

2010
FIRST GRADE KAT QUESTIONS

Language Arts

1. What is the Golden Rule?
A: Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.
2. What type of story usually has royalty, magic, and ends with happily ever after...?
A: A fairytale
3. What type of story teaches a lesson about right and wrong behavior?
A: A fable
4. What lesson did the boy learn in the fable “The Boy Who Cried Wolf?”
A: Not to lie
5. What do we call the people or animals that take part in a story?
A: Characters
6. Who wrote the poems “The Swing” and “My Shadow?”
A: Robert Louis Stevenson
7. Name the things that Jack took from the giant in “Jack and the Beanstalk?”
A: Bag of gold, hen, golden harp
8. Finish this saying: “If at first you don’t succeed, _____?”
A: try and try again.
9. What did the prince climb on to reach Rapunzel at the top of the tower?
A: Her hair
10. What story is about a puppet that comes to life?
A: Pinocchio
11. What story is about a very clever cat that talks and dresses in fine clothes?
A: Puss-in-Boots
12. What is the setting in a story?
A: Where the story takes place
13. What does every sentence begin with?
A: A capital letter

14. When writing a story, name the three parts you should have.
A: Beginning, middle, and end
15. What is the small dot that signals the end of a sentence?
A: A period
16. What punctuation mark goes at the end of a question?
A: Question mark
17. Are left and right synonyms or antonyms?
A: Antonyms
18. What does singular mean?
A: Only one
19. What do you put at the end of many words to change them from singular to plural?
A: An s
20. What is a noun?
A: A person, place, or thing

History and Geography

21. What continent do we live on?
A: North America
22. What country do we live in?
A: United States of America
23. What is the imaginary line that divides the globe into hemispheres?
A: Equator
24. What land form is completely surrounded by water?
A: An Island
25. What is a place ruled by people living in another country?
A: A colony
26. Name the five oceans of the world.
A: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, and Southern
27. What two continents did the land bridge connect during the ice age?
A: North America and Asia
28. Name the three largest countries in North America.
A: Canada, United States, and Mexico

29. Where is our nation's capital?
A: Washington, DC
30. What mountain range did Daniel Boone blaze a trail through?
A: Appalachian Mountains
31. How many original colonies were there?
A: 13
32. According to legend, who created the first American flag?
A: Betsy Ross
33. What country did the colonists fight for independence?
A: England
34. What were the British soldiers called?
A: Redcoats
35. Where did the Aztecs live?
A: In Mexico
36. What was the name of the first successful English settlement in America?
A: Jamestown
37. Why did the pilgrims and puritans come to America?
A: For religious freedom
38. What did President Jefferson buy from France that doubled the size of the United States?
A: The Louisiana Purchase
39. What event happened because the colonists were angry at King George about the tax on tea?
A: The Boston Tea Party
40. Who were sent by President Jefferson to explore the west to the Pacific?
A: Lewis and Clark
41. What were the rulers of Ancient Egypt called?
A: Pharaohs
42. The Ancient Egyptians farmed along what river?
A: The Nile
43. The Conquistadors that conquered the Aztecs and Incas were from what country?
A: Spain

44. What, besides guns, did the Europeans bring over to the Americas that killed many Native Americans?

A: Disease

45. Name the three largest world religions.

A: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

Mathematics

46. How many sides does a triangle have?

A: Three

47. How many items are in a dozen?

A: 12

48. In the number 257, what digit is in the hundreds place?

A: 2

49. What is 1 more than 49?

A: 50

50. What does $9+3=?$

A: 12

51. Count by fives to one hundred.

A: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100

52. How many months are in a year?

A: 12

53. Count by tens to one hundred.

A: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100

54. How much is one dime and three pennies?

A: 13 cents

55. Count by 2s to 20.

A: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20

56. What is 10 more than 3?

A: 13

57. How many minutes are in an hour?

A: 60

58. How many items are in a pair?
A: Two
59. If you divide an object into three parts, what fraction is each part?
A: $\frac{1}{3}$
60. How many quarters are in a dollar?
A: Four

Science

61. Is metal a conductor or insulator of electricity?
A: A conductor
62. Which layer of earth comes between the crust and core?
A: The mantle
63. What is at the center of our solar system?
A: The sun
64. Which object in our solar system is now called a dwarf planet?
A: Pluto
65. What is the sun?
A: A star
66. Name the three states of matter.
A: Solid, liquid, and gas
67. How can you change water from a liquid to a gas?
A: By heating it
68. What do we call the different shapes of the moon?
A: Phases
69. Who invented the light bulb?
A: Thomas Edison
70. What kind of rock forms from volcanoes?
A: Igneous
71. What gives our body its shape?
A: Skeleton
72. Which body system breaks down foods for our body to use?
A: Digestive

73. What do herbivores eat?
A: Plants
74. What do omnivores eat?
A: Plants and animals
75. What tool is used to measure temperature?
A: Thermometer
76. If a type of animal has died out like the dinosaurs, what are they called?
A: Extinct
77. What covers most of the Earth, land or water?
A: Water
78. Who made milk safe to drink by developing the process of pasteurization?
A: Louis Pasteur
79. Who found a way to stop smallpox by creating a vaccination?
A: Edward Jenner
80. What do we call the environment where a plant or animal normally lives and grows?
A: Habitat

Art

81. What are the three primary colors?
A: Red, blue, yellow
82. What are the three secondary colors?
A: Green, purple, orange
83. Name one kind of basic shape.
A: square, rectangle, triangle, rectangle, circle, oval
84. Name one texture word.
A: rough, smooth, bumpy, scratchy, slippery
85. Name the Egyptian statue that is half human, half lion?
A: The Great Sphinx
86. Who painted the piece, *Piñata*?
A: Diego Rivera

87. Georgia O' Keeffe's *Shell* paintings is an example of what type of line?
A: Spiral
88. What is the name of the type of painting where the artist paints a picture of him or herself?
A: Self portrait
89. What is a painting of nonliving objects called?
A: A still life
90. What is a painting on a wall called?
A: A mural

Music

91. What do we call someone who writes music?
A: A composer
92. Who put Hansel in a cage?
A: The witch
93. What do we call a play where all the words are sung?
A: An opera
94. What opera did Engelbert Humperdink compose?
A: Hansel and Gretel
95. What do we call a fancy solo in an opera?
A: An aria
96. Who composed The Nutcracker Suite?
A: (Peter) Tchaikovsky
97. What type of music did Louis Armstrong play?
A: Jazz
98. In Peter and the Wolf, which instrument plays the bird theme?
A: Flute
99. Drums belong to what family of instruments?
A: Percussion
100. Trumpets belong to what family of instruments?
A: Brass