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Elementary School Tossup and Bonus Sample

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1. One of these animals follows Antigonus as he exits in Shakespeare's play *The Winter's Tale*. One of these animals who loves marmalade and is from "darkest Peru" is Paddington. What kind of animal is Winnie the Pooh?
ANSWER: **bear**s [accept Paddington **Bear** or Pooh **Bear**] <Literature>

2. A day after this man gave his "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech, he was killed by James Earl Ray in Memphis. What civil rights activist attended the March on Washington and gave his "I Have a Dream" speech?
ANSWER: Martin Luther **King** Jr. [or **MLK**] <History>

3. Pencil and paper ready. If the area of a rectangle is 84 square feet, and its width is 7 feet, what is its perimeter?
ANSWER: **38** feet <Computational Math>

4. Four concertos for this instrument that include "Winter" and "Spring" comprise Antonio Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*. Joshua Bell is a player of what highest-pitched string instrument?
ANSWER: **violin** <Fine Arts>

5. One thousand player experiments in this game are conducted by the content creator Ish. Dream, Technoblade, and DanTDM ("dan T-D-M") are YouTubers focusing on what game developed by Mojang?
ANSWER: ***Minecraft*** <Pop Culture>

6. The character Marian works at one of these places in *The Music Man*. The Dewey Decimal System is used to organize the contents of what typically-quiet places where books can be checked out?
ANSWER: **library** [or **libraries**] <General Knowledge>

7. This largest marsupial is depicted by the logo of the airline Qantas. Australia is home to what relative of the wallaby that is known for its jumping ability?
ANSWER: **kangaroo**s [accept red **kangaroo**s] <Science>

8. The deepest part of this body of water is the Challenger Deep in the Mariana Trench. The Ring of Fire surrounds most of this ocean, which contains the islands of Fiji, Samoa, and Hawaii. Name this largest ocean.
ANSWER: **Pacific** Ocean <Geography>

9. Karen Bass is the mayor of this U.S. city, which will host the 2028 Summer Olympics. Destructive wildfires affected what most populous California city in January 2025?
ANSWER: **Los Angeles** [or **L.A.**]<Current Events>

10. This country's leader surrendered in the Jewel Voice Broadcast. World War II was lost by Germany, Italy, and this major Axis power. The attack on Pearl Harbor was carried out by what Asian country led from Tokyo?
ANSWER: **Japan** [or **Nippon**-koku or **Nihon**-koku] <History>

11. A pyramid named for this quantity usually inverts as a country develops. The large increase of this quantity compared to food production alarmed Thomas Malthus. What quantity measures the number of people in an area?
ANSWER: **population** [or **population** pyramid] <Social Science>

12. Traditional examples of these poems must express a seasonal theme. A frog jumps into a pond in one of these poems by Bashō. Three lines of five, seven, and five syllables are used in what Japanese poetic form?
ANSWER: **haiku** <Literature>

13. A painting of this type showing a figure with an enigmatic smile is Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. Name these paintings of people that can depict their artist in their "self" type.
ANSWER: **portrait**s [accept half-length **portraits** or self-**portrait**s] <Fine Arts>

14. This river combines with a darker-watered river at a place called the "Meeting of Waters" near Manaus. This river's drainage basin extends into Guyana and Ecuador. Name this South American river surrounded by a large rainforest.
ANSWER: **Amazon** River [or Rio **Amazonas**] <Geography>

15. Pencil and paper ready. The sum of three consecutive integers is 72. What is the smallest of these integers?
ANSWER: **23** <Computational Math>

16. This event, which was revived in 1896, originated in ancient Greece. The swimmer Katie Ledecky and gymnast Simone Biles often win medals at what multi-sport event held every four years?
ANSWER: The **Olympics** [accept Summer **Olympics**] <Pop Culture>

17. This collection depicts the voyages of Sinbad the Sailor, and its narrator, Scheherazade ("sheh-HAIR-uh-zahd"), ends stories with cliffhangers to delay her execution. The story of Ali Baba appears in what collection?
ANSWER: *The **Thousand and One Nights*** [or *The **One Thousand and One Nights*** or *A **Thousand and One Nights*** or *The **Arabian Nights*** or *Alf **Laylah wa-Laylah***] <Literature>

