completes this allusion?
He lies so much that I am surprised his nose hasn't grown like ...

Pinocchio's

3 8 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?

\$20

3 9 Early U.S. History

By what name were the thirteen colonies known upon adoption of the Articles of Confederation?

United States of America

4 0 Children's Novels

In Judy Blume's "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing," Farley Drexel Hatcher hates his name and prefers to be called what?

Fudge

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1 Astronomy

What composes Pegasus, Orion, Draco, Cancer, and Taurus?

stars

2 Geology

This is about what geologic phenomenon?
Vigorous summit ash emission produced an eruption column that rose five kilometers and had a basal diameter of 400 to 600 meters.

volcano

3 Contractions

Spell the contraction for "I have."

I've

4 U.S. Government

When the framers of the Constitution created a bicameral congress, they intended which legislative body to be a "people's house" that would be very sensitive to public opinion?

House of Representatives

5 Asia

What country separates Nepal and Pakistan?

India

6 Eclipses

What kind of eclipse occurs when the Moon moves into the Earth's shadow?

lunar eclipse

7 Newspapers

Newspapers include what section filled with lots of advertisements?

classified

8 Government

Judges are officials in which branch of American government?

judicial branch

9 Fantasies

What fantasy by Michael Ende is about a boy named Bastian Balthazar Bux who steals a book from an antique bookstore?

The Neverending Story

10 Study Problems

In preparing for a state contractors license exam, Vicki studied 3 times as long as Ellen. Ellen studied 2 more hours than Diana. Diana studied 3 hours less than Gerri. Gerri studied 5 hours. How long did Vicki study?

12 hours

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1 1 European Countries

What is another name for Holland?

Netherlands

1 2 Trees

The sap of what New England tree is used in making syrup?

maple

1 3 Animal Sounds

What word that rhymes with "feet" characterizes the sounds made by giraffes, goats, and lambs?

bleat

1 4 Nouns

What suffix can be added to all these adjectives to produce nouns?
sad, good, weak, forgetful

-ness

1 5 Map Scales

The scale of a map is $\frac{3}{8}$ inches equals 100 miles. How far apart are two cities $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart on the map?

400 miles

1 6 Jalapeno Math

In Julio's Jalapeno Hut opening day, he peddled 1624 jalapeno peppers. The next day he peddled 1945 peppers. The third day he peddled 163 less than on the second day. What is the total number of jalapenos Julio peddled?

5351

1 7 Colonial Chores

What process involves scraping the meat and fat from animal skins, stretching the skins on frames, and rubbing mashed animal brains into the leather to make it soft?

tanning

1 8 Fictional Mammals

What kind of creatures are Grogaman and Aslan?

lions

1 9 Sound Speed

In general, sound travels fastest through solids, slightly slower through liquids, and slower yet through what other phase of matter?

gases

2 0 Scientific Associations

Cirrus, stratus, cumulus, and nimbus are types of what?

clouds

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2 1 Forms of Literature

These publications are what kind of literature?
National Geographic
Ladies' Home Journal
Popular Science
Reader's Digest

periodicals

2 2 Leaning Buildings

While the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy is tilting at 3.97 degrees, Capital Gate otherwise known as the Leaning Tower of Abu Dhabi has an intentional 18-degree lean. To the nearest tenth, how many times greater is the Abu Dhabi structure's tilt than Tower of Pisa's?

4.5

2 3 Professions

What was the profession of these people?
Hector Berlioz
Franz Liszt
Irving Berlin
Johann Strauss
Johannes Brahms
Felix Mendelssohn

composers

2 4 North America

Name the three largest North American nations.

Canada, USA, Mexico

2 5 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?

camels

2 6 Pun Allusions

This sign outside a chromium factory was inspired by a line in what novel?
There's no plate like chrome.

The Wizard of Oz

2 7 Poetic Pronouns

To whom does the third-person pronoun refer in this verse?

Who saw him die?
"I," said the fly,
"With my little eye,
I saw him die."

Cock Robin

2 8 Erroneous Predictions

The area indicated by this passage from an 1858 journal became what national park?

After entering it there is nothing to do but leave. Ours has been the first, and will doubtlessly be the last party of whites to visit this profitless locality. It seems intended by nature that the Colorado River shall be forever unvisited and undisturbed.

Grand Canyon

2 9 Parks

About 91% of Yellowstone National Park lies in what state?

Wyoming

3 0 Stories

In what story are these lines?

-All the better to hold you with, my dear.
-All the better to hear with, my dear.
-All the better to see with, my dear.
-All the better to eat you up!

Little Red Riding Hood

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3 1 The Atmosphere

Humidity is a measure of what substance in the atmosphere?

water (water vapor)

3 2 Trees

What is the term for a cultivated stand of fruit or nut trees?

orchard

3 3 Proverbs

What word is missing twice in this proverb?
---- to bed and ---- to rise, makes a man
healthy, wealthy, and wise.

early

3 4 Rectangles within Rectangles

What is the greatest number of 2 x 3 inch rectangles that could be cut from a sheet of material measuring 2 feet by 3 feet?

144

3 5 Structures

What are all of the following?
Grand
Welland Ship
Erie
Suez

canals

3 6 Spaniards

The Spaniard Junipero Serra is particularly associated with what kind of structures in California?

missions

3 7 Circulatory System

The stretching and relaxing of the arteries as blood surges through them can be felt in certain parts of the body. Name this rhythmical throbbing of the arteries.

pulse

3 8 Scientific Instruments

An aircraft's altimeter measures the height of the plane above what level?

sea level

3 9 Meteorology

A device consisting of material shaped into a cone and suspended on a pole is used mainly to indicate what characteristic of wind?

wind direction

4 0 Animal Avatars

A boxing kangaroo is a national symbol of what country?

Australia

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 3

Half # 2

1 Kidnappings

In the event of a kidnapping, what is the money demanded for the release of the abducted person called?

ransom

2 Word Problems

A pile of books weighs 34.2 pounds. It happens that each book weighs .6 pound. How many books are in the pile?

57

3 Physical Properties

Thermal conductivity is the ability of a material to conduct what?

heat

4 Art Forms

What ancient art form involves putting pigment in holes pricked in the skin?

tattooing

5 Inventors

Who invented the phonograph and incandescent light bulb?

Thomas Edison

6 Something's Following Me

You are being followed by a deficiency of light caused by the interception of light waves by an opaque body in an illuminated arc. What is following you?

a shadow

7 Folk Tales

What American folk hero died competing with a sledge hammer against a steam drill?

John Henry

8 Emancipation

Emancipation indicates the granting of what?

freedom (liberty)

9 American Extremes

The westernmost incorporated city in the fifty U.S. states and the westernmost point of the continuous road system of North America are both in what state?

Alaska

10 Lake Formation

The Great Lakes and thousands of other lakes in their vicinity were carved out of the bedrock by what?

glaciers (glaciation)

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 3

Half # 2

1 1 American Poems

Complete this phrase from a poem by Longfellow.
One if by land and two if by ...

sea

1 2 Blood

With respect to blood, what term is somewhat synonymous with congealing, curdling, setting, stiffening, thickening, and jelling?

clotting

1 3 Historical Population Movements

People who leave their homelands and come to a new country to make a new home there are known as what?

immigrants

1 4 Drawing

What is the term for a rapidly executed drawing, usually intended for further elaboration?

sketch

1 5 Towns

Communities on the outskirts of cities are called what?

suburbs

1 6 Radiation

A hot object emits more infrared radiation than it absorbs while a cold object absorbs more infrared radiation than what?

it emits

1 7 Gulfs

What are the two largest nations that, along with Cuba, border the world's largest gulf?

U.S.A., Mexico

1 8 Dimensions

Name the dimension in which events can be ordered from the past through the present to the future.

time

1 9 Wars

Name the last war in which the British and Americans fought against one another.

War of 1812

2 0 Energy

Photovoltaic cells convert what kind of energy into electricity?

solar (light, radiant, electromagnetic)

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 3

Half # 2

2 1 Ballistic Math

A bullet averaging 1760 feet per second covers what fraction of a mile in one second?

1 / 3

2 2 Construction Projects

In what city is the extraordinarily tall One World Trade Center being constructed?

New York City

2 3 Literature

This is from what work?

The phantom slowly, gravely, silently approached. When it came near him, Scrooge bent down upon his knee.

A Christmas Carol

2 4 Emblems

The most familiar symbol of drama is a pair of masks, one smiling representing comedy and one sorrowful representing what?

tragedy

2 5 Grammar Fundamentals

This is about what part of speech?

They are those remarkably handy little words that spare us the trouble of having to repeat the actual name of a person, place, or thing each time we refer to it.

pronouns

2 6 Tides

Tides are caused principally by the gravitational attractions of what two heavenly bodies?

Moon, Sun

2 7 The Americas

What is the southernmost country of North America?

Mexico

2 8 Loan Repayments

A \$6400 loan is paid off at the rate of \$40 per month. How many months does it take to pay it off?

160

2 9 Allegories

Who wrote this?

The old queen went into the bedroom, took all the bedclothes off and laid a pea on the bedstead. Then she took twenty mattresses and piled them on top of the pea, and then twenty feather beds on top of the mattresses.

Hans Christian Andersen

3 0 Revolutionary Time

For about a year and a half during the French Revolution, each day was divided into 10 hours, each hour had 100 minutes, and each minute had 100 seconds. So, using that scheme, how many seconds were in each day?

100,000

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 3

Half # 2

3 1 Apples

All apples are shades of yellow, red, or what?

green

3 2 Whales

Whales often submerge far into the depths of the sea, where they are protected from the intense cold by what thick layer of insulating material?

blubber

3 3 Wind

What is the term for a sudden, temporary increase in wind speed, generally lasting less than 20 seconds?

gust

3 4 Ship Poems

This is from a poem about what ship?
A sturdy little merchant ship
Set sail in 1620 on a great big trip.
Leaving Plymouth England on the sixteenth day,
In the middle of September, it just sailed away.

Mayflower

3 5 Stories

This is from what story?
The swindlers demanded more money, silk and gold thread. They put everything into their pockets and not a thread appeared upon the looms, but they kept on working at the empty frames as before.

