

1st and 3rd periods. In these periods, your team will choose a category and be read ten questions for you to complete in ninety seconds. After each response, the moderator will indicate whether or not it was correct.

Bonus Category: VOCABULARY QUIZ

Given a list of four words, choose the two words that are synonyms. That is, choose the pair of words with almost the same meaning.

1. Gratified, stratified, satisfied, verified

answer: gratified and satisfied

2. Quixotic, euphony feign, pretend

answer: feign and pretend

3. Synopsis, chagrin, summary, cessation

answer: synopsis and summary

4. Priceless, fruitless, hopeless, restless.

answer: fruitless and hopeless

5. Respite, florid, ruddy, liege

answer: florid and ruddy

6. Gleeful, bovine, counterfeit, fraudulent

answer: counterfeit and fraudulent

7. Surreal, kindred, constable, family

answer: kindred and family

8. Gaudy, tacky, sticky, perky

answer: gaudy and tacky

9. Reliquary, regimen, regicide, repository

anwer: reliquary and repository

10. Peerage, laceration, blithe, injury

answer: laceration and injury

Bonus Category: LITERARY FILL IN THE BLANK

1. Judy Blume: *Are You There, God? It's Me*, [BLANK].

answer: Margaret

2. Wilson Rawls: *Where the Red [BLANK] Grows*.

answer: Fern

3. Dr. Seuss: *I can read with my [BLANK] shut*.

answer: Eyes

4. Shel Silverstein: *Where the [BLANK] Ends*.

answer: Sidewalk

5. J.D. Salinger: *The [BLANK] in the Rye*.

answer: Catcher

6. Esther Forbes: *Johnny [BLANK]*.

answer: Tremain

7. A. A. Milne: *[BLANK] the Pooh*.

answer: Winnie

8. Chris Van Allsburg: *The [BLANK] Express*.

answer: Polar

9. Madeleine L'Engle: *A [BLANK] In Time*.

answer: Wrinkle

10. Laura Ingalls Wilder: *Little House in the Big [BLANK]*.

answer: Woods

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2nd period: This period contains twenty tossups worth 10 points each. When you think you know the answer, signal with your buzzer and your team will have five seconds to respond.

TOSSUPS:

1. Literature or English class tossup

answer:

2. Literature tossup

answer:

3. Health or Any tossup

answer:

4. What Sanskrit terms for "abode of snow" names the location of Kangchenjunga and K2, a mountain range between India and Tibet?

answer: Himalayas

5. Social Science or Geography tossup

answer:

6. RMP or bible tossup

answer:

7. World Languages tossup

answer:

8. Any tossup

answer:

9. Pop Culture tossup

answer:

10. Pop Culture tossup

answer:

11. Science tossup

answer:

12. U.S. history tossup

answer:

13. World history tossup

answer:

14. Any tossup

answer:

15. Math or science tossup

answer:

16. Children's Lit tossup

answer:

17. Science tossup

answer:

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EDITORS: SOMEBODY AND SOMEBODY ELSE

GRADES 7 AND 8

18. Pencil and paper ready. Lisa's cake has a area of 100 square centimeters. If Lisa were to double the diameter of the cake the next time she makes it, what would the area of the larger cake be?

answer: 400 square centimeters

19. Music or Art class tossup

answer:

20. Introduced to the NCAA in 2002, this kind of player cannot block or attack the ball when it is entirely above net height. He or she wears a different color jersey than teammates and substitutes in the back row at any time. What is this skilled defensive volleyball player, whose name means "free"?

answer: libero [lee-BEH-ro or lih-BEAR-oh]

4th period: This period contains twenty tossups worth 15 points each. When you think you know the answer, signal with your buzzer and your team will have five seconds to respond.

