**FIFTH GRADE QUESTIONS KNOWLEDGE-A-THON 2017**

1. In the early 1900's where did European immigrants have to register before they could enter the United States? **Ellis Island**

2. Why is July 4th important? **It is the day we celebrate our independence from England**

3. Name the civil rights leader whose dream was to see peace & equality among all people. **Dr. Martin Luther King**

4. What are latitude and longitude used for? **To locate places on a map**

5. Name the four time zones in the mainland United States. **Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific**

6. What did Neil Armstrong say as he took his first steps on the moon?  **"One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."**

7. What is the tallest mountain in the United States? **Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley)**

8. What is the lowest point in the United States? **Death Valley**

9. What are the two legislative bodies of the federal government? **House of Reps & Senate**

10. What is the formula used to find the area of a rectangular surface?  **Length x Width**

11. How do you find perimeter?  **Perimeter is the sum of all sides**

12. How many weeks in one year? **52**

13. How many hours are in one day? **24**

14. How many feet in one yard? **3**

15. What is the metric term for 1000 meters? **Kilometer**

16. What kind of lines run up and down? **Vertical lines**

17. What kind of lines run from side to side? **Horizontal lines**

18. In which part of the body would you find the femur? **The leg**

19. The famous black American who led her people to freedom on the “Underground Railroad"? **Harriet Tubman**

20. Which state was the first to join the Union? **Delaware**

21. Who are the two U.S. Senators from Wisconsin? **Tammy Baldwin and Ron Johnson**

22. What are the two major political parties in the U.S. today? **Democratic and Republican**

23. To which party does Donald Trump belong? **Republican**

24. What is the symbol of the Republican Party? **The elephant**

25. What is the symbol of the Democratic Party?  **The donkey**

26. When is the next presidential election? **November 2020**

27. Name the five parts of speech. **Noun, verb, pronoun, adjective, adverb**

28. If you want to travel from the U.S.A. to Europe, which ocean would you cross? **Atlantic**

29. What U.S. document guarantees us freedom of speech? **The Constitution**

30. What battle ended the Revolutionary War? **Battle of Yorktown**

31. The U.S.A. is part of which continent? **North America**

32. Which other two countries are part of North America? **Canada and Mexico**

33. Which is the largest state in the U.S.A.? **Alaska**

34. The Mississippi River empties into which body of water? **The Gulf of Mexico**

35. Name three states that have shorelines on the Gulf of Mexico. **Texas, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi**

36. What country do you live in?  **U.S.A.**

37. What system of the body are the alveoli located in? **The respiratory system**

38. Where is the U.S. capitol located? **Washington, D.C.**

39. Which returns blood to your heart, veins, or arteries?  **Veins**

40. How would you write one and 2 hundredths as a decimal. **1.02**

41. In which war did the northern states fight the southern states? **Civil War**

42. What type of book is The Story of My Life by Helen Keller?  **An autobiography**

43. How would you find the average or mean of three numbers? **Add and divide by three**

44. Find a shorter way to state this problem: 12+12+12+12+12+12=72.  **12 x 6 = 72**

45. What is the main job of red blood cells?  **Carry oxygen to the cells**

46. Name two Native American tribes that now have reservations in WI. **Oneida, Menominee, Potawatomi, Chippewa, and Stockbridge-Munsee**

47. What is a verb?  **An action word**

48. Who is the governor of Wisconsin?  **Scott Walker**

49. Which 5 states border the Pacific Ocean? **California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii**

50. Name the last 5 presidents? **Donald Trump,** **Barack Obama, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George Bush**

**Bonus:** What do you call lines that intersect to form right angles? **Perpendicular Lines**