The Emperor's New Clothes

3 6 Intragalactic Travel

During the first four days of an excursion across the universe, Julie Verne traveled 320, 295, 363, and 422 light years. What was the average distance covered daily?

350 LY

3 7 Metals

What soft, dense, blue-gray metal is used in solder and radiation shields, but has its greatest single use in car batteries?

lead

3 8 Nationalities

What was the nationality of Ferdinand Magellan and Henry the Navigator?

Portuguese

3 9 Legislators

This is about what state?
The third largest state has the most representatives.

California

4 0 Continental Carving

By 1820, all lands east of what river had been carved into separate states or territories?

Mississippi River

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 4

Half # 1

1 Tolkien's Fantasies

Name the land where Hobbits live.

Shire

2 Earthly Envelopes

Identify the envelope of gases surrounding the Earth and held in place by gravity.

atmosphere

3 Blood Vessels

There are more than three billion of what kind of blood vessels in the body?

capillaries

4 Mismatched Proverbs

What clause usually completes the proverb parodied as follows?

Don't count your chickens until you've walked a mile in their shoes.

they hatch

5 Word Choice

What should the last word in this line be?

How would you like to write my autobiography?

biography

6 Court Procedure

What is the collective name for persons brought before a judge to tell what they know about a case being tried?

witnesses

7 Seas

What sea lies between Colombia and Jamaica?

Caribbean

8 Namesakes

The month of August was named after a leader of what empire?

Roman Empire

9 Venom

Venomous animals dispense their poisons by squirting, stinging, or by what other means?

biting

10 Architectural Wonders

The Egyptian pyramids were built near the banks of what river?

Nile

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 4

Half # 1

1 1 Cold Stuff

Because it looks like ice but does not turn into a liquid when it melts, frozen carbon dioxide is called what?

dry ice

1 2 Disorders

Name the condition in which your body does not have sufficient water to function properly.

dehydration

1 3 Poetic Astronomy

What name is missing in this ditty?

The big planet Saturn is noted for its ring,
but the biggest planet --- is named for a king.

Jupiter

1 4 Number Patterns

What are the next three terms in this sequence of numbers?

7 3 9 5 11 7 13 ...

9, 15, 11

1 5 Tales of Royalty

This is from what story by Hans Christian Andersen?

In the morning, the queen asked how the young girl had slept. She said, "Oh, horribly! I hardly closed my eyes all night. Goodness knows what there was in the bed! I was lying on something hard, so that I am black and blue all over my body."

The Princess and the Pea

1 6 Problem Solving

What method of problem solving, typically used in a group, involves members suggesting whatever solutions that come to mind until the optimal one is determined?

brainstorming

1 7 Precipitation

What is a brief fall of rain or snow called?

shower

1 8 Entity Word Problems

How many cans of slime are needed by some entities to cover the walls of three rooms if it takes $2\frac{2}{3}$ cans of slime to cover the walls of a single room?

8

1 9 Sleuths

Who is the central character in these books by Seymour Simon?

The Gigantic Ants and Other Cases
The Hurricane Hoax and Other Cases
A Voyage to Outer Space and Other Cases
The Secret of the Loch Ness Monster and Other Cases

Adam "Einstein" Anderson

2 0 British Literature

In what story by Rudyard Kipling is this line found?

It is the hardest thing in the world to frighten a mongoose, because he is eaten up from nose to tail with curiosity.

Rikki-Tikki-Tavi

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 4

Half # 1

2 1 Mammals

Name the tallest living mammal.

giraffe

2 2 Calendar Math

If the first Friday of the month falls on the 3rd, the last Tuesday of the month falls on what day?

28th

2 3 Integer Addition

128 is the sum of what two consecutive odd integers?

63, 65

2 4 Poems

This is about what kind of puzzle?
My beautiful picture of pirates and treasure
Is spoiled, and almost I don't want to start
To put it together - I've lost all the pleasure
I used to find in it. There's one missing part.

jigsaw puzzle

2 5 Mountains

Name the mountain range which forms the North American Continental Divide.

Rocky Mountains (or Rockies)

2 6 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

Five

2 7 Picture Descriptions

In journalism, what is the term for the descriptive material immediately below or beside a picture?

caption

2 8 Money Measurement

A dime has a thickness of about one millimeter. A stack of dimes is three centimeters high. How many dimes are in this stack?

30

2 9 Geological Haikus

What is this haiku all about?
Mountain awakes
Fiery underworld reaches heaven
Nature's fireworks

volcanoes

3 0 Folklore

What creature, according to an American legend, creeps out of its hole on February 2 each year and then returns to its hole to hibernate six more weeks if it sees its shadow?

groundhog

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 4

Half # 1

3 1 Physical Science

These are all forms of what?
radiant, electrical, nuclear,
chemical, mechanical

energy

3 2 Rounding

Round 17,522 to the nearest thousand.

18,000

3 3 National Parks

Name the national park in Southwest Colorado that highlights early cliff dwellers.

Mesa Verde

3 4 Peter Pan

In "Peter Pan," what brig is commanded by Captain Hook?

Jolly Roger

3 5 Curious Mammals

What rodent seems to have a mania for carrying all kinds of things to his nest which may be up to five feet in diameter?

pack rat

3 6 Tall Tale Poetry

What proper noun completes this verse?
He came, striding over the mountain,
the moon slung on his back, like a pack,
a great pine stuck on his shoulder
swayed as he walked, as he talked,
to his blue ox ...

Babe

3 7 Zoology

What is emitted by a bioluminescent organism?

light

3 8 Homographs

What homograph fits these examples?
-To a jeweler, it is a round band.
-To a boxer, it is an enclosure.
-To a teenager, it is an audible signal from a telephone.

ring

3 9 The Constitution

What was added to the Constitution in 1791 after opponents of the Constitution convinced the nation that a strong, central government without safeguards for the people was a danger to liberty?

Bill of Rights (1st 10 amendments)

4 0 The Spine

Name the individual bones which comprise the spine of a mammal.

vertebra

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 4

Half # 2

1 Parts of Speech

These words can be used as what two parts of speech?

email, torch, salt, fiddle, bottle, pocket

nouns and verbs

2 Platforms

What is the term for the portable, adjustable, three-legged stands used in surveying and photography?

tripods

3 Rebuses

In a rebus, how much time can be represented as "MIN"?

30 seconds (half a minute)

4 Metric Prefixes

What is the meaning of the prefix kilo?

thousand

5 Bug Poems

These lines indicate what insects?

Little lamps of the dusk,
You fly low and gold
When the summer evening
Starts to unfold.

fireflies (lightning bugs)

6 Prime Factorization

This is the prime factorization of what number?

$2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2$

72

7 Transmogrification

In what story by Charles Kingsley does a young chimneysweep nearly drown in a pond, lose his memory of his land-dwelling life, and become a water-dweller?

The Water Babies

8 Sentence Structure

What word should be omitted in this example?

It was the most longest race she had ever attempted since the Barcelona Olympics.

most

9 Elements

Name the lightest element.

hydrogen

10 Hinky Pinkys

If a used trumpet is a worn horn and an angry supervisor is a cross boss, then a slipshod reproduction is a sloppy what?

copy

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 4

Half # 2

1 1 Extended Spoonerisms

This is from a spoonerized version of what fairy tale?

The food gary said that on the paby
brincesse's beventeenth sirthday, she would
frick her pinger and fall into a sleep deep,
only to be awakend by lue truve's kirst fiss.

Sleeping Beauty

1 2 Paper Folding

If you fold a poster in half 4 times, you end up with how many layers?

16

1 3 Kipling's Characters

In "The Jungle Book," what kind of animals are Hathi and Kala Nag?

elephants

1 4 Ratios

Express this ratio in lowest terms.
2 1/2 years to 2 years

5 / 4

1 5 Oceanography

What is a synonym for salinity?

saltiness

1 6 Parallel Structure

What word completes this line by Vince Lombardi illustrating parallel structure?

The greatest accomplishment is not in
never falling, but in rising again after you ...

fall

1 7 State Histories

In 1681, what state had its beginnings with a land grant of 48,000 square miles given by Charles II to William Penn?

Pennsylvania

1 8 Geology

Name the general process by which the Earth is worn away by the action of wind and water.

erosion

1 9 Canada History

The first known European visitors to Canada were what group of people?

Norsemen (Vikings)

2 0 Multiples

How many multiples of 3 are there between 1 and 1000?

333

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 4

Half # 2

2 1 Poems

This is the opening verse to a poem by what American author?

There is a place where the sidewalk ends
and before the street begins,
and there the grass grows soft and white,
and there the sun burns crimson bright,
and there the moon-bird rests from his flight
to cool in the peppermint wind.

Shel Silverstein

2 2 Stories

What story by George Selden begins with this?
A mouse was looking at Mario. The mouse's
name was Tucker, and he was sitting in the
opening of an abandoned drain pipe in the
subway station at Times Square.

The Cricket in Times Square

2 3 Astronomical Vocabulary

Name the domed buildings that house huge
telescopes.

observatories

2 4 Olives

Olive trees are native to what basin that holds an
expansive sea?

Mediterranean Basin

2 5 Handling of the Dead

The Egyptians developed a form of embalming
called what?

mummification (mummifying)

2 6 Rock

Metamorphic rocks form from what two other
categories of rock?

sedimentary, igneous

2 7 Relationships

What is the relationship of the son to the speaker
in this couplet?

Brothers and sisters have I none,
but this man is my father's son.

same person

2 8 Stalactites

What is the common term for ice stalactites?

icicles

2 9 Really Big Ridges

This ridge runs irregularly north and south
through the Rocky Mountains and separates
eastward-flowing streams from streams flowing
westwards. It is the Continental what?

Divide

3 0 Meteoroids

The remains of meteoroids found on Earth are
called what?

meteorites

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 4

Half # 2

3 1 Rivers

The fifth longest river in North America arises in the Rockies of western Colorado near Stony Pass and flows in a southeasterly direction through Colorado and New Mexico to Texas where it marks the border between the U.S. and Mexico. Name it.

Rio Grande

3 2 Planets

Name the innermost and smallest planet.

Mercury

3 3 Witches Brews

If Hazel can brew up ten potions every weekday and thirty during each weekend, how many can she brew up in four weeks?

