

2010
KINDERGARTEN KAT QUESTIONS

Nursery Rhymes

1. What was Old Mother Hubbard looking for in the cupboard?
A: A bone for her dog
2. Diddle, diddle dumpling, my son John, went to bed with one shoe off and _____.
A: one shoe on
3. What did Little Bo Peep lose?
A: Her sheep
4. Where was Little Boy Blue sleeping?
A: Under the haystack
5. Jack was nimble and quick. What did he jump over?
A: The candlestick
6. Who tried to put Humpty Dumpty back together again?
A: All the king's horses and all the king's men
7. What did Little Jack Horner pull out of his Christmas pie?
A: A plum
8. In "Sing a Song of Sixpence," how many blackbirds were baked inside the pie?
A: 4 and 20 (24)
9. What did Mother kitten give to her three little kittens when they found their mittens?
A: Pie

Poetry and Fables

10. In Robert Louis Stevenson's poem "Time to Rise," a birdie with a yellow bill hopped upon the ____?
A: windowsill
11. What was the moral of "The Tortoise and the Hare"?
A: Slow and steady wins the race. (Hard work is important, not just talent.)
12. How was the tiny mouse a big help to the great lion in Aesop's fable "The Lion and the Mouse"?
A: He gnawed the nets open and saved the lion.

Stories and Fairy Tales

13. In *The Three Little Pigs*, what did the third pig build his house out of?
A: The third pig that made his house of bricks.
14. Why didn't the troll eat the littlest Billy Goat Gruff?
A: He told him to wait for his bigger, fatter brother.
15. In the Japanese folktale about Momotaro, a boy came out of a _____ and grew up to stop the Oni monsters from stealing.
A: peach
16. Why wouldn't the Little Red Hen share her bread with the dog, the cat, and the pig?
A: Because they wouldn't help with any of the work to make the bread.
17. What foolish thing did Chicken Little believe?
A: The sky is falling.
18. In the Sioux Native American story "Jumping Mouse", the mouse became what animal?
A: An eagle
19. In *The Bremen Town Musicians*, why did the dog, the rooster, the donkey, and the cat run away to Bremen town?
A: Their masters thought they were useless and were going to get rid of them.
20. In the African tale "Tug of War," the little turtle tricks the great big hippo and the elephant by _____.
A: making them think he is very strong.
21. What animal broke into Mother Goat's house and gobbled up her seven kids?
A: A wolf
22. What did King Midas find out was more important than gold?
A: His daughter

Tall Tales

23. Who was John Chapman?
A: Johnny Appleseed
24. What did John Chapman plant?
A: Apple seeds

Sayings

25. April Showers Bring _____.
A: May Flowers
26. Practice Makes _____.
A: Perfect.
27. A Place for Everything and _____.
A: Everything in its Place

History and Geography

28. Name the seven continents.
A: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia, and Europe
29. What is the imaginary line that divides the earth into the northern and southern hemispheres?
A: The Equator
30. The Eiffel Tower is in which country?
A: France
31. The Great Wall of China is on which continent?
A: Asia
32. Lions, zebras, rhinos, hippos, ostriches, and elephants come from which continent?
A: Africa
33. Which two oceans touch North America?
A: Atlantic and Pacific
34. What South American mountain range has condors and llamas and is the largest mountain range in the world?
A: Andes Mountains
35. Name one of the longest rivers in the world.
A: The Nile River, The Amazon River (either one)
36. What is the largest continent?
A: Asia

American History

37. What are the colors of the American flag?
A: red, white, and blue
38. Native Americans of the plains lived in ____ and hunted ____.
A: teepees and buffalo
39. What are the tall wooden carvings made by some Native Americans that told a story?
A: Totem poles
40. Christopher Columbus sailed the ocean blue in ...
A: 1492
41. What were the names of Christopher Columbus's ships?
A: The Niña, The Pinta, and the Santa María
42. Who sailed in the Mayflower from England in 1620?
A: Pilgrims
43. The Mayflower landed near a big rock called _____?
A: Plymouth Rock
44. Which Native Americans helped the Pilgrims?
A: The Wampanoag (Wam-puh-noe-ug)
45. To what feast did the Pilgrims invite the Native Americans?
A: The First Thanksgiving
46. Why do we celebrate the 4th of July?
A: We declared our independence from England.
47. France gave us a birthday present when our country was 100 years old. What is it?
A: The Statue of Liberty
48. What does Democracy mean?
A: Rule of the People
49. People who are owned by other people and must obey their masters are called _____?
A: slaves
50. Who was our first president?
A: George Washington

