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SECOND GRADE KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

1. Name the President of the United States. ***Barack Obama***
2. Who was the first president of the United States? ***George Washington***
3. How do we elect our government leaders? ***By voting***
4. How many stripes are on the American flag? ***13***
5. What do the stars on the American flag represent? ***The 50 states***
6. Spell the name of our city. ***Cape Girardeau***
7. Spell the name of our state. ***Missouri***
8. What is the capital of Missouri? ***Jefferson City***
9. How many lakes make up the Great Lakes? ***5***
10. In what country do we live? ***USA / United States of America***
11. What river is in our city? ***Mississippi***
12. Name the four directions. ***North, South, East, West***
13. In which direction does the Mississippi River flow? ***South***
14. On what continent do you live? ***North America***
15. How long does it take the moon to go from one new moon to another new moon? ***About a month***
16. Name the planet on which we live. ***Earth***
17. How is the Earth heated? ***The sun***
18. About how long does it take the Earth to go around the sun? ***One year***
19. How many months are there in one year? ***12***
20. What season comes just before summer? ***Spring***

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21. Name the month when "Memorial Day" is celebrated. **May**
22. Which month has only 28 or 29 days? **February**
23. How many minutes equal one hour? **60**
24. When adding, what do we call the answer? **Sum**
25. When subtracting, what do we call the answer? **The difference**
26. What is the relationship of the number sentences $4+7=11$, $7+4=11$, $11-4=7$, $11-7=4$ called? **Fact family**
27. In the number 63, how many tens are there? **6**
28. How many inches are in one foot? **12**
29. What coin is worth 25 cents? **A quarter**
30. Is 58 an even or odd number? **Even**
31. What coin is worth 10 cents? **A dime**
32. How many feet are in one yard? **3**
33. How many quarts are in one gallon? **4**
34. How many inches are in one yard? **36**
35. Which shape has 4 equal sides? **Square**
36. What 3-D figure is the shape of dice? **Cube**
37. What do we call figures that are the same shape and size? **Congruent**
38. What are the 3 states of matter? **Solid, liquid and gas**
39. What are the properties of a liquid? **Takes the shape of its container, it flows**

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40. What are the properties of a solid? *Shape and size don't change unless you do something to it*
41. Name the stages of a butterfly. *Egg, larva, pupa, adult*
42. What is the stage called when the caterpillar is changing? *Chrysalis*
43. How can you change liquid water into a solid? *Freeze it*
44. To burn, what must a fire have? *Heat, oxygen, something to burn*
45. What type of scientist studies the weather? *Meteorologist*
46. What tool is used to measure temperature? *Thermometer*
47. Which clouds are high in the sky and look like feathers or cobwebs? *Cirrus*
48. Which clouds are big and fluffy? *Cumulus*
49. Which clouds stay low and cover the sky? *Stratus*
50. What tool is used to measure rainfall? *Rain gauge*
51. What tool do scientists use to measure wind speed? *Anemometer*
52. What do we call the measure of how hot or cold something is? *Temperature*
53. What scale is used to measure temperature in the U.S.? *Fahrenheit scale*
54. What scale is used to measure temperature in the rest of the world? *Celsius scale*
55. What four things do insects need to survive? *Water, air, food, space*
56. What are the three body parts of an insect? *Head, thorax, abdomen*
57. Why are spiders not insects? *Insects have 3 body parts & 6 legs. Spiders have 2 body parts & 8 legs.*

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| 58. What tool is used to make butter? | <i>Butter churn</i> |
| 59. Whose job was it to make horseshoes? | <i>Blacksmith</i> |
| 60. What do we call a, e, i, o and u? | <i>Vowels</i> |
| 61. What do we call the other letters of the alphabet? | <i>Consonants</i> |
| 62. How do we start every sentence? | <i>With a capital letter</i> |
| 63. Name the four kinds of sentences. | <i>Statement, question, command, exclamation</i> |
| 64. Where can you look to find the meaning of a word? | <i>Ask someone, dictionary, encyclopedia, magazine, book</i> |
| 65. Where can you find the correct spelling of a word? | <i>Word wall, spelling dictionary, dictionary, in a book</i> |
| 66. Put these words in ABC order: vet, van, violin | <i>Van, Vet, Violin</i> |
| 67. What punctuation mark is used around the words that are spoken by someone? | <i>Quotation marks</i> |
| 68. What does AR mean? | <i>Accelerated Reader</i> |
| 69. The books in the fiction section of the library are in what order? | <i>Alphabetical by author's last name</i> |
| 70. What do we call a person who writes books? | <i>An author</i> |
| 71. Who wrote the "Arthur" series of books? | <i>Marc Brown</i> |
| 72. What do we call a person who draws pictures for books? | <i>An illustrator</i> |
| 73. Name any 4 main parts of a story. | <i>Characters, setting, problem, goal, events, solution/resolution</i> |
| 74. Who is the teacher our school is named after? | <i>Alma Schrader</i> |
| 75. What is your date of birth with the year? | _____ |

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76. What is your address? _____
77. What is your phone number? _____
78. What should you do if your clothes catch on fire? ***Stop, drop and roll***
79. What phone number do you dial to report an emergency? ***911***
80. Where, outside your house, do you go when there's a fire in your house? ***To your family's meeting place***
81. What do you call this  in music? ***A staff***
82. What do you call this rest in music?  ***Half rest***
83. When you see this in music :|| what do you do? ***Repeat or go back to the beginning***
84. What colors do we mix to make orange? ***Red and yellow***
85. What two colors are mixed to make green? ***Yellow and blue***
86. What is the healthiest liquid for you to drink? ***Water***
87. Why is it important to wash your hands often? ***It's a good way to help prevent the spread of germs***
88. How does your body cool itself during exercise? ***By sweating***
89. How does exercise help bones and muscles? ***It makes them strong***
90. Why is it important to practice tornado drills and fire drills? ***To know what to do***
91. What are sleep, exercising, and healthy eating good for? ***Growth***
92. What is another word for working together? ***Cooperation or teamwork***
93. What do you call treating your team or opponent with respect? ***Sportsmanship***

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| 94. What should you always do when you accidentally hurt someone during activity? | <i>Apologize and make sure they are okay</i> |
| 95. Oranges and bananas belong to which food group? | <i>Fruits</i> |
| 96. Carrots and peas belong to which food group? | <i>Vegetables</i> |
| 97. What should you always wear when biking, skating snowboarding or skiing? | <i>Helmet</i> |
| 98. Wearing a helmet protects which bone in your body? | <i>Skull</i> |
| 99. Name two ways to get along with others. | <i>Apologizing, using chance, compromising, taking turns, sharing, avoiding, ignoring, getting help</i> |
| 100. Name the three protective behaviors. | <i>1. Say "no" in a big voice.
2. Get away to a safe place.
3. Tell an adult who can help.</i> |

Bonus Questions

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| 1. What animal is the mascot for Central High School? | <i>Tiger</i> |
| 2. What are two different words that have almost the same meaning called? | <i>Synonyms</i> |
| 3. What is vibrating when you talk or sing? | <i>Vocal chords</i> |

You can learn these facts.
We believe in you.
Believe in yourself. You are really smart and special!