320

3 4 Multiple Meanings

What adjective that means doubtful or suspicious also suggests the taste or odor of cold-blooded aquatic vertebrates?

fishy

3 5 Freedoms

Name the freedom under which people may write and publish their thoughts in books, magazines and newspapers.

freedom of the press

3 6 Predictions

In 1904, residents of Dayton, Ohio, were referring to whom when they were overheard saying this?

They're back in that bicycle shop again. I don't know what they think they're going to do. They will never make a machine that can fly.

Wright Brothers

3 7 Meteorology

Name the divisions of the year based on changes in climatic conditions.

seasons

3 8 Fictional Characters

Who is the central character in a work featuring Benjamin Bunny and Mr. McGregor's garden?

Peter Rabbit

3 9 Reciprocals

What is the reciprocal of 9/12?

12/9

4 0 Books

These are what kind of books?

- Who's Who in American Politics
- Oxford Companion to the Theater
- National Zip Code Directory
- Chambers Biographical Dictionary

references

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 5

Half # 1

1 Proportions

24 is to 16 as what number is to 256?

384

2 Vultures

In what South American mountain range do condors live?

Andes

3 Electricity History

The 18th-century Stephen Gray called metals through which electricity passes easily "conductors." What did he call substances such as glass, amber, silk, mica, and wood that tend to block an electrical path?

insulators

4 Production Proportions

If you can fabricate six doohickeys in two days, how many can you make in 9 days?

27

5 Ecological Analogies

Hunter is to hunted as predator is to what?

prey

6 Art

These lines are about what art form?

- Significant details, illuminated in a flash, fixed forever
- An art which isolates single moments for all time
- A way of drawing in one twenty-fifth of a second when we press the button

photography

7 Geographical Concepts

What is the term for the distance between a point on the Earth and sea level?

elevation (altitude)

8 Liquid Measurement

One pint and one quart equal what fraction of one gallon?

3 / 8

9 Science Fiction

Although written over a century ago, Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" presented his almost prophetic vision of what modern vessels?

submarines

10 Births

If there are 14,400 births every hour, how many children are born every minute?

240

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 5

Half # 1

1 1 Governmental Aspirations

What word describes an individual who seeks an elective position in local, state, or national government?

candidate

1 2 Bodies

What is a self-luminous celestial body that generates nuclear energy within its core?

star

1 3 Insects

What insect may have as many as 177 pairs of legs?

none (insects all have 6 legs)

1 4 Savings

Alice earned \$28 for catching tarantulas and saved \$7. What percent of her earnings did she save?

25%

1 5 Special Materials

What is the function of these materials?
-rubber around metal wires
-spun fiberglass in walls
-goose down in sleeping bags

insulation

1 6 Ecological Locales

Name the driest terrestrial biomes.

deserts

1 7 Tense

What tense is used in this line from Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi"?
Nothing hurries geology.

present

1 8 Native Americans

Spanish conquistadors found Indians of New Mexico living in apartment-like, adobe brick dwellings called what?

pueblos

1 9 Aristotle

To what was Aristotle referring when he asked this question?
Because of what does noise occur in clouds?

thunder

2 0 Languages around the World

Name any Latin American country that begins with the letter "P" in which Spanish is the official language.

Peru, Paraguay, Panama

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 5

Half # 1

2 1 Ice

What is the name for a huge mass of ice that forms from the recrystallization of accumulated snow under pressure?

glacier

2 2 American Poetry

This is about what legendary character?
He would travel after nightfall, start again at early morn,
He was planting seeds of apples for the children yet unborn.

Johnny Appleseed (John Chapman)

2 3 Natural Phenomena

As it travels, it heats the air around it. The air expands and rushes violently outward as if there had been an explosion causing loud sound waves. What is it?

lightning

2 4 Music

A performer tickling the ivories is playing what kind of instrument?

piano

2 5 Lyrics

These are lines from a verse of what song?
Cream colored ponies and crisp apple strudels
Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings

My Favorite Things

2 6 Words

What kind of words are these?
earmark, headache, sunshine, underwater

compound words

2 7 Great Writing

This is about what document?
Its provisions, set out in a brief 7000 words, became practically unassailable fundamental American law, from which all public policies, all political principles, and all solutions of controversies must spring.

Constitution

2 8 Forms of Literature

What type of fiction involves these subjects?
telepathy
time travel
robots
space travel

science fiction

2 9 Distances

What is the distance from 450 feet below sea level to 920 feet above sea level?

1370 feet

3 0 Population Math

If there are about 32 million residents of Irish ancestry in the U.S. and this is about five times the population of Ireland itself, to the nearest million, what is the approximate population of Ireland?

6.4 million

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 5

Half # 1

3 1 Parts of Speech

As what part of speech is the word "which" used in this sentence?

You can never tell which way the train went by looking at the track.

adjective

3 2 Adverbs

Adverbs of manner answer the question, "How?"
Adverbs of time answer what other question?

When?

3 3 References

Name the words that appear at the top of each page in a reference work to indicate the first or last entry on the page.

guidewords (headwords)

3 4 Adjectives

Keen is to keenest as precious is to what?

most precious

3 5 Anatomy

These are part of what organ system?
esophagus, stomach, intestines

digestive system

3 6 Metric Measures

A millimeter is what fraction of a meter?

1/1000th

3 7 Big Books

Some books have so many pages that they are divided into two or more what?

volumes

3 8 Festivals

The harvest festival of the Pilgrims was most similar to what American national holiday?

Thanksgiving

3 9 Communication History

This is about what form of communication?
A key was used to provide pulses of electric current to a wire from a battery. The pulses could be dispatched in patterns forming codes representing the letters and numbers that made up the message.

telegraph

4 0 Feathers

Name the hollow main shaft of a bird feather.

quill (calamus)

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 5

Half # 2

1 Contractions

What are the first two different contractions in the lyrics of the song, "I've Been Working on the Railroad"?

I've, can't

2 Old West Enterprises

This concerns what business of the 1860s?
In a little while, all interest was taken up in watching for the fleet messenger who sped across the continent from St. Joe to Sacramento carrying letters nineteen hundred miles in eight days.

Pony Express

3 Animals

What kind of animals are these?
takahe
emu
kiwi
cassowary

birds

4 Appeals

A party dissatisfied with a judgment of the Supreme Court can appeal the case to what other organization?

none

5 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 Fuel Measurement

What unit of quantity is used to measure firewood?

cord

7 Mythical Dwarves

Name the dwarfs of Scandinavian myths who in the hills or beneath bridges.

trolls

8 Minerals

What mineral with a bluish hue is traditionally used in southwest American Indian jewelry?

turquoise

9 Prime Numbers

What are the four prime numbers less than 10?

2, 3, 5, 7

10 Sequences

What is missing in this arithmetic sequence?
11 18 -- 32

25

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 5

Half # 2

1 1 Transportation

By 1860, more than 1000 big boats plied the Mississippi carrying freight and passengers. What kind of vessels were these?

steamboats (paddle wheelers, stern

1 2 Foreign Lands

What island nation lies between Jamaica and the Florida Keys?

Cuba

1 3 Redundancy

What words could be eliminated from this sentence without losing any meaning?
It was a sudden and unexpected surprise.

sudden and unexpected

1 4 The Middle East

What body of water is just west of Israel?

Mediterranean Sea

1 5 Musical Instruments

To which family of musical instruments do maracas belong?

percussion

1 6 Armed Engagements

What is the name for a combat between two individuals using matched weapons in accordance with a set of rules?

duel

1 7 Grammar

How is "morning" used here?
They went out to check the dike almost every morning to see if the Dutchman was still there.

noun

1 8 Rodents

What big rodents, often more than 3 feet long and weighing up to 55 pounds, have broad, flat tails covered with scaly skin?

beavers

1 9 Nautical Verse

The name of what U.S. state completes this verse?
If Mary goes far out to sea
By wayward breezes fanned,
I'd like to know - can you tell me?
Just where would ...

Maryland

2 0 Passings

Who is the central character in Maurice Sendak's story, "Where the Wild Things Are"?

Max

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 5

Half # 2

2 1 Physiography

They are produced by the friction between the wind and the surface of bodies of water. Name these successive ridges of water.

waves

2 2 Singing Voices

What is the highest natural adult male singing voice?

tenor

2 3 Shelters

These are all varieties of what?
yurts, big tops, pavilions, tipis

tents

2 4 Metric Measurement

What is the basic metric unit of length?

meter

2 5 Word Squares

What are all three words in a words square given this information?

Row 1 - to question

Row 2 - to look

Row 3 - used to unlock a door

ask, see, key

2 6 Big Real Estate Deals

If the U.S. purchased Alaska from the Russians for \$7.2 million at two cents per acre, how many acres were purchased in this transaction?

360,000,000

2 7 Plant Physiology

What parts of flowering plants are food-manufacturing factories?

leaves

2 8 Punishments

What form of capital punishment involving a long, thick piece of lumber is associated with pirates?

walking the plank

2 9 Letters

This is about what kind of letters?

... such as the b in numb, the c in scythe, the d in handsome, the g in foreign, the h in honest, the k in knee, the l in talk, the m in mnemonic, the p in psychology, and the s in island.

silent letters

3 0 Famous Statements

Complete this statement by Martin Luther King.
I have a ...

dream

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 5

Half # 2

3 1 Temperature Comparisons

If today's high temperature in New Igloo, Alaska, was -7 degrees F while the high temperature at Volcano, Nevada was 117 degrees F, what is the difference between these two readings?

124 degrees F

3 2 Forces

A cork pushed below the surface of a liquid and released immediately bobs to the top because of what upward force?

buoyancy

3 3 Sentences

This line illustrates which of the three types of sentences?

Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?

interrogative

3 4 Missionaries

During the last three years of his life, what missionary visited all the missions he had founded from San Diego to San Francisco?

Junipero Serra

3 5 Time Reckoning

What civilization counted years by Olympiads?

Greeks

3 6 Weapons

Name the short sword attached to the end of a soldier's rifle.

bayonet

3 7 Electric Energy

How many watts are equal to .500 kilowatts?

500

3 8 Magnetism

Complete this statement about magnetism.

