

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?

Questions

1st Grade Questions

1. Which is the closest star to Earth?
2. What makes flamingoes turn pink?
3. What is 4×4 ?
4. Instead of leaves, what do Christmas trees sprout on their branches?
5. The feathery sprouts on the sides of an axolotl's head are what body part?
6. Where will the minute hand be on the clock when it's 4:00 pm?
7. What is 15×15 ?
8. What is the largest mammal on Earth?
9. How many continents are there?

2nd Grade Questions

1. How many planets are in our solar system?
2. What parts of speech are sometimes, often, and badly?
3. If Drew has five apples and three oranges and gives four apples to his neighbor, Jamie, and two oranges to his other neighbor, Joe, how many apples and oranges does he have left?
4. Two quarter notes are equal to what type of note?
5. Martin Luther King Jr. championed what social movement?
6. What type of animal is a salamander?
7. If something costs \$1.74 and you give the cashier \$2, which coins would you get back in change?
8. Nouns that you capitalize are known as what?

3rd Grade Questions

1. What type of triangle has two sides of equal length?
2. Who pioneered agricultural innovation including creating peanut butter?
3. What year was the Louisiana Purchase finalized?
4. What are the three branches of American government?
5. The tundra, rainforest, and desert fall under what scientific category?
6. What is the capital of South Dakota?
7. The Earth's crust is made up of what structures?
8. Which planet's axial tilt causes it to rotate almost 100% on its side?
9. What are the clumped groups of lines in a poem called?

4th Grade Questions

1. What chemical compound do plants absorb?
2. What galaxy is our solar system in?
3. What parts of speech are aboard, above, under, and upon?
4. What 1862 Act granted 160 acres of land in the American West to settlers in exchange for five years of residence?
5. What do the horizontal lines aka parallels on a map measure?
6. What machine is unfinished pottery fired in?
7. An object that's in motion is exerting what kind of energy?
8. What type of cloud produces thunderstorms?
9. What makes plants look green?
10. The Preamble to the United States Constitution starts with what phrase?

5th Grade Questions

1. Which British cruise liner was sunk by a German U-boat in 1915?
2. What is the type of rhyme where two words sound similar but not exactly the same?
3. What is the powerhouse of the cell?
4. What are the four states of matter?
5. What is $1/8 + 3/4$?
6. What are the five main layers of the atmosphere?
7. Which layer is immediately beneath the Earth's crust?
8. What unique weather event precipitated by erosion decimated the American prairies in the 1930s?
9. What years did the American Civil War take place?

Million Dollar Questions

1. Which map projection is considered the most distorted one of all time?
2. The study of tree rings and other tree-related phenomena is called what?
3. What city does the Prime Meridian run through?
4. What volcanic eruption sent the world into a volcanic winter in 1883?
5. How many feet are in a mile?
6. Instead of the Metric System, America follows which measurement system?
7. What is at the top of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs?
8. What is the name of the first ever successfully cloned animal?

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Answers

1st Grade Answers

1. The sun
2. The shrimp they eat
3. 16
4. Needles
5. Gills
6. Pointing to 12
7. 225
8. The blue whale
9. Seven

2nd Grade Answers

1. 8
2. Adverb
3. 1 apple and 1 orange
4. A half note
5. The Civil Rights Movement
6. An amphibian
7. 1 quarter and 1 penny
8. Proper nouns

3rd Grade Answers

1. Isosceles
2. George Washington Carver
3. 1803
4. The executive, legislative, and judicial
5. Biomes
6. Pierre
7. Plates
8. Uranus
9. Stanzas

4th Grade Answers

1. Carbon Dioxide
2. The Milky Way
3. Prepositions
4. The Homestead Act
5. The latitude
6. A kiln
7. Kinetic
8. Cumulonimbus
9. The chlorophyll in their cells
10. We the People of the United States

5th Grade Answers

1. The Lusitania
2. Near rhyme
3. Mitochondria
4. Solids, liquid, gas, plasma
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6. The troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, thermosphere, and exosphere
7. The mantle
8. The Dust Bowl
9. 1961-1965

Million Dollar Answers

1. The Gall-Peters Projection
2. Dendrochronology
3. Greenwich, England
4. The Krakatoa eruption
5. 5,280
6. Imperial
7. Self-actualization
8. Dolly