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Show-Me Academic Challenge
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Game Four

Round 1 - Toss Up

## 1. Science

What organelle in a eukaryotic cell contains enzymes which digest materials within the cell?

Lysosomes

## 2. Social studies

In what country would you be if you were launching a boat into Encounter Bay or Discovery Bay?

Australia.

## 3. Math

In trigonometry, what is the value of the secant of an angle of pi radians?

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-1
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4. Literature

In which of Charles Dickens' novels do you meet Mr. Wackford Squeers, the ignorant schoolmaster of Dotheboys Hall?

Nicholas Nickleby

## 5. Fine Arts

Name the ragtime composer, the most famous composer of this genre of popular music, who wrote the "Maple Leaf Rag."

Scott Joplin

## 6. Social studies

What philosophy was put forward in the seventeenth century by Baruch Spinoza? His philosophy was based on the idea that the universe is one fundamental entity.

Rationalism

## 7. Math (calculation)

Jack works part-time in a department store selling shoes. He makes $\$ 5.00$ per hour plus a 7 per cent commission on all the shoes he sells. What would be Jack's gross pay for a week in which he worked 25 hours and sold $\$ 450$ of shoes?
8. Science
without changing the materials which make up the pendulum, what is the only aspect of a freely swinging pendulum which can be altered in order to change the period of the pendulum?

Length

## 9. Literature

In Roman mythology, who was the virgin goddess of the hearth and keeper of the sacred fire?

Vesta
10. Health

What is someone unable to do properly if they have the condition known as dysphasia?
speak

## 11. Math

What are the four prime numbers between ten and twenty?

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11,13,17,19
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## 12. Language Arts

Sentences can be classified according to their structure. What is the term for a sentence which has an independent clause and one or more dependent clauses?

Complex Sentence

## 13. Social studies

The seventeenth century was a period of great political turmoil in England. What is the term given to the overthrow of King James II in 1688 with the rise of william and Mary to the throne as joint rulers?

Glorious Revolution
14. Science

Of what major geologic era are the Ordovician and Cambrian periods a part?

Paleozoic Era

## 15. Literature

'Give the name of John Thornton's sled dog who is the subject of Jack London's popular 1903 novel The Call of the wild.

Buck

## 1. Science

Name the two nitrogen bases in/DNA which have single-ring structures and are thus classified as pyrimidines.

Cytosine and Thymine
Bonus 1 - Math (calculation)

1. What is the cosine of a 30 degree angle?

Square root of $3 / 2$
2. What is the logarithm of 3125 to the base 5 ?

5
3. Convert the base ten number 17 to base 2.

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10001
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4. Using imaginary numbers, what is the square root of - 324 minus the square root of - 196?

41

## 2. Secial studies

Other than tiny Djibouti, what two African countries share a border with the troubled nation of Somalia?

Ethiopia and Kenya

## Bonus 2-Sclence

Identify the vitamins which perform the following functions:

1. Prevents scurvy - Vitamin C
2. Prevents night blindness - Vitamin A
3. Helps blood to clot - Vitamin K
4. Helps strengthen bones - Vitamin D

## 3. Literature

Name the American author of the posthumously published 1970 novel Islands in the stream.

Ernest Hemingway
Bonus 3-Fine Arts
Name the artists who created the following works:

1. Luncheon on the Grass - Edouard Manet
2. The Gulf Stream - Winslow Homer
3. The Death of Socrates - Jacques Louis David
4. The School of Athens - Raphael
5. Math (calculation)

Solve the following equation for X and answer as a mixed numeral in lowest terms: $6 \mathrm{X}-17=3 \mathrm{x}+5$

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x=71 / 3
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## Bonus 4 - Literature

Namp the literary works in which you meet the following characters:
-1. Henry Higgins - Pygmalian
~2. Tom Joad - The Grapes of Wrath
Qf 3. Gregor Samsa - The Metamorphosis
-4. Eustachia vye - The Return of the Native
5. Driver's Education
U.S. traffic signs are standardized to certain shapes. What is the shape of a railroad crossing sign?

Round

## Bonus 5 - Social Studies

Name the English monarchs who succeeded the following:

1. George VI - Elizabeth II
-2. Victoria - Edward VII
-3. Charles II - James II
-4. Harold II - William-I (Wm. of Normandy or Wm. the Conqueror)

## 6. Fine Arts

In what century did the famous composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart live and work?

Eighteenth (1700's)

## Bonus 6 - Sports

Name the major league baseball teams for which the following players competed in 1993.

1. Bo Jackson - Chicago White Sox
2. Ken Griffey, Jr. - Seattle Mariners
3. Sammy sosa - Chicago Cubs
4. Chris Hoiles - Baltimore Orioles

## 7. Social studies

What ancient philosopher is credited with making the statement, "The life which is unexamined is not worth living."?