18. Kids who sold special editions of these things used to yell "Extra! Extra!" A crossword, comic strips, and sports scores are often found in what daily publications exemplified by the *USA Today* and *The New York Times*?
ANSWER: **newspaper**s <General Knowledge>

19. A period called the Hundred Days occurred near the end of this man's namesake wars, after which he was exiled to St. Helena. What general who lost the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 came to power after the French Revolution?
ANSWER: **Napoleon Bonaparte** [accept either; accept **Napoleon** I] <History>

20. Parts of these devices include a base, condenser, stage, and adjustment knobs. Prepared slides of plant cells or microorganisms can be viewed with what scientific devices that are used to produce enlarged images?
ANSWER: **microscope**s <Science>

TB1/Extra. Pencil and paper ready. Emma scored 90, 93, and 99 on her math tests. What was her average score?
ANSWER: **94** <Computational Math>

TB2/Extra. This continent is home to the volcanoes of Mount Vinson and Mount Erebus. The Ross Shelf is part of this continent, the world's largest desert. The Southern Ocean surrounds what icy continent?
ANSWER: **Antarctica** <Geography>

1. Answer the following about insects:
1. Many insects have “compound” examples of these organs, which allow them to see.
ANSWER: **eye**s [accept compound **eyes**]
2. These insects, which make honey, perform a waggle dance to indicate where food is.
ANSWER: honey**bee**s
3. Ladybugs and scarabs are types of this insect that belong to the order Coleoptera (“koh-lee-OP-ter-ah”).
ANSWER: **beetle**s
<Science>

2. Answer the following about diaries:
1. This Jewish girl kept a diary she called “Kitty” while hiding in an attic during the Holocaust.
ANSWER: Anne **Frank** [or Annelies Marie **Frank**]
2. Rodrick is the older brother of this title character of Jeff Kinney’s *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series.
ANSWER: **Greg** Heffley [or **Gregory** Heffley; prompt on Heffley]
3. Samuel Pepys (“peeps”) kept a diary during this city's "Great Fire" in 1666. Many books by Charles Dickens, including *Oliver Twist*, are set in this European city.
ANSWER: **London**
<Literature>

3. Answer the following about the War of 1812:
1. The United States fought this country in the War of 1812 and had earlier won its independence from this country.
ANSWER: Great **Britain** [or **U**nited **K**ingdom or **England**]
2. This song was written after Francis Scott Key saw the American flag waving after the successful defence of Fort McHenry. This song became the national anthem in 1931.
ANSWER: “The **Star Spangled Banner**”
3. The White House was burned down by British troops during the War of 1812, but this First Lady helped save documents and a portrait from the building.
ANSWER: Dolley **Madison**
<History>

4. Name these companies that are part of a stock market index called the Dow Jones:
1. This company's namesake streaming service can be used to watch MCU (“M-C-U”), Pixar, and *Star Wars* movies. This company, which owns several theme parks near Orlando, has the stock symbol DIS (“D-I-S”).
ANSWER: **Disney** [or The Walt **Disney** Company; accept **Disney+**]
2. Ray Kroc was a founder of this fast food chain that sells Happy Meals and has the Golden Arches as its logo.
ANSWER: **McDonald's** Corporation
3. Arthur Blank co-founded this Atlanta-based company. Lowe's is the main competitor of this company, whose stencil logo is white and bright orange.
ANSWER: The **Home Depot**, Inc.
<General Knowledge>

5. Answer the following about cities in the Pacific Northwest:
1. Cities in this state include Portland and its capital, Salem. This state is located south of Washington.
ANSWER: **Oregon**
2. The most populous city in the Pacific Northwest is this Washington city, which is home to the Space Needle. This city shares a metropolitan area with Tacoma and is on Puget Sound.
ANSWER: **Seattle**
3. This city in British Columbia, which hosted the 2010 Winter Olympics with nearby Whistler, is the second most populous in the region. This city is named for an English explorer.
ANSWER: **Vancouver**
<Geography>