Like poles repel. Unlike poles ...

attract

3 9 Musicals

These lines are from a song in what animated musical?

When you get in trouble and you don't know
right from wrong

Give a little whistle! Give a little whistle!

When you meet temptation and the urge is
very strong

Give a little whistle! Give a little whistle!

Pinocchio

4 0 Latin America

How many South American countries are adjacent to Central American countries?

1 (Colombia)

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 6

Half # 1

1 Scientific Method

Scientists attempting to understand a natural phenomenon begin their experiments with an intelligent guess called a what?

hypothesis

2 Industrial Ecology

What is the term for the processing of household or industrial waste so that it can be reused?

recycling

3 Ancient Civilizations

The Inca civilization developed on what continent?

South America

4 Countries

Name either of the two southernmost New World countries.

Chile, Argentina

5 Dance

These lyrics are associated with what kind of dance?

Ace of diamonds, jack of spades,
Meet your partner and all promenade.
All join hands and circle wide,
Spread right out like an old cow hide.

square dance

6 Contemptible Commerce

Name the system under which people are forced to work for no pay and are treated as property to be bought and sold.

slavery

7 Consecutive Integers

54 is the sum of what three consecutive even integers?

16, 18, 20

8 State Names

What is the next letter of the alphabet after "B" that does not begin the name of a U.S. state?

E

9 Words

This is from what story?

You see, Dictionopolis is the place where all the words in the world come from. They're grown right here in our orchards.

The Phantom Tollbooth

10 Trials

What is the collective term for any type of legal proof presented at trial through witnesses, records, and exhibits?

evidence

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 6

Half # 1

1 1 Number Patterns

What are the next three numbers in this sequence?

4 6 5 7 6 ...

8 7 9

1 2 Structures

What consists of over two million stone blocks, each weighing two and one-half tons, and was built nearly 5000 years ago by Khufu at Giza?

a pyramid (the Great Pyramid)

1 3 Explorers

A cosmonaut of the former Soviet Union was equivalent to an American what?

astronaut

1 4 Profession Poetry

This verse is from a poem about people in what line of work?

Some have an eye patch
And some have a hook
In place of the hand
That a crocodile took.

pirates

1 5 Capital Namesakes

The capital of Alaska was named after the prospector, Joe who?

Juneau

1 6 Governmental Powers

Legislative powers enable a government to make what?

laws

1 7 Promises

What one word completes this line?

I had rather do and not promise than promise and not ...

1 8 The Moon

Why is the sky around the Moon perpetually black?

no atmosphere (to scatter sunlight)

1 9 Sweet Stories

These lines are from what story?

- "I want an Oompa-Loompa! screamed Veruca.
- The snozberries taste like snozberries!
- Eatable marshmallow pillows
- Lickable wallpaper for nurseries
- Rainbow drops - suck them and you can spit in six different colors

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

2 0 Math Vocabulary

What is the term for finding an approximate answer in contrast to calculating an exact answer?

estimation

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 6

Half # 1

2 1 Stories

Who wrote the story from which this line was taken?

"I'll learn ya!" Brer Rabbit yelled. He took a swing at the cute little Tar Baby and his paw got stuck.

Joel Chandler Harris

2 2 Colonial Carbohydrates

This is about what 18th-century agricultural product?

More than either tobacco or cotton, this staple crop was so seductive and so labor-intensive that it transformed Europe's taste and economy and enslaved the people of Africa.

sugar (sugar cane)

2 3 Orbits

What force causes the path of a satellite around Earth to be curved?

gravity

2 4 Science Stuff

These are types of what?

Fresnel, objective, achromatic, zoom, contact, bifocal

lenses

2 5 Great Plains Construction

Because they could slice it easily into bricks for the walls of a house, what building material was known to pioneers as Nebraska marble?

sod

2 6 Patterns in Nature

When wind passes over small regions of sand, it creates ripples. But when winds blow over extensive regions of sand, what landforms are created?

dunes

2 7 Snakes

Each time a diamondback sheds its skin, it gets a new what?

rattle

2 8 Rounding

Round 2447 to the nearest thousand.

2000

2 9 The Celestial Sphere

Mel is standing at the North Pole. What star is at his zenith?

Polaris

3 0 Paintings

Leonardo Wilson just completed a huge painting of ancient Anasazi life covering the entire side of a motel wall. What is this type of painting called?

mural

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 6

Half # 1

3 1 Matter

Of the three fundamental categories of matter, which has a definite volume but not a definite shape?

liquid

3 2 It Could Be Chopped Liver

Francis bought three packages of liver measuring 3 pounds 8 ounces, 4 pounds 3 ounces, and 2 pounds 9 ounces. How much did she buy?

10 pounds 4 ounces

3 3 Midpoints

What number is exactly halfway between $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$?

$\frac{17}{30}$

3 4 Watery Borders

What body of water is directly south of and contiguous to Mexico?

Pacific Ocean

3 5 Fractions

Convert .039 to a fraction.

$\frac{39}{1000}$

3 6 Publication

The hand-copying of books extremely limited their production until what German came along in the 15th century?

Johann Gutenberg

3 7 Peninsulas

What two countries are on the Korean Peninsula?

North, South Korea

3 8 Waves

What are reflected sound waves called?

echoes

3 9 Waterfowl

What kind of male duck has a bright green head?

mallard

4 0 Deer

Three main species of deer inhabit western states. The whitetail are the smallest. The blacktail are larger. Name the largest.

mule deer

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 6

Half # 2

1 **Horns**

Trumpets and other brass instruments have a small valve which can be opened to release accumulated saliva. Name it.

spit valve

2 **Deserts**

What African desert is almost as large as the entire United States?

Sahara

3 **Injuries**

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

a black eye

4 **Settings**

These books are set in what country?
Kiwi Wars
Call of the Kiwi
Kiwi Moon

New Zealand

5 **Surveying**

A surveyor's chain measures 100 links or 22 yards or how many feet?

6 **Wars**

During what century did the American Civil War occur?

19th century

7 **Heroines**

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

Alice

8 **Animal Songs**

What three animals are in the song, "Hey Diddle Diddle"?

cat, cow, dog

9 **Fonts**

What is the category of letters which slope to the right?

italics (italicized)

10 **Track Measurement**

A track event required entrants to run one-eighth mile, a distance of how many yards?

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 6

Half # 2

1 1 Light

What color absorbs all light?

black

1 2 Crimes

Name the crime of betraying one's own country or of actively assisting in its overthrow.

treason

1 3 Consumer Math

Mort had \$65 in his checking account. He wrote a check for \$17 and then deposited \$48. Then how much was in his account?

\$96

1 4 Explorations

What domesticated creatures played crucial roles in explorations led by Ernest Shackleton, Robert Peary, Fridtjof Nansen, Roald Amundsen, and Richard Byrd?

dogs

1 5 Physical Science

What is this passage about?

Most are metals. Others are nonmetals.
Some are called semimetals or metalloids.
Most are solids at room temperature but a few are gases.

elements

1 6 Musical Instruments

Name the heaviest and loudest of the brass instruments.

tuba

1 7 Word Problems

The number of people in an auditorium doubled every five minutes. At eight o'clock, the auditorium was full. At what time was the theater half-full?

7:55

1 8 Woodchucks

What is a healthy woodchuck doing if its heartbeat slows from its normal eighty beats per minute to only four?

hibernating

1 9 Poems

This verse is about what season?

I come to pick your berries, harsh and crude,
And with forced fingers rude,
Scatter your leaves before the mellowing year.

autumn (fall)

2 0 Portraits

In 1772, Charles Willson Peale painted a portrait of the master of Mount Vernon, a portrait of whom?

George Washington

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 6

Half # 2

2 1 Courts

What court is the head of the judicial branch of American government?

Supreme Court

2 2 Legislatures

In what country are there sub-national legislatures called the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut and the Yukon Legislative Assembly?

Canada

2 3 Clouds

Name the ground level cloud that often reduces visibility to one kilometer or less.

fog

2 4 References

In what type of reference is this entry found?
obliterate -
cover up, conceal, eliminate, demolish,
expunge, wipe out, censor, delete

thesaurus

2 5 Runoff

The total runoff from which continent is greatest?

Asia

2 6 Flat Characters

In "Alice in Wonderland," Alice sees three gardeners who are unusual in that their bodies have the appearance of what?

playing cards

2 7 Idioms

What personal pronoun is traditionally used when referring to oceangoing vessels?

she

2 8 Silly Rules

What word is missing repeatedly in this rule from "Through the Looking Glass"?
---- to-morrow and ---- yesterday,
but never ---- to-day

jam

2 9 Architecture

Each of the horizontal divisions or levels of a tall building is called a what?

story

3 0 Sea Namesakes

What sea adjacent to Mexico was named for a conquistador?

Sea of Cortes

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 6

Half # 2

3 1 Whales

A whale exhales through what opening at the top of its head?

blowhole

3 2 Tributes

This is part of an inscription at what site?
They chose never to surrender nor retreat.
These brave hearts, with flag still proudly
waving, perished in the flames of immortality
that their high sacrifice might lead to the
founding of this Texas.

the Alamo

3 3 Patriotic Songs

What are the next four words in the song that begins with this line?
My country 'tis of thee ...

sweet land of liberty

3 4 Reciprocals

What is the reciprocal of $1 \frac{5}{8}$?

$\frac{8}{13}$

3 5 Vision

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

contact lens

3 6 Earthquakes

Since there are an average of two earthquakes per minute somewhere on Earth, how many are there per day?

2,880

3 7 Anatomy

Name the underside of the foot.

sole

3 8 Words

What classification is suitable for these pairs of words?

vigor - feebleness
recency - antiquity
conjunction - disjunction

antonyms

3 9 Physiology

This indicates what organ?

Seventy-two times per minute, 4,300 times each hour, 104,000 times each day, 38 million times each year, and 2.8 billion times in a lifetime.

heart

4 0 Technology

These are among the greatest engineering achievements of what century?

agricultural mechanization
electrification
water supply distribution
air conditioning
laser optics
nuclear technologies

20th century

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 7

Half # 1

1 Economics

These are what kind of resources?
soil, timber, fossil fuels, minerals, wind,
gravel, sunlight, water

natural resources

2 Straits

What two bodies of water are connected by the
Strait of Gibraltar?

Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea

3 Dynasties

In the year 1260, Kublai Khan founded the Yuan
Dynasty in what country?

China

4 Government

Name the process by which voters choose people
for office.

election

5 Adventure Novels

Who is the main character in the adventure novel
that also includes these characters?
King Azaz the Unabridged
Faintly Macabre
Officer Shrift
The Whether Man
The Gelatinous Giant
Tock
Rhyme and Reason

Milo

6 Children's Songs

In the song, "Animal Fair," what kind of creature
sits on the elephant's trunk just before the
elephant sneezes?

monkey

7 Medieval Castles

Name the water-filled trench surrounding many
medieval castles.

moat

8 Uncle Remus

What character in an Uncle Remus story says
this?
I was bred and born in a briar patch, Brer Fox.

Brer Rabbit

9 Reciprocals

What is the sum of the reciprocals of 2 and 3?

5 / 6

10 Story Settings

What country is the setting for the story that
begins as follows?
As soon as Aunt Dete had disappeared, Heidi's
grandfather went back to his bench and sat
there without saying a word while thick
clouds of smoke floated upward from his pipe.

Switzerland

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 7

Half # 1

1 1 Marine Transportation

What provides propulsion for caravels, galleons, and junks?

wind

1 2 Space

What is the term for satellites large enough for people to accommodate people for extended periods?

space stations

1 3 Insects

In insects, what is the third body region behind the head and thorax?

abdomen

1 4 Mountains

What mountain range extends from Alabama to New York?

Appalachians

1 5 River Vocabulary

Reminiscent of a piece of furniture, what term refers to the bottom of a river or stream?

bed

1 6 Old West Transportation

They offered no heat on cold nights, no ventilation on warm ones, and no privacy. But they were big enough to hold the essential tools and household items to start a life in the West. Name these four-wheeled, horse or oxen-drawn vehicles that crossed the Great Plains.

prairie schooners (covered or Conestoga

1 7 Heat

At what temperature on the Celsius scale does water freeze?

zero

1 8 Laws

This is part of what law as described by Rudyard Kipling?

-Wash daily from nose-tip to tail-tip, drink deeply, but never too deep, and remember the night is for hunting, and forget not the day is for sleep.

-The kill of the wolf is the meat of the wolf.

He may do what he will, but, till he has given permission, the pack may not eat of that kill.

Law of the Jungle

1 9 Vocabulary

What term has all these meanings?

-a genus of plants with leaves shaped like swords

-the Greek goddess of the rainbow

-the colored part of the eye

iris

2 0 Green Plants

It is the function of what major part of a green plant to conduct water upward from the roots to the leaves and conduct dissolved food materials downward from the leaves to the roots?

stem

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 7

Half # 1

2 1 Landforms in Song

What two landforms are in the first verse of the song, "Oh, My Darling Clementine"?

cavern, canyon

2 2 British Fantasies

In a story by C.S. Lewis, who rules Narnia and keeps it in a perpetual state of winter?

White Witch

2 3 Conditionals

If $a = b$ then what does $2a$ equal?

2b

2 4 Orbits

In its orbit around the Sun, how many degrees per day does the Earth revolve?

1

2 5 Poetic Punnery

What is the last word in this ditty?
Ben Battle was a soldier bold,
And used to war's alarms.
But a cannon ball took off his legs,
So he laid down his ...

arms

2 6 Paths

What is the term for the gravitationally curved path of an object around a body in space?

orbit

2 7 Wartime Quotes

This is about what war?
"Thank God it's all over," Lord North cried when he heard of Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown.

American Revolution

2 8 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

2 9 Painting Problems

You have absolutely got to paint fifteen signs and each sign takes twenty minutes. You have to be done by five p.m. What is the latest time you can start painting?

12:00 (noon)

3 0 Capitals

What U.S. capital includes the state as part of its name?

Oklahoma City (or Indianapolis)

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 7

Half # 1

3 1 Calendar Calculations

If today is Wednesday, what day of the week will it be 100 days from now?

Friday

3 2 Narrators

Who narrates the story from which this was taken?

One day Br'er Fox went ter wuk en got 'im some tar, en mix it wid some turkentime, en fix up a contrapshun w'at he call a Tar-Baby, en he tuck dish yer Tar-Baby en he sot 'er in de big road.

Uncle Remus

3 3 Latin America

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

Chile

3 4 Silverstein

According to Shel Silverstein, what ends ...
before the street begins,
And there the grass grows soft and white,
And there the sun burns crimson bright,
And there the moon-bird rests from his flight
To cool in the peppermint wind?

the sidewalk

3 5 Physiology

What organ that is just three percent of your body mass consumes more than twenty percent of the oxygen your body uses?

brain

3 6 Islands

What is the largest island west of Iceland?

Greenland

3 7 Phrases

As what part of speech is the prepositional phrase used in this line?

My bags were finally delivered after midnight.

adverb

3 8 Explorers

What sea did Balboa cross after leaving Santo Domingo on his way to the Isthmus of Panama?

Caribbean Sea

3 9 Magnets

What term indicates either end of a magnet?

pole

4 0 Relocations

After a fight with his brother, 17-year-old Benjamin Franklin left Puritan Boston for what more tolerant city in Pennsylvania?

Philadelphia

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 7

Half # 2

1 Fictional Estates

In the Harry Potter tales, what manor is the home of Lucius, Narcissa, and Draco?

Malfoy Manor

2 Boats

What kind of powerful boat is entirely designed to push barges?

towboat (push boat, tugboat)

3 Wars

The French and Indian Wars ultimately decided whether France or England would rule what continent?

North America

4 Animal Descriptions

An animal described as "laterally compressed" has a body that is relatively high but not very what?

wide

5 Fantasies

In the "Harry Potter" books, what is the name for nonmagical people?

muggles

6 Number Sequences

What is the next number in this sequence?
10 7 4 1 ...

- 2

7 Marine Life

Name the echinoderm that lives along the margins of oceans that looks like a round ball covered with long sharp spines similar to those on porcupines.

sea urchin

8 Astronomy

What is this passage about?

They are areas into which the sky has been divided for identifying and naming celestial objects. The first ones were simple, arbitrary patterns of stars in which early civilizations visualized gods, sacred beasts, and mythical heroes.

constellations

9 Weapons

What weapon widely used in medieval Europe consists of a bow set in a wooden stock?

crossbow

10 Musical Instruments

What broad category of musical instruments can be strummed?

stringed instruments

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 7

Half # 2

1 1 Sentence Analysis

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

us

1 2 Mexico

The westernmost point in Mexico is on what peninsula?

Baja (Lower) California

1 3 State Names

What U.S. state is named for the country's largest river?

Mississippi

1 4 Stories

What is the term for the time and place for a story?

setting

1 5 American Traditions

These are rules for what?
It should never touch the ground.
It should normally be displayed
from sunup to sunset.
It should be lighted if displayed at night.
It should be folded when stored.
Old ones should be burned or buried
but never thrown in the trash.

U.S. flag

1 6 Snow

What is the term for a large mass of snow and ice moving rapidly down a mountainside?

avalanche

1 7 Folklore

What town in Germany is famed for a folk tale about rats, a broken bargain, and missing children?

Hamelin

1 8 Elections

What two offices of the U.S. government are elected by all people of the nation?

president, vice president

1 9 Colorful Descriptions

What marsupial has been described as a pogo stick with a pouch?

kangaroo

2 0 War

Aircraft from what country sank the American battleships Nevada and Arizona?

Japan

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 7

Half # 2

2 1 Measurement

How many more doughnuts are in a dozen baker's dozens than in a dozen dozen?

12 (or a dozen)

2 2 Voyages of Discovery

According to Norse sagas, the earliest Viking excursion to the New World was in 985, how many years before Columbus' first voyage there?

507

2 3 Injuries

Name the discoloration of the skin that appears shortly after an impact injury.

bruise

2 4 Respiration

What is the primary respiratory organ of sharks?

gill

2 5 State Neighbors

What U.S. state lies between Kansas and Texas?

Oklahoma

2 6 Word Math

Pick any whole number and write it as a word. Count the number of letters in the word and write that number as a word. Count the number of letters in that word and write it as a word. Eventually you end up with what number?

four

2 7 Africa

Most African nations border what major body of water?

Atlantic Ocean

2 8 Birds

What do birds lose when they molt?

feathers

2 9 Rodents

Rodents are not found on which continent?

Antarctica

3 0 Natural Substances

What material derived from sheep fat was widely used in candles and soap?

tallow

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 7

Half # 2

3 1 Mountains of Molehills

What awful news were these characters going to tell the king?

Henny Penny, Chicken Little, Ducky Lucky,
Goosey Loosey, Turkey Lurkey

The sky is falling in.

3 2 The U.S. Senate

Since the 2012 U.S. Senate included 20 female senators, how many male senators were there?

80

3 3 Parts of Speech

Classify the first word in this sentence.

Whew - that was a tough game!

interjection

3 4 Nouns

What two types of nouns are used in this line?

The Nile is the chief river of northern Africa.

common, proper

3 5 Gravity

Name the two bodies in the solar system that exert the most significant gravitational force on the Earth.

Sun, Moon

3 6 Memorable Tunes

What anthem was written during the War of 1812 by Francis Scott Key?

The Star-Spangled Banner

3 7 Measurement

What metric unit is used to measure liquid volume?

liter

3 8 Government Forms

What basic form of government has been described as two wolves and one sheep voting on what to have for dinner?

democracy

3 9 State Etymology

What state was named after the Native American word "quinnehtucket" meaning "beside the long tidal river"?

Connecticut

4 0 Speed

The Concorde SST traveled about 1400 miles per hour while the velocity needed to put a rocket into orbit around Earth is 17,500 miles per hour. How many times faster would the SST had to have traveled to go into orbit?

12.5

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 8

Half # 1

1 Song Parodies

This verse is from a parody of what Walt Disney song?

Saladbarfooda rottedand gooeda,
Slapiton aplateor two
Put it in your mouth, now how does it taste,
Ickity yuckity euw!

Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo

2 Whales

Whales balance and steer themselves with forelimbs called what?

flippers

3 Transportation

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

cable car

4 Preparations

Name the lotion preparations that prevent ultraviolet rays in sunlight from damaging the skin.

sunscreens

5 Inventions

There really would have been little use for Gutenberg's invention had the Chinese not invented what material?

paper

6 Desert Life

Old Slim's horse got away last week and wandered into the Mojave. Without food and water, things are looking pretty grim for the beast. Far above, what kind of large dark birds can be seen circling in the sky?

vultures (buzzards)

7 Creature Exploitation

This is about what animals of North America? Bladders were used as storage pouches. Fat and marrow produced cosmetics and paint. Hooves were used to make utensils and glue. Hides were used for clothing, tepees, and drums. Dung was used for fuel.

buffalo

8 Date Math

What day of the week will it be in 312 hours if it is now noon on Tuesday?

Monday

9 Engines

What kind of heat engine is propelled in a forward direction as the result of the escape of hot gases from its rear?

jet (or rocket)

10 Writing

A group of closely related sentences dealing with a single topic or idea comprises what?

a paragraph

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 8

Half # 1

1 1 Synonyms

What synonym for a man or fellow completes this clerihew?

The art of Biography
Is different from Geography.
Geography is about maps,
But Biography is about ...

chaps

1 2 Art Techniques

Name the sculptural process by which a fluid melt is poured into a mold and allowed to harden.

casting

1 3 Atoms

Which of the three major subatomic particles is the least massive?

electron

1 4 Writing Music

What is the term for the five horizontal lines and the four intermediate spaces on which music is written?

staff

1 5 Fish

Fish have what structures for gas exchange?

gills

1 6 Pledge Verbs

What is the first verb in the Pledge of Allegiance?

pledge

1 7 Clipped Words

"Lunch" is short for "luncheon" and "gym" is short for "gymnasium." What is the long form of "flu"?

influenza

1 8 Distance Measurement

How many feet are in 252 yards?

756

1 9 Fairy Tales

In what James Thurber story must a prince find 1000 jewels and unfreeze thirteen clocks that the evil duke has stopped to free a princess?

The Thirteen Clocks

2 0 Geology

What adjective indicates wood that has been fossilized and turned into stone?

petrified

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 8

Half # 1

2 1 Music

How many sixteenth notes are equal in duration to three whole notes?

2 6 Fads

In the late 1950s, the Hula-Hoop craze swept America. This toy was named after a traditional dance of what islands?

48

Hawaiian Islands

2 2 Bays

Tampa Bay on the western coast of Florida opens to what body of water?

2 7 Ratios

Represent this ratio in its simplest form.
12/20

Gulf of Mexico

3/5

2 3 Bygone Zoology

What is the collective name for these animals?
dryptosaurus
allosaurus
brontosaurus

2 8 Directions

You start out facing north. You turn left, then left again, then do an about-face. In what direction are you finally facing?

dinosaurs

north

2 4 Watery Borders

The Isthmus of Darien, otherwise known as the Isthmus of Panama, is bordered by what two bodies of water?

2 9 Biological Homonyms

What fruit with sweet, green pulp has the same name as a flightless bird of New Zealand?

Pacific Ocean, Caribbean Sea

kiwi

2 5 Ratios

On a ranch, there are 240 cows and 260 horses. What is the ratio of the number of cows to the total number of animals on the ranch?

3 0 Africa

What country occupies the northeast corner of Africa?

12 to 25

Egypt

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 8

Half # 1

3 1 Traditions

Hawaiians weave flowers into necklaces called what?

leis

3 2 Number Palindromes

What is the smallest 5-digit palindromic number that ends in 8?

80008

3 3 Daylight

At any given site in North America, there are about the same number of minutes of daylight on the 20th of March as there are on the 21st of what other month?

September

3 4 Matter

Balloons depend on matter in what state in order to maintain their size and shape?

gas

3 5 Syllables

How many syllables are in this four-line ditty?
Jerry Hall,
He is so small,
A rat could eat him,
Hat and all.

3 6 Stories

Who is the heroine in a story by Johanna Spyri about a Swiss girl and her grandfather?

Heidi

3 7 Revolutionary Acts

In the 1770s, colonists in York, Maine, Annapolis, Maryland, and what Massachusetts town boarded British ships to destroy their cargoes of tea?

Boston

3 8 Standards

Among many other things, beads, shells, precious metals, and even dead rats have served as mediums of exchange and as standards of value in various cultures. What is the collective name for all such mediums?

money (currency)

3 9 Military Groups

What is the name for a horseback-mounted military unit used extensively after the Civil War against Indians?

cavalry

4 0 Heavenly Bods

This is about what heavenly bodies?
The largest one is about 600 miles across but most of the other 30,000 such bodies in the solar system are less than a tenth of this size.

asteroids (planetoids)

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 8

Half # 2

1 U.S. Government

Which branch of American government is bicameral?

legislative branch

2 Sayings

What kind of sayings are these?
Many hands make light work.
Make hay while the sun shines.
Marry in haste, repent at leisure.
Mighty oaks from little acorns grow.

proverbs

3 Pyramids

The great pyramids at Giza each have how many triangular faces?

4

4 Poetry Structure

Name the divisions of a poem consisting of a series of lines in a regularly recurring pattern.

stanzas

5 Nationalities

What was the nationality of the colonists who founded New Amsterdam?

Dutch

6 Factory Math

A widget factory produces 150 widgets every 8 minutes. In how many minutes can it produce 675 widgets?

36

7 Colonial Culture

In the early American colonies, what were these?
New England Courant
American Mercury
Maryland Gazette
Pennsylvania Gazette
Boston News-Letter

newspapers

8 Bears

What creatures provide most of a polar bear's food?

seals

9 Perimeters

What is the term for the perimeter of a lake?

shoreline (shore)

10 National Pride

What is the term for loyalty and devotion to one's own country?

patriotism (allegiance)

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 8

Half # 2

1 1 Grammar

What tense is used in this Irish ball?
Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin which
he built with his own hands.

past tense

1 2 State Geography

What is the next largest state after Alaska, Texas,
and California?

Montana

1 3 Sports Poetry

If there were ten thousand eyes on mighty Casey
when he rubbed his hands with dirt, how many
tongues applauded when he rubbed them on his
shirt?

five thousand

1 4 Short Stories

What kind of creature is Flower in the story about
Bambi?

skunk

1 5 Mammals

This is about what animal?
When one is relaxed, his more than 30,000
quills are hidden among much longer,
yellow-tipped hairs of the animal's coat.

porcupine

1 6 Performing Arts

During a presentation involving which of the
performing arts might you see a borrowed ring
show up in an unopened bottle of beer, someone
apparently floating in the air, a lady turn into a
tiger, or an entire passenger jet instantly vanish
from the tarmac?

magic

1 7 Oceanography

The semi-daily rise and fall of oceanic waters
caused mainly by gravitational attraction of the
Moon are called what?

tides

1 8 Matter

There are three fundamental types of matter.
Which has a definite size and shape?

solid

1 9 Animal Villains

In Beatrix Potter's story, "The Tale of Samuel
Whiskers," Samuel Whiskers is what kind of
animal?

rat

2 0 Theater

At approximately the middle of a play, there will
be a break during which the audience can get up
for a stretch. Name this interval.

intermission

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 8

Half # 2

2 1 Plane Flights

A plane covered a distance of 1612 miles in 6 hours 30 minutes. In miles per hour, what was its average speed?

248

2 2 Space

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

galaxies

2 3 Plurals

Nouns ending in "y" preceded by a consonant have plurals ending with what three letters?

ies

2 4 Oceanographic Vocabulary

What "line" separates a land surface from an ocean or sea?

coastline

2 5 Thermoregulation

Although a dog has few sweat glands, it can still lower its body temperature through what respiratory behavior?

panting

2 6 Lots of Stairs

There are 897 steps in the stairwell of what monument in the District of Columbia?

Washington Monument

2 7 Quantities

If you drive twenty miles, what is the least distance, in miles, that you could end up from your starting point?

0 miles

2 8 Demonyms

Memphians and Nashvillians live in what state?

Tennessee

2 9 Astronomy

What consists of the Sun and all the objects that orbit it?

solar system

3 0 Longfellow

According to Longfellow's poem, how was the little girl who had a little curl right in the middle of her forehead when she was bad?

horrid

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 8

Half # 2

3 1 Fantastic Flights

Annually it flies nonstop across the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of some 500 miles, even though metabolic tests suggest that it is too small to store enough energy for the task. Name this one-ounce bird.

(ruby-throated) hummingbird

3 2 Specialized Vehicles

What kind of vehicles are required by federal law to carry a wheeled and a folding litter, portable artificial ventilation devices, airways for mouth-to-mouth ventilation, oxygen, bandages, dressings, and splints?

ambulances

3 3 Figurative Language

What figure of speech is used in this line by Cicero?

A room without books is like
a body without a soul.

simile

3 4 Festivals

What modern celebration began as a Pan-Hellenic festival around 776 B.C. in ancient Greece?

Olympics

3 5 Beetles

Boll weevils feed mainly on parts of what kind of plants?

cotton

3 6 Dedicated Real Estate

Name the land allotments set aside by the U.S. government for peoples such as the Hopi, Chippewa, Sioux, and Arapaho.

reservations

3 7 Opening Lines

This is the opening line from a fantasy about what young protagonist?

Mr. and Mrs. Dursley of number four Privet Drive were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thank you very much.

Harry Potter

3 8 Latin America

Name the second largest South American country.

Argentina

3 9 Lists

What name is shared by a display of options on a computer screen or a list of dishes served at a restaurant?

menu

4 0 Food Preparation

What term means to mix salad ingredients lightly with two forks?

toss

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 9

Half # 1

1 Scientific Homographs

What term can mean either the loudness of a sound or the capacity of a container?

volume

2 Fantasies

What character created by Hans Christian Andersen was "content to spend her days rowing in a boat made from a tulip petal and sleeping at night in a cradle made from a polished walnut shell"?

Thumbelina

3 Shel Silverstein

Who is this poem about?

I'm ----, the world's dirtiest man,
I have never taken a shower,
I can't see my shirt - it's so covered with dirt,
And my ears have enough to grow flowers

Dirty Dan

4 Poems

Clement Moore was writing about what character when he penned this?

