

2019 - 2nd GRADE KAT QUESTIONS (No Music w/Spanish)

LANGUAGE ARTS

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| 1 | Name the four major characters in <i>Charlotte's Web</i> ? | 1 | Charlotte, Fern Wilbur, and Templeton |
| 2 | What saying best describes the moral of the story "A Christmas Carol"? | 2 | Turn over a new leaf. |
| 3 | Peter Pan never did what? | 3 | Grow up. |
| 4 | Recite the first sentence of the poem, "Twas the night before Christmas." | 4 | 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. |
| 5 | Name the vowels. | 5 | "A," "E," "I," "O," "U," and sometimes "Y" |
| 6 | "Don't _____ a book by its cover." | 6 | Judge |
| 7 | Who wrote "A Christmas Carol"? | 7 | Charles Dickens |
| 8 | Who was the tall tale hero who hammered his way through a mountain? | 8 | John Henry |
| 9 | Who was the tall tale hero who could eat a pancake the size of a house? | 9 | Paul Bunyan |
| 10 | Finish this saying: "Where there's a will, _____." | 10 | "There's a way" |
| 11 | What two letters are generally added to change a word from present to past tense? | 11 | "ed" |
| 12 | Name two instances in which one would use a capital letter. | 12 | Any of the following: 1) first word of a sentence; 2) proper noun; 3) the pronoun "I"; 4) holidays; 5) months of the year; 6) days of the week; 7) names of countries, states, cities; 8) main words in titles; 9) initials |
| 13 | What is an antonym of happy? | 13 | Sad |
| 14 | In the sentence "The children smiled at the teacher," which words are the nouns? | 14 | Children, teacher |
| 15 | Is the word "children" singular or plural? | 15 | Plural |
| 16 | In the sentence "The dog ran after its toy," which word is the verb? | 16 | Ran |
| 17 | What is a story called that exaggerates the truth, takes place in North America, and happened between the years 1700-1900? | 17 | An American Tall Tale |

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| 18 | Who was the Plains Indian trickster? | 18 | Iktomi |
| 19 | What do we call a shortened word that ends with a period? | 19 | An abbreviation |
| 20 | Who wrote the poems "Bed in Summer" and "Windy Nights"? | 20 | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| SCIENCE | | | |
| 21 | What does "cycle" mean? | 21 | Circle |
| 22 | What causes the four seasons? | 22 | The tilt of the earth on its axis |
| 23 | Name the components of the water cycle? | 23 | Evaporation, condensation, and precipitation |
| 24 | Why are simple machines important? | 24 | They can make hard jobs easier to do. |
| 25 | What did Elijah McCoy invent? | 25 | The oil cup (the real McCoy!) |
| 26 | A ramp is an example of what simple machine? | 26 | An inclined plane |
| 27 | What are the building blocks of all plants, animals, and human beings? | 27 | Cells |
| 28 | How long does food stay in your stomach? | 28 | Two to three hours |
| 29 | What are the three main body parts of any insect? | 29 | Head, thorax, and abdomen |
| 30 | Describe the stages of an insect's life cycle. | 30 | Egg, larva, pupa, adult |
| 31 | Why don't plants grow in the winter in cold climates? | 31 | They are dormant (sleeping). |
| 32 | What are the three main types of clouds from lowest to highest? | 32 | Stratus, Cumulus, Cirrus |
| 33 | What type of skeleton do insects have? | 33 | Exoskeleton |
| 34 | Name a social insect. | 34 | Any of the following: Ants, bees, termites, wasps |
| 35 | The spiral staircase inside the Statue of Liberty is an example of what simple machine? | 35 | A screw |
| 36 | Where are the saliva glands located in a person's mouth? | 36 | In the cheeks and under the tongue |
| 37 | When the northern hemisphere is having summer, what season is occurring in the southern hemisphere? | 37 | Winter |
| 38 | Which is longer? The small intestine or large intestine. | 38 | The small intestine |
| 39 | Which of the following is NOT part of the digestive system? Teeth, saliva, esophagus, stomach, heart, small intestine, large intestine | 39 | Heart |
| 40 | Which Northern hemisphere season is associated with sprouting, sap flow in plants, and hatching? | 40 | Spring |

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AMERICAN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