6. Answer the following about Roald Dahl books:
1. Charlie tours Willy Wonka's factory, which produces this delicious substance made from cocoa beans.
ANSWER: **chocolate** [or *Charlie and the **Chocolate** Factory*]
2. This title character's telekinetic powers help her get revenge on the evil headmistress Miss Trunchbull.
ANSWER: **Matilda** [or Matilda **Wormwood**]
3. An English orphan enters a giant one of these fruits, where he meets some friendly insects.
ANSWER: **peach**es [or *James and the Giant **Peach***]
<Literature>

7. Answer the following about real-world materials that also appear in *Minecraft*:
1. This common metal is used to make steel in real life and armor in *Minecraft*.
ANSWER: **iron**
2. In *Minecraft*, obsidian is made when lava touches water. In real life, obsidian is this type of rock that is formed by the cooling of magma or lava. It is one of the three main types of rock, along with metamorphic and sedimentary.
ANSWER: **igneous**
3. Diamonds and coal are both made mostly of this element, which has the symbol C.
ANSWER: **carbon**
<Science>

8. Given their definitions, identify the two words that differ only in whether they have the letters "re" ("R-E") at the start, such as "move" and "remove":
1. To ring someone on the phone and to remember.
ANSWER: **call** and **recall**
2. A set of two and to fix something.
ANSWER: **pair** and **repair**
3. To arrange things in order and a holiday destination.
ANSWER: **sort** and **resort**
<Language Arts>

9. Answer the following about the Crusades:
1. The First Crusade was urged by a holder of this office named Urban II ("the second"). The current holder of this office, Leo XIV ("the fourteenth"), is also the Bishop of Rome and head of the Catholic Church.
ANSWER: **Pope**
2. Many of the Crusades centered on this holy city in present-day Israel that is home to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre ("SEP-ul-ker").
ANSWER: **Jerusalem**
3. This numbered crusade was known as the Kings' Crusade since it involved Richard the Lionheart and Frederick Barbarossa. Nazi Germany was also known as a *reich* of this number.
ANSWER: **Third** [accept **Third** Crusade or **Third** Reich]
<History>

10. Pencil and paper ready. Answer the following about a six-sided fair die, which is the singular term for dice:
1. What is the probability of rolling either a 5 or a 6?
ANSWER: **1/3**
2. What is the probability of rolling an even number?
ANSWER: **1/2** [or **50%**]
3. If the die is rolled two times and the results are added together, what is the probability they have a sum of 12?
ANSWER: **1/36**
<Computational Math>

11. Answer the following about the Jewish religion:
1. Jewish boys typically have a bar mitzvah when they reach this age, which is also when they become a teenager.
ANSWER: **thirteen**
2. Rabbis lead prayer services in these temples where Jewish people meet for worship.
ANSWER: **synagogue**s [or **shul**s]
3. This five-letter term, which comes from the Hebrew word for "law," refers to the Jewish scripture consisting of the first five books of the Old Testament.
ANSWER: **Torah**
<Religion>

12. Answer the following about Donald Trump:
1. Trump is currently a member of this political party, although he was formerly a member of its main rival, the Democratic Party.
ANSWER: **Republican** Party [or **Grand Old Party** or **GOP**]
2. In the 2024 presidential election, Trump defeated this woman, who served as Joe Biden's vice president.
ANSWER: Kamala **Harris** [or Kamala Devi **Harris**]
3. This former U.S. Senator from Ohio and author of *Hillbilly Elegy* is Trump's current vice president.
ANSWER: JD **Vance** [or James David **Vance** or James Donald **Bowman**]
<Current Events>

13. Answer the following about Pluto:
1. Since Pluto was reclassified in 2006, our solar system has had this number of planets.
ANSWER: **eight**
2. Pluto has five of these objects, including one named Charon. Mars has two of these objects named Phobos and Deimos.
ANSWER: **moon**s [or natural **satellite**s]
3. Pluto was reclassified as this type of object since it doesn't clear its orbital path of other celestial objects. Another example of this type of relatively small object is the asteroid Ceres.
ANSWER: **dwarf** planet
<Science>