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.

St. Nicholas (Santa)

5 North America

What is the southernmost North American country?

Panama

6 Caribbean Puns

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

I love coffee but I ...

Haiti

7 No Confidence

In 1903, Bishop Milton Wright said "It is only given to God and angels to fly." Name his two children who just a few days later showed their father to be absolutely wrong.

Wilbur, Orville

8 Energy

Photovoltaic cells convert sunlight directly into what kind of energy?

electrical energy (electricity)

9 Crimes

Rustling usually involves the stealing of what?

cattle (livestock)

10 Story Starters

What story by Beatrix Potter begins with this?

Once upon a time, there were four little rabbits, and their names were Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail, and Peter.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 9

Half # 1

1 1 Seasons

During what two seasons do the Northern and Southern Hemispheres receive about the same amount of sunlight?

spring, autumn (fall)

1 2 Syllables

What is the third trisyllabic word in the Pledge of Allegiance?

republic

1 3 Planets

The name of what month can be made from the first letters of the names of the planets, in order of increasing distance from the Sun?

5th planet
7th planet
8th planet
3rd planet

June

1 4 Documents

What document begins as follows?

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union ...

(Preamble to) U.S. Constitution

1 5 Greek Legends

By concealing soldiers in an enormous wooden horse, the Greeks entered what city?

Troy

1 6 Looking Up

This describes what heavenly bodies?

As one approaches the Sun, solar radiation vaporizes the gases in its nucleus and increases the size of its coma, which may reach millions of miles across. Dust and gases leaving the coma stream away, forming a tail as much as a hundred million miles long.

comets

1 7 Ranching

In the Old West, different ranchers grazed their cattle together on the same open range. To determine the ownership of individual animals, they were given distinctive marks called what?

brands

1 8 Proportions

Adolf can destroy ten inches of the Berlin Wall in thirty minutes. How many inches of wall can he destroy in six hours?

120 inches

1 9 Oceanography

What is the term for a periodic rise and fall of ocean levels resulting from the gravitational force exerted by the Sun and Moon?

tide

2 0 Poetic Physics

This refers to what phenomenon of sound?

The shadow of a sound, a voice without a mouth, and words without a tongue.

echo

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 9

Half # 1

2 1 Statues

Since the dedication of the Statue of Liberty occurred ten years after the centennial of the American Declaration of Independence, this ceremony occurred in what year?

1886

2 2 Great State Seals

Two of the dates on the great state seal of Delaware are 1704 when colonists first established their own general assembly and 1787 when the state ratified the U.S. Constitution. What is the other date that corresponds to the year its general assembly declared Delaware an independent state?

1776

2 3 Hot Times

The world's highest air temperature of 136 degrees F was recorded in what African desert?

Sahara Desert

2 4 Plurals

Spell the plural of "bureaucracy."

bureaucracies

2 5 Birds

To conserve energy, flocks of geese, cranes, and pelicans fly in what formation?

V-formation

2 6 Poems

These lines are from a poem about whom?
An Italian boy that liked to play
In Genoa about the ships all day,
With curly head and dark, dark eyes,
That gazed at earth in child surprise,
And dreamed of distant stranger skies.

Christopher Columbus

2 7 Fantasy Reptilians

This stanza comes from what poem by Ogden Nash?
Belinda embraced him, Mustard licked him,
No one mourned for his pirate victim.
Ink and Blink in glee did gyrate
Around the dragon that ate the pyrate.

Custard the Dragon

2 8 Colonial History

What loose but effective organization of colonial militia confronted the British in Lexington?

Minutemen

2 9 Musical Instruments

What metal percussion musical instrument has the shape of a three-sided polygon open at one angle?

triangle

3 0 Opening Lines

What story by Kenneth Grahame begins with this?
The Mole had been working very hard all the morning, spring-cleaning his little home.

The Wind in the Willows

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 9

Half # 1

3 1 Coasts

Which of the lower 48 U.S. states has the longest coastline?

Florida

3 2 Forest Climates

In what type of forest is it hot and humid all year around?

tropical rain forest

3 3 Evidence

What is the only evidence that geologists have that these creatures ever existed?

trilobite
ammonite
eohippus
brontosaurus

fossils

3 4 Strength

According to the proverb, what is no stronger than its weakest link?

a chain

3 5 Opening Lines

What story by Maurice Sendak begins with this?
The night Max wore his wolf suit and made mischief of one kind and another his mother called him "Wild Thing" and Max said "I'll eat you up!" so he was sent to bed without eating anything.

Where the Wild Things Are

3 6 State Seals

On the seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are two lines. One reads, "United We Stand." What does the other line say?

Divided We Fall

3 7 Porcupines

Name the sharp and stiff hairs that cover the backs of porcupines.

quills

3 8 Snakes

The two largest groups of snakes are constrictors. Name either group.

python, boa

3 9 Word Squares

What are all three words in a words square given this information?

Row 1 - two thousand pounds
Row 2 - a number less than two
Row 3 - not old

ton, one, new

4 0 Native American Lore

Historians say that, for the Plains Indians, what animal was like a galloping department store?

buffalo (bison)

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 9

Half # 2

1 Election Tabulation

Marsha Mellow won the election for county assessor by a majority of seven votes. 11,663 votes were cast. How many votes did she get?

5835

2 Landforms

What is the term for a high, vertical or nearly vertical rock wall?

cliff

3 Dimensions

The image produced by the gnomon of a sundial has how many dimensions?

2

4 Namesakes

Which day of the week was named after Tyr, a Norse god of war?

Tuesday

5 Adaptations

Any means animals use to blend into their surroundings is called what?

camouflage (protective coloration)

6 Symbols

The twelfth letter of the alphabet is the Roman numeral for what number?

50

7 Ancient Roman Time

In the Roman calendar, since Sextilis was what we know as August, what month was Quintilis?

July

8 The Arctic Circle

Subarctic regions are in which direction from the Arctic Circle?

south

9 Elections

In an election for mayor, 656 people voted. Jill Jablonski beat her only rival by the smallest majority possible. How many votes did she get?

329

10 International Debuts

This is about what country?
This newcomer to the society of nations made its debut on April 30, 1789.

United States

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 9

Half # 2

1 1 Rhyme Schemes

What is the rhyme scheme in this Civil War poem?

Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day.
Under the laurel the Blue
Under the willow the Gray.

abab

1 2 The Deer Family

What bony structures grow each year on the skulls of male animals such as the reindeer, elk, caribou, and deer?

antlers

1 3 Negative Means

What is the average of -9, -18, and -39?

- 22

1 4 Plurals

Spell the plural form of "ally."

allies

1 5 Navigation

Mariners depended upon what tall structures topped with beacons to navigate safely along coastlines at night?

lighthouses

1 6 Teeth

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

tusks

1 7 Creativity

What adverb completes this Silverstein ditty?

Draw a crazy picture,
Write a nutty poem,
Sing a mumble-gumble song,
Whistle through your comb.
Do a loony-goony dance
'Cross the kitchen floor,
Put something silly in the world
That ain't been there ...

before (afore)

1 8 Rounding

Round this number to the nearest hundredth.
.846728

.85

1 9 Population Centers

About two fifths of all the citizens of what country live in Montevideo?

Uruguay

2 0 Primes

12 is the sum of what two prime numbers?

5, 7

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 9

Half # 2

2 1 Books

Name list of chapters with their page numbers found at the beginning of a book.

table of contents

2 2 Climatic Catastrophes

Starting around 4000 B.C., climate change began to convert the fertile northern grasslands of what continent into a vast desert?

Africa

2 3 Inventions

As early as the 1100s, European navigators had learned that an iron needle rubbed against a piece of lodestone and then placed on a piece of floating cork would point north. This was the predecessor of what navigational instrument?

compass

2 4 Fantasies

With what trade were these folks associated?

Bashful
Grumpy
Happy
Doc
Dopey
Sleepy

mining

2 5 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)

2 6 Codes

In a code that simply replaces each letter of the alphabet with a corresponding number from 1 to 26, what is this?

13 1 19 20 5 18

MASTER

2 7 Appendages

Name the paired, movable sense organs on the heads of lobsters, many insects, and centipedes.

antennae (feelers)

2 8 Travel Problems

Your folk's spiffy new hybrid car has a highway rating of 45 miles per gallon. If the one-way distance to their destination is 2430 miles, how many gallons of fuel do they need for the round trip?

108

2 9 Soft Woolly Stuff

What is the name for the woolen coat of sheep?

fleece

3 0 Stories

This is about what story?

More than 100 years have passed since the Lady from Philadelphia first suggested to the Peterkins that they had only to turn the piano around to avoid the inconvenience of playing it through the porch window.

The Complete Peterkin Papers

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 9

Half # 2

3 1 Stories

An old prospector found a little burro on Bright Angel Creek in the Grand Canyon. What did the author, Marguerite Henry, called that burro?

Brighty

3 2 Plunder

Vast quantities of Aztec treasure were removed and taken to what country?

Spain

3 3 Shopping Math

Mr. Flintstone dropped by his local lapidary purveyor and bought two rocks. One of them cost \$15 and he paid a total of \$27 for both. What was the cost of the other rock?

\$12

3 4 Norsemen

What two methods of propulsion were used in Viking longships?

oars (rowing) and sails (wind)

3 5 Ancient History

In Assyria, an emperor had a collection of 20,000 clay tablets inscribed in cuneiform. In ancient Alexandria, a building housed tens of thousands of scrolls. Today, such collections are housed in what kind of buildings?

libraries

3 6 Literature

What form of literature might begin with these words?

I was born in southern New Mexico and quit school early in life to pursue a career in alleviating the burden of excess cash in banks.

autobiography

3 7 Trips

What is the most out-of-the-way place that these people have visited?

James Irwin, Eugene Cernan, Harrison Schmitt, Buzz Aldrin, Neil Armstrong

the Moon

3 8 Fully-Featured Organs

What organ in your body comes equipped with several accessories including a built-in lubricating and cleaning system, an exposure meter, and an automatic focus?

eye

3 9 Children's Literature

Who is the central character in the story from which this line was taken?