TOSSUPS:

1. This character's name is used to refer to the habitable zone in space where life can develop because "it is not too hot or too cold". An early version of her fairy tale by Joseph Jacobs turns her into a fox and drinking milk. She discovers a place where each inhabitant has their own preferences and enjoys the food, sitting and sleeping arrangements of the youngest person. For 15 points--give this girl named for her hair that visits a house owned by three bears.

answer: Goldilocks

2. His Babolat bag has four brown stars and one green star, the colors representing tournament surfaces, and Nike supplies his sleeveless tops and Capri pants. Though naturally right-handed, this player from Majorca [my-OR-cah] plays left-handed. After spending 160 weeks as the world's number two, in 2008 he won Monte Carlo, Toronto, Wimbledon, and the French Open. For 15 points--name this Spanish tennis player nicknamed Rafa.

answer: Rafael Nadal [Nadal has won 4 French Opens and 1 Wimbledon]

13. Benjamin Butler governed this city under martial in the Civil War. Andrew Jackson won a battle in this city two weeks after the War of 1812 Treaty was signed. After it was nearly destroyed by a 1722 hurricane, leaders attempted to lay the streets into a grid still seen in the French Quarter. For 15 points--name this Louisiana port for the Mississippi River devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

answer: New Orleans [**eventually move this away from Mardi Gras**]

4. Pencil and paper ready. A team has 2 and 6/12 pizzas to divide among its ten members. For 15 points--in lowest terms, what fraction of a pizza can each person receive? You get 10 seconds.

answer: 1/4 pizza [they started with 30/12]

5. Created by Wilbert Vere Awdry, this character is based on the E2 class line built in Brighton in the 1910's. He rescued James, has coaches Annie and Clarabel, and is helped by Toby and Percy. He lives on the Island of Sodor, is described as cheeky with six small wheels, and has a short stumpy funnel, boiler and dome. For 15 points--name this character of Shining Time Station, a blue Tank Engine.

answer: Thomas the Tank Engine

6. Abraham Lincoln held a series of these with Stephen Douglas during his run for an Illinois Senate seat that high school competitions of this type are modeled on. Jim Lehrer and Tom Brokaw hosted two of those shown in 2008. The first televised ones involved Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 as they ran for President. For 15 points--name this discussions between political candidates.

answer: debates

7. This number is assigned to a 1869 Anton Bruckner symphony in D Minor that he considered a failure and didn't perform. The place where an explosion occurs, an epidemic starts, or the site of a disaster such as the World Trade Center can be described as "ground" this. In a Schoolhouse Rock song, this number is said to be a "hero" because of its role as a place holder. For 15 points--give this value, which is equal to any number minus itself.

answer: zero

8. The Arabic language has suffixes for nouns that indicate this and come in singular, dual, and multiple varieties. Also called the genitive case, the word "of" may be used or the word "whose". This type of pronoun in English includes my, your, her, our, and their. For 15 points--name this grammatical case often indicated with an apostrophe "s".

answer: possessive (accept word forms)

13. In culture, this term describes the later music of Beethoven or the poetry of William Wordsworth that emphasized feeling and rural settings. In Linguistics, this term refers to languages such as Neapolitan, French, and Spanish, languages that are derived from the Latin spoken in an ancient Italian city. For 15 points--give this term, also a type of fiction focused on love.

answer: romance (accept word forms like Romanticism)

14. An enumerative one might describe publications available in a particular field. This term can refer to the study of books and the term means "book writing". An annotated one gives descriptions about how each source was useful to an author in constructing their writing. For 15 points--name this list of references in the back of a report.

answer: bibliography (accept: reference list before "reference")

15. It is said that this book resulted when Bennett Cerf wagered \$50 that it could not be written using only fifty different words. In a box, with a fox, in a house, with a mouse or here or there are the places that one character claims he does not like the title things. The Food Network's recipe for the title dish uses Spinach Pesto for the desired color. For 15 points--name this Dr. Seuss work featuring Sam-I-Am.

answer: Green Eggs and Ham [yes, this recipe exists online]

15. English words borrowed from this language include "futon" meaning a small mattress and "gingko" for a small tree bearing yellow fruit. This language can be written using hiragana and katakana as well as Kanji characters. Literature written in this language includes the world's first novel, Lady Murasaki's *Tale of Genji*, and Matsuo Bashō's 36 *Views of Mount Fuji*. For 15 points--name this language spoken on an Asian island nation west of China.

answer: Japanese