14. Answer the following about the reverse, or back side, of U.S. currency:
1. The reverse side of the $20 bill features this house located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. The West Wing and Oval Office are part of this house, which is the official residence of the U.S. president.
ANSWER: **White** House
2. The back side of the $50 bill depicts this building. Congress meets in this building, which was attacked by Donald Trump supporters on January 6, 2021.
ANSWER: United States **Capitol** [or **Capitol** Building]
3. The reverse of the $5 bill features this landmark, which includes a large statue of its namesake president. MLK gave his "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of this landmark.
ANSWER: **Lincoln Memorial**
<General Knowledge>

15. Answer the following about magical elements in William Shakespeare plays:
1. Three of these beings tell Macbeth he will become king of Scotland. These characters are portrayed throwing animals into a cauldron and muttering curses.
ANSWER: **witch**es
2. Fairies in this play turn Bottom's head into a donkey's head. Oberon and Titania appear in this play.
ANSWER: *A* ***Midsummer Night's Dream***
3. A ghost speaks to this character and tells him to avenge his father. This title character gives the "To be or not to be" speech.
ANSWER: **Hamlet**
<Literature>

16. Name these baseball teams:
1. This exhibition team based in Georgia is known for its showmanship and dance routines. Split is the mascot of this team, which is named for a curved yellow fruit.
ANSWER: **Savannah Bananas** [accept either]
2. Aaron Judge currently plays for this New York team not to be confused with the Mets.
ANSWER: New York **Yankees**
3. Shohei Ohtani currently plays for this NL West team named for the same city as the Angels. This team won the 2024 World Series, whose MVP was Freddie Freeman.
ANSWER: Los Angeles **Dodgers** [prompt on Los Angeles or L.A.]
<Pop Culture>

17. Answer the following about the female painter Frida Kahlo:
1. Kahlo began to paint after being badly injured when a trolley collided with one of these vehicles that she was riding in. Many of these vehicles in London are red, while many in the U.S. that transport students are yellow.
ANSWER: **bus**es [accept school **bus**es]
2. Kahlo and her husband, Diego Rivera, were both from this country. The Day of the Dead, or Día de los Muertos, is widely celebrated in this Spanish-speaking North American country.
ANSWER: **Mexico**
3. The Frida Kahlo Museum, or La Casa Azul ("ah-ZOOL"), is known for having walls painted this color. An early period of Pablo Picasso's career was named for this color and featured many somber-looking paintings.
ANSWER: **blue** [accept **Blue** Period]
<Fine Arts>

18. Answer the following about pre-Columbian civilizations:
1. This empire, which was located in modern-day Mexico, had its capital of Tenochtitlan ("tay-nohch-TEET-lahn") captured by Hernán Cortés. This empire worshipped a "feathered serpent" god named Quetzalcōātl.
ANSWER: **Aztec** Empire
2. This empire in Peru was centered around the city of Cusco. This empire built the settlement of Machu Picchu in the Andes.
ANSWER: **Inca**n Empire
3. This civilization located on the Yucatán Peninsula built the city of Chichen Itza. A misunderstanding of this civilization's "Long Count" calendar resulted in some fears that the world would end in 2012.
ANSWER: **Maya**
<History>

19. Answer the following about cats in literature:
1. This title girl meets the constantly-smiling Cheshire Cat in Wonderland in a novel by Lewis Carroll.
ANSWER: **Alice** [or ***Alice in Wonderland*** or ***Alice's Adventures in Wonderland***]
2. The title character holds up two books, a fish, a little toy ship and some milk on a dish in this author's children's book *The Cat in the Hat*.
ANSWER: Dr. **Seuss** [or Theodor Seuss **Geisel**]
3. The title fog creeps on "little cat feet" in a Carl Sandburg poem believed to be about this Midwest city, which has been called the "Hog Butcher for the World" and "City of the Big Shoulders."
ANSWER: **Chicago**, Illinois
<Literature>

20. Answer the following about how the body uses food for energy:
1. This is the main fuel that the body gets from sweet foods, such as fruit and candy.
ANSWER: **sugar** [accept **glucose** or **fructose** or **sucrose**]
2. People who cannot control the amount of sugar in their blood often have this condition. There are Type 1 and Type 2 forms of this condition.
ANSWER: **diabetes** mellitus
3. People with Type 1 of that condition often need to inject this hormone to lower the amount of sugar in their blood.
ANSWER: **insulin**
<Science>