It seemed hours before he got them to the shelter of the Hundred Acre Wood and they stood up straight again, to listen, a little nervously, to the roaring of the gale among the tree-tops.

Winnie the Pooh

4 0 Plurals

Spell the plural of "cactus."

cacti

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 10

Half # 1

1 Lots of Water

About 46% of the world's water is in which ocean?

Pacific

2 Reptiles

What kind of snake is the sidewinder?

rattlesnake (pit viper)

3 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

4 Amateur Art

Name the kind of self-portrait taken with a camera phone.

selfie

5 Poetry

What type of poem is this?
A tutor who tooted the flute
Tried to tutor two tooters to toot.
Said the two to the tutor,
"Is it harder to toot, or
To tutor two tooters to toot?"

limerick

6 Syllogisms

What is the conclusion to this syllogism?
All keen things are green.
Liver flukes are green.
Therefore ...

liver flukes are keen

7 Tennessee Place-Names

Tesnus, a town in Tennessee, is what word spelled backwards?

sunset

8 Day Length

In the Northern Hemisphere, the shortest day of the year occurs during what month?

December

9 Prefixes

What common prefix is used in words describing a four-sided polygon and a four-legged mammal?

quad

10 Audible Vibrations

Sound is constantly reflected off objects. Usually the reflection is not noticed because two identical sounds that reach the ear less than 1/15 of a second apart cannot be distinguished. If the reflected sound is heard separately, what is it called?

an echo

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 10

Half # 1

1 1 Insect Noise

What insects communicate with sounds made by stridulation, which involves rubbing the small roughened surfaces of their hind legs against their front wings?

grasshoppers (crickets, locusts)

1 2 Fish Preparation

What is the term for a flat piece of boneless fish?

fillet

1 3 Events

This is about whom?

He took a two-hour sleep, and then busied himself with some final preparations. Four sandwiches, two canteens of water and emergency army rations, along with 451 gallons of gas were put into his monoplane.

Charles Lindbergh

1 4 Light

What device produces a thin beam of light that travels long distances without spreading?

laser

1 5 Oceans

What is the northernmost of the recognized oceans?

Arctic Ocean

1 6 Silk

Name the enclosure secreted by the silkworm that is unwound to produce threads of silk.

cocoon

1 7 Symptoms

These adjectives all apply to what general symptom?

sharp, stabbing, throbbing, dull, shooting

pain

1 8 Locations

Where are you if the stars circle the sky parallel to the horizon?

North Pole

1 9 Talent Idioms

If you can play music without notation, you are playing by what?

ear

2 0 War

World War I ended when what nation surrendered?

Germany

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 10

Half # 1

2 1 Ancient Egypt

Around 3100 B.C., Upper and Lower Egypt became united under a single leader who held what title?

pharaoh

2 2 Percentage Ratios

What is the ratio of 50 percent to 25 percent?

2 / 1

2 3 Sentences

A sentence should begin with a capital letter and end with a period, a question mark, or what other punctuation mark?

exclamation point

2 4 Memorials

This verse is about what U.S. national memorial?
High atop a mountain peak
Among the Black Hills pine
Four stone faces grace the sky
A monumental shrine.

Mt. Rushmore

2 5 Inventors

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

Ferris wheel

2 6 Uncle Remus

In what Uncle Remus story is this line repeatedly found?

... ain't sayin' nothin'.

The Tar Baby

2 7 Peninsulas

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

Florida Peninsula

2 8 Metric Measurements

What is the approximate metric weight of a standard paper clip?

1 gram

2 9 Meteorology

Intermittent snow falls resulting in small accumulations are called what?

flurries

3 0 Starfish

Most starfish have how many limbs?

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 10

Half # 1

3 1 Fruits

These are cultivars of what kind of fruit?
Fuji, Pink Lady, Granny Smith,
McIntosh, Gala, Golden Delicious

3 6 Cities

What is common about the cities in this list?
Oklahoma City, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Boston,
Des Moines, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Charleston

apple

all are capital cities

3 2 Injuries

Gene got hit in the head with an errant golf ball and now he is seeing stars, feeling even goofier than usual, and is dazed. These are symptoms of what kind of brain injury?

3 7 Disappearing Tricks

What verb means to make a solid or a gas disperse into a liquid?

concussion

dissolve

3 3 Channels

What is the name for an artificial channel dug for irrigation or transportation?

3 8 Cells

The largest living cells are the egg cells of what class of animals?

canal

Aves (birds)

3 4 Africa

What is the southernmost African country?

3 9 Fictional Females

What is the last name of the character indicated in this blurb?
A blast of wind, a house-rattling bang, and Mary arrives at Number Seventeen Cherry Tree Lane, where, quicker than she can close her umbrella, she takes charge of the Banks children.

South Africa

Poppins

3 5 Reflex Reactions

Name the bumps on your skin at the base of body hairs that involuntarily develop when you are cold or frightened.

4 0 The Sky

What term do meteorologists use when the sky is without clouds?

goose bumps (goose pimples, goose flesh)

clear

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 10

Half # 2

1 Fantasy Grammar

What character created by J.R.R. Tolkien routinely uses the first person plural when speaking of himself?

Gollum

2 Big Claims

On the basis of Columbus' discoveries and a papal decree, Spain claimed the whole of the New World, except for a piece of what modern country that ended up in Portuguese hands?

Brazil

3 Excavations

What noun ending with a silent "b" refers to an excavation for reception of a dead body?

tomb

4 Representative Bodies

Name the international organization housed in New York City and founded in 1945 to promote peace, international security, and cooperation.

United Nations

5 A Monarch's Mind

Before changing her mind, what queen had three times rejected Christopher Columbus's plan to reach the Indies by sailing west?

Isabella

6 Time in the Middle Ages

In Europe during the Middle Ages, the day was divided into two parts consisting of 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness. So, the lengths of the hours varied with the seasons. During which season was an hour of dark shortest?

summer

7 Nouns

What is the first count noun in the Pledge of Allegiance?

flag

8 Doggerel

What is the next word in this couplet by Ogden Nash?

The pig, if I am not mistaken,
Supplies us sausage, ham, and ...

bacon

9 Insects

What structures on butterflies enable them to sense the air for scents?

antennae

10 Bells

What is the name for tubular bells composed of several metal tubes which are struck manually with hammers or struck against one another by the wind?

chimes

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 10

Half # 2

1 1 Aristotle

Aristotle noticed that the shadow of the Earth on the Moon during an eclipse always has the same shape and that the horizon always retreats as one goes toward it. He used these observations to support his theory that the Earth was what shape?

round

1 2 Painting

Name the coarse cloth on which artists paint pictures.

canvas

1 3 Physical Science

What is the name for any substance that contains only one kind of atom?

element

1 4 Ranching

With what tool do cowboys burn symbols such as "the Lazy J" or "the Flying W" on cattle?

branding iron

1 5 Measurement

Thirteen items comprise what kind of dozen?

baker's (long) dozen

1 6 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

1 7 Weather Warnings

What kind of meteorological warning is usually issued when the surface temperature is expected to drop below 32 degrees F during the growing season?

freeze (frost) warning

1 8 Folk Tales

What did Chicken Licken cause Ducky Lucky, Goosey Loosey, Turkey Lurkey, and Gander Lander to believe was happening?

The sky was falling.

1 9 County Government

The five counties of what U.S. state are islands?

Hawaii

2 0 Meteorites

Name the resulting depression when a meteorite strikes the surface of the Moon.

crater

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 10

Half # 2

2 1 Resolutions

What document was drafted shortly after this was written by Richard Henry Lee?

Resolved that the United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown.

Declaration of Independence

2 2 The Colonial Period

How many of the original 13 colonies were controlled by the British just prior to the American Revolution?

13

2 3 Proverb Math

If a stitch in time saves nine, how many stitches will it take to save 171?

19

2 4 Music of Sorts

What toy instrument with a membrane-covered blowhole produces sound when you hum into it?

kazoo

2 5 Life Forms

There are more kinds of these than of all other living species put together. They are smaller than most other single-celled forms and are found wherever living things exist. They are in the soil, air, lakes, streams, and oceans, on our floors, walls, furniture, skin, and in our mouths and intestines. Name this life form.

bacteria

2 6 American Explorers

In 1807, John Colter was trapping beaver in the western part of the territory that would become Wyoming. He came across a wilderness that featured high waterfalls, deep canyons, hot springs, and geysers. This region now comprises what park?

Yellowstone National Park

2 7 Factoring

What is the largest factor of the prime number 61?

61

2 8 Physiology

What organ removes carbon dioxide from the blood?

lungs

2 9 Polynesian Traditions

What is a Hawaiian feast called?

luau

3 0 Proverbs

What happens to the man who hesitates?

He is lost.

6th Grade Quick Recall

Round # 10

Half # 2

3 1 Musical Prefixes

If a prelude is a piece of music played at the beginning of a church service, what is the concluding piece played at the end called?

postlude

3 2 The Sense of Touch

There are four kinds of sensory receptors in the skin. Which is missing from this list?

touch
pressure
pain

temperature

3 3 Fictional Literary Creatures

Among the characters created by Beatrix Potter are Peter Rabbit, Jemima Puddle-Duck, Mrs. Tiggy Winkle, and Benjamin who?

Bunny

3 4 Animals

When they sleep, what animals hang upside down from their roosts?

bats

3 5 Prefixes

What does the prefix in these words mean?
thermal, thermometer, thermocouple,
thermodynamic, thermoelectric

heat (warm, hot)

3 6 Lyrics

What four words complete this verse?
It was bought on the morn of the day
that he was born,
It was always his treasure and pride.
But it stopped short,
Never to run again,
When ...

the old man died

3 7 Dendrology

Softwoods typically have either scale-like leaves as on cedars or what other type of leaves as on pines?

needles

3 8 Arthropod Songs

In the song, what kind of arthropods go marching one by one, two by two, three by three, four by four, and up through ten by ten?

ants

3 9 Number Problems

The LCM of two numbers, N and 16, is 48. If the GCF is 8, what is N?

24

4 0 The Orient

They may be made of wood, bamboo, or ivory and are about twelve inches long. Identify this pair of sticks used in Eastern Asia for the same purpose that Western people use forks.

chopsticks