Covert the following radian measures to degrees:

1. $\mathrm{pi} / 4-45$ degrees
2. $7 \mathrm{pi} / 3-420$ degrees
3. $4 \mathrm{pi} / 5-144$ degrees
4. $3 \mathrm{pi} / 8-67.5$ degrees
5. Science

According to Kepler's first law of planetary motion, what type of geometrical shape do the orbits of the planets follow?

Ellipses
Bonus 8 - Literature
Name the English authors who created the following works:

1. Ivanhoe - Sir Walter Scott
-2. The Vicar of Wakefield - Oliver Goldsmith
-3. Chitty-Chitty, Bang-Bang - Ian Fleming
2. Tristam Shandy - Lawrence Stern
3. Math

In trigonometry, what is the value of the cosecant of pi/4?
Square root of 2

## Bonus 9 - Social studies

Give the familiar nicknames of the following American figures.

1. John J. Pershing - Blackjack
2. William H. Bonney - Billy the Kid
3. William F. Cody - Buffalo Bill
4. George Patton - Old Blood and Guts

## 10. Literature

Name the famous poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow which begins with the line, "Listen my children and you shall hear."
"Paul Revere's Ride"

## Bonus 10 - Science

Give the proper names for the studies of the following branches of biology.
-1. Birds - Ornithology
2. Reptiles - Herpetology
-3. Cells - Cytology
4. Freshwater Environments - Limnology

## 1. Social studies

Name the amendment to the U.S. Constitution which prohibits "cruel and unusual" punishment.

Eighth Amendment
2. Matñ

What is the value of an angle in degrees if it has a radian measure of $16 \mathrm{pi} / 9$ ?

320 Degrees
3. Literature

Although he is best remembered as a poet, what English literary figure wrote the 1790 prose work The Marriage of Heaven and Hell?

William Blake

## 4. Science

Name the North American mammal which is considered to be the largest member of the deer famlly.

Moose
5. Language Arts

What grammatical term is used to refer to one of two or more words which are spelled and pronounced alike, but which have different meanings?

Homonyms (or Homophones)
6. Math (calculation)

Factor the expression $6 X+5 X-4$

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(3 x+4) \text { times }(2 x-1)
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## 7. Social studies

Name the wife of King Henry VIII of England to whom he was privately married less than two weeks after the execution of Anne Boleyn. She gave birth to his only son.
Jane Seymour

## 8. Science

Name the human pituitary hormone produced in females which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor and birth.

In which of Shakespeare's plays do you find the lines, "Between the acting of a dreadful thing/ And the first motion, all the interim is like a phantasma, or a hideous dream."?

Julius Caesar

## 10. Fine Arts

What is the term in art given to a pigment which is mixed with egg to form an opaque medium?

## Tempera

11. Math (calculation)

A certain triangle has an area of 192 square inches. If the height of this triangle is 16 inches, what is the length of its base?

24 Inches

## 12. Science

Solution A is 100 times more acidic than solution $B$. What would be the pH of solution $A$ if solution $B$ has a pH of 6 ?
pH 4.

## 13. Health

What is the term given to the medical condition in which the hemoglobin content of the blood is below normal limits?

Anemia

## 14. Literature

What American novelist, famous for historical novels, wrote of the Jewish resettlement of Palestine and subsequent creation of the state of Israel in the 1957 work Exodus?

Leon Uris

## 15. Social studies

In what Central American nation was General Carlos Humberto Romero deposed in October of 1979? A civil war was fought in this country throughout the 1980's and into the 90's.

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Round 4 - Toss UD/Bonus
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## 1. Literature

What British Romantic poet wrote the popular poem "ode to the West Find?"

Percy Bysshe Shelley
Bonus 1 - Social studies, $\quad$ :
Name the U.S. states in whiç the following Revolutionary War battles were fought.

1. Saratoga - New York
2. Lexington and Concord - Massachusetts
3. Yorktown - Virginia
4. Camden - South Carolina
5. Math (calculation)

Give the most simplified form of the square root of 72 .
6 square roots of 2
Bonus 2-science
Answer the following:

1. What familiar acid is used in automobile batteries?

Sulfuric Acid
2. Give the formula for sodium hydride.

## NaH

3. How many calories per gram is the heat of fusion of water?
4. What is the formula for aluminum chloride?
5. Science
. Sugars and starches make up which of the major groups of biochemical compounds?

Carbohydrates

## Bonus 3 - Lanquage Arts

Give the meanings of the following prefixes:

1. Contra - Against or opposed
-2. Peri - Around
-3. Retro - Back
2. Juxta - Near (or beside)

## 4. Social Studies

In what U.S. state would you be if you were visiting the Craters of the Moon National Monument?
Idaho

## Bonus 4 - Health

In what body organs do you find the following structures:

1. Bowman's Capsule - Kidney
2. Sclera - Eye
3. Cochlea - Ear
4. Jejunum - Small Intestine
section of small intestine between duodenum and ileus
5. Language Arts

Nouveau riches is a French term used to refer to people who have recently acquired wealth. Spell nouveau riches.