51. Thomas Jefferson wrote the _____ which stated, "All men are created equal."
A: Declaration of Independence
52. Which president freed the slaves?
A: Abraham Lincoln
53. Which president was The Teddy Bear named for?
A: Theodore Roosevelt
54. Four presidents are on what famous mountainside?
A: Mount Rushmore

Math

55. In the following pattern what comes next? ○△□○△□○△__.
A: Square
56. What number comes after 14?
A: 15
57. What number is this? **49** (Show students this number.)
A: Forty Nine
58. What does $100+2$ equal?
A: 102
59. Mrs. Brown has 3 pencils on her desk. She finds 2 more pencils. How many pencils does Mrs. Brown have now?
A: 5
60. Count backward from 10.
A: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0
61. Count by twos to twenty.
A: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20
62. How many cents is a dime worth?
A: 10 cents
63. If an apple is cut into two equal parts of the same size, it is cut in _____.
A: half
64. $6 + 2 = ?$
A: 8

65. Say all of the months of the year.
A: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
66. Say all the days of the week.
A: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
67. Put your right hand on your head.
A: (Observe)

Science

68. What are the five parts of a sunflower plant?
A: Roots, stem, leaves, seeds, and flowers
69. What do plants need to grow?
A: Soil, water, air, and sunlight
70. What are the four seasons?
A: Winter, spring, summer, fall
71. If the red part of a thermometer goes up, is it getting warmer or colder?
A: Warmer
72. Evergreen trees keep their leaves all winter. What kind of trees lose their leaves in the winter?
A: Deciduous
73. When tiny drops of water vapor or ice clump together in the sky, what forms?
A: Clouds
74. What do pets need?
A: Food, water, and shelter
75. What are the five senses?
A: Sight, smell, taste, touch, and hearing
76. Instead of throwing away trash made of glass, paper, metal, and plastic, we can help the environment by _____.
A: recycling
77. A magnet will stick to which of these: a puppy, a paper clip, a book, a block?
A: A paper clip
78. What did George Washington Carver teach southern farmers to grow?
A: Peanuts

79. What famous scientist went to Africa to study chimpanzees?

A: Jane Goodall

80. What did Wilbur and Orville Wright do?

A: They built and flew the first airplane

ART

81. What are the three warm colors?

A: Red, yellow, orange

82. What are the three cool colors?

A: Blue, green, purple

83. Name one type of line.

A: Straight, zigzag, curved, wavy, thick, thin

84. Name another type of line.

A: Straight, zigzag, curved, wavy, thick, thin

85. Who painted the piece *People and Dog in the Sun*?

A: Miró

86. What is the name of the painting by Mary Cassatt that shows a woman giving a little girl a bath?

A: *The Bath*

87. Does Helen Frankenthaler's painting *Blue Atmosphere* have warm colors, cool colors, or both warm and cool colors?

A: Both warm and cool colors

88. Alexander Calder's *Lobster Trap and Fish Tail* an example of what type of art?

A: A mobile

89. Where would you find the Statue of Liberty?

A: New York City

90. Does Pablo Picasso's painting *Le Gourmet* have mostly warm colors or mostly cool colors?

A: Mostly cool colors.

MUSIC

91. What is the name of the boy who got in trouble with trolls in Grieg's *In the Hall of the Mountain King*?
A: Peer Gynt
92. What comes after Do, Re. . . ?
A: Mi
93. What is higher, La or Mi?
A: La
94. How many titi's equal one ta?
A: Two
95. What march did we watch in *Babes in Toyland*?
A: "March of the Toys"
96. What instrument plays at the beginning of "March of the Toys?"
A: Trumpet
97. What instrument plays at the beginning of *March of the Siamese Children*?
A: Flute
98. We danced the elephant and the aquarium song from *Carnival of the . . .*?
A: *Animals*
99. What did Old MacDonald have?
A: A farm
100. In the song what is wrong with London Bridge?
A: It's falling down.