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| 41 | Is the planet mostly made up of land or water? | 41 | Water |
| 42 | How many continents are there? | 42 | Seven |
| 43 | Who was the president during the War of 1812? | 43 | James Madison |
| 44 | In the War of 1812, what continent did our opponent come from? | 44 | Europe |
| 45 | The Statue of Liberty was a gift from what country? | 45 | France |
| 46 | In which city and state was the constitutional convention held? | 46 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| 47 | Which river in India is said to have healing powers? | 47 | The Ganges (gan geez) River |
| 48 | Contiguous means touching. Name two countries that have a contiguous border with the United States? | 48 | Canada and Mexico |
| 49 | What two states are NOT part of the contiguous United States? | 49 | Alaska and Hawaii |
| 50 | When we studied India, what was the river where the earliest people lived? | 50 | The Indus River |
| 51 | Name two important rivers in China. | 51 | Yellow and Yangtze (yang zee) |
| 52 | What structure was built to keep the Mongols out of China? | 52 | The Great Wall |
| 53 | Who worked to gain the right of women to vote? | 53 | Susan B. Anthony |
| 54 | Who were the two most famous generals of the Civil War? | 54 | Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee |
| 55 | Who was the president of the United States during the Civil War? | 55 | Abraham Lincoln |
| 56 | What country did the U.S. fight in the War of 1812? | 56 | England |
| 57 | Who is known as the Father of the Constitution? | 57 | James Madison |
| 58 | What was the name of the canal that made travel westward much faster? | 58 | The Erie Canal |
| 59 | For what is Harriet Tubman famous? | 59 | She was a conductor on the Underground Railroad. |
| 60 | Who wrote the poem on which the "Star Spangled Banner" was based? | 60 | Francis Scott Key |
| 61 | What was the name of the document that freed all the slaves in the confederate states? | 61 | The Emancipation Proclamation |
| 62 | Who was known as "Old Hickory"? | 62 | Andrew Jackson |
| 63 | What does "E Pluribus Unum" mean? | 63 | Out of many, one. |

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| 64 | Who refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus, sparking a year-long bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama? | 64 | Rosa Parks |
| 65 | On what continent are China and India located? | 65 | Asia |
| 66 | What is the nickname of the U.S.S. Constitution? | 66 | "Old Ironsides" |
| MATHEMATICS | | | |
| 67 | How many items are in a dozen? | 67 | Twelve |
| 68 | Is the number "64" even or odd? | 68 | Even |
| 69 | Count by 5s to 50. Start with 0. | 69 | 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 |
| 70 | Count by 3s to 30. Start with 0. | 70 | 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30 |
| 71 | How many inches are in a foot? | 71 | 12 inches |
| 72 | What are the two words for 12 o'clock (12:00)? | 72 | Noon and midnight |
| 73 | What coin is worth 5 cents? | 73 | A nickel |
| 74 | In the number 673, which digit is in the ten's place? | 74 | 7 |
| 75 | What coin is worth 10 cents? | 75 | A dime |
| 76 | Is the long hand of a clock the hour or minute hand? | 76 | The minute hand |
| 77 | What two things do you usually need in the answer when you are adding or subtracting money? | 77 | A dollar sign and a decimal point |
| 78 | What is a product? | 78 | The answer to a multiplication problem |
| 79 | What is a sum? | 79 | The answer to an addition problem |
| 80 | Double the number ten. | 80 | Twenty |
| ART | | | |
| 81 | The direction of a line going straight up and down is called what? | 81 | Vertical |
| 82 | The direction of a line going side to side is called what? | 82 | Horizontal |
| 83 | The line that runs in a slanted direction is called what? | 83 | A diagonal |
| 84 | <i>The Thinker</i> , by Auguste Rodin, is what type of art? | 84 | Sculpture |
| 85 | What is the name of the type of art that illustrates scenery such as mountains, valleys, trees, rivers, and forests? | 85 | Landscape |

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| 86 | Who painted <i>Starry Night</i> ? | 86 | van Gogh |
| 87 | Is the painting <i>Cat and Bird</i> , by Paul Klee (pronounced "Clay"), an example of abstract or lifelike art? | 87 | Abstract art |
| 88 | _____ is when a picture is exactly the same when you flip it or slide it from one side to the other. | 88 | Symmetry |
| 89 | The art of designing buildings is called? | 89 | Architecture |
| 90 | In architecture what is a rounded roof on a building called? | 90 | Dome |
| SPANISH—Say the following words in Spanish: | | | |
| 91 | bicycle | 91 | Bicicleta |
| 92 | skateboard | 92 | Monopatín |
| 93 | museum | 93 | Museo |
| 94 | school | 94 | Escuela |
| 95 | boat | 95 | Barco |
| 96 | library | 96 | Biblioteca |
| 97 | scooter | 97 | Patinete |
| 98 | store | 98 | Tienda |
| 99 | north | 99 | Norte |
| 100 | south | 100 | Sur |