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\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{U}-\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{U} \quad \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{E}
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## Bonus 5 - Math (calculation)

Given a sphere of radius 3 , find the following (answer in terms of pi if applicable.)

1. Diameter - 6
2. Circumference - 6 pi
3. Volume - 36 pi
4. Surface area of circle drawn through the center - 9 pi

## 6. Math (calculation)

Find the four consecutive integers whose sum is 310.

$76,77,78,79$.
Bonus 6 -Science
Name the phyla which contain the following types of invertebrates:

1. Starfish - Echinodermata
2. Clam - Molluska
3. Sponge - Porifera
4. Earthworm - Annelida

## 7. Sports

If no foul balls are hit, what is the maximum number of pitches which a baseball pitcher can throw to one batter?

## Bonus 7 - Literature

Name the poets who wrote the following poems:

1. "Birches" - Robert Frost
2. "Minever Cheevy" - Edwin Arlington Robinson
3. "Kubla Khan" - Samuel Taylor Coleridge
-4. "The Eve of st. Agnes" - John Keats

## 8. Science

2 amperes of current is flowing through a wire attached to a 24 volt battery. What is the resistance of the wire in ohms?

## 12 ohms

## Bonus 8 - Social studies

Name the nations which lie on the northern borders of the following countries:
-1. Syria - Turkey
-2. Sudan - Egypt
3. Nigeria - Niger
4. Finland - Norway

## 9. Literature

Name the American author who used a "stream-of-conciousness" technique in writing the novel As I Lay Dying.

Addie Bundren William Faulkner

## Bonus 9 - Math

Convert the following fractions to their decimal equivalents:
-1. 5/8 - . 625
2. $3 / 25-.12$
3. $1 / 16-.0625$
4. $3 / 20-.15$

## 10. Social studies

- Name the American prohibitionist who gained fame at the end of the last century by leading groups of women into saloons and destroying them with hatchets.

Carrie Nation
Bonus 10 - Literature
Name the counterparts in Roman mythology for the following Greek gods:
-1. Ares - Mars
2. Poseidon - Neptune
-3. Cronus - Saturn
-4. Hera - Juno

## Replacement Questions - Round 4

Toss Up

## Science

What vector quantity in physics can be applied to a mass to produce an acceleration?

Math
Give the tangent of a 30 degree angle.


## Social Studies

What two U.S. states form the western border of the state of Minnesota?


South Dakota and North Dakota

## Literature

What 1903 George Bernard Shaw play was subtitled A Comedy and a
Philosophy?
Man and Superman

## Fine Arts

What musical term indicates a note which is to be played a semitone higher than a natural note?
Sharp

## Language

If a person is described as being a misogamist, of what are they said to hold a hatred? Marriage

Misc-Health
What is the general term given to the class of drugs which increases the body's alertness and activity? Caffeine and amphetamines are examples.

Stimulants
Bonus
Science
Name the planets described by the following:

1. The largest planet - Jupiter
2. The last planet visited by Voyager II - Neptune
3. It moves with the fastest orbital speed - Mercury
4. It appears the brightest in our sky - Venus
Math (calculation)
Find the square roots of the following numbers:
5. $289-17$ ..... 2. 576 - 24
6. 961 - 31 ..... 4. $160,000-400$
Social Studies
Name the U.S. states which have the following nicknames:
7. The Garden State - New Jersey Peace Garden : N. Dakots
8. The Granite State - New Hampshire
9. The Beaver State - Oregon
10. The Badger State - Wisconsin
Literature
Name the authors of the following works:
11. The Two Towers - J.R.R. Tolkien
12. Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger
13. Invisible Man - Ralph Ellison
14. Sister Carrie - Theodore Dreiser
Fine Arts
Name the composers of the following works:
15. A German Requiem - Johannes Brahms
16. The Unfinished Symphony - Franz Schubert
17. Don Giovanni - W.A. Mozart
18. Transfigured Night - Arnold Schoenberg
Language
Give the Spanish words for the following:
19. Name - Nombre
20. The World - El Munda
21. Horse - Caballo
22. Waiter - Camarero ?
came mans bed
Misc-Sports
Name the sports personalities described by the following:
23. The NFL record holder for most touchdown passes thrown in oneseason - Dan Marino
24. Olympic female individual figure skating winner in 1984 and 1988 -Katerina Witt
25. Youngest male Wimbledon singles champion - Boris Becker
26. The first gymnast to be awarded a perfect score for a routine inthe olympics - Nadia Comaneci
