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**FIRST GRADE KNOWLEDGE-A-THON (2015)**

1. What is your address? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your telephone number? \_\_\_\_\_
3. A globe is a model of what? ***The Earth***
4. Do ten pennies equal a dime? ***Yes***
5. How does a plant get food? ***Through its roots***
6. In what city and state do we live? ***Cape Girardeau, Missouri***
7. Count by 2's up to 20. ***2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20***
8. Count by 5's to 50. ***5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50***
9. What is the capital of Missouri? ***Jefferson City***
10. Who was your school named after? ***Alma Schrader***
11. What do the letters U.S.A. mean? ***United States of America***
12. How many stars are on the American flag? ***50***
13. What does each star on the flag represent? ***A state***
14. How many minutes are in one hour? ***60 minutes***
15. What kind of pattern using letters would red blue red blue red blue be? ***An A/B pattern***
16. Name the five senses. ***Hearing, sight, smell, taste & touch***
17. What telephone number should you dial to report an emergency? ***911***
18. Which word always begins with a capital letter? Day or Sunday? ***Sunday***
19. What day comes before Wednesday? ***Tuesday***
20. In what month is Thanksgiving? ***November***

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| 21. Which is longer, one foot or one inch?                                | <b><i>One foot</i></b>   |
| 22. Who is the President of the United States?                            | <b><i>Barack Obama</i></b>   |
| 23. On what planet do we live?  | <b><i>Earth</i></b>  |
| 24. Who was the first President of the United States?                     | <b><i>George Washington</i></b>  |
| 25. How much is a nickel worth?   | <b><i>Five cents or five pennies</i></b>   |
| 26. Name the four seasons.  | <b><i>Spring, summer, fall and winter</i></b>                                    |
| 27. Name the days of the week.  | <b><i>Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday</i></b>     |
| 28. How many months are in one year?                                      | <b><i>12</i></b>   |
| 29. What is the name of the boat on which the Pilgrims sailed to America? | <b><i>The Mayflower</i></b>  |
| 30. How many days are in one week?  | <b><i>7</i></b>  |
| 31. Recite the alphabet.  | <b><i>a, b, c, d, e, f, g, etc.</i></b>  |
| 32. Which shape has three sides and three corners?                        | <b><i>A triangle</i></b>   |
| 33. What do we call frozen water?   | <b><i>Ice</i></b>  |
| 34. In music, what do you call a beat with no sound?                      | <b><i>A rest</i></b>   |
| 35. How many eggs are in one dozen?                                       | <b><i>12</i></b>   |
| 36. Are fiction books true factual books or pretend made-up stories?      | <b><i>Pretend or made-up stories</i></b>   |
| 37. What is a person who writes the story called?                         | <b><i>An author</i></b>  |
| 38. What is the person who draws pictures for a book called?              | <b><i>An illustrator</i></b>   |
| 39. Name <u>a</u> National Symbol.  | <b><i>American Flag, Statue of Liberty, White House, Liberty Bell, eagle</i></b> |
| 40. What symbol tells you to add?   | <b><i>+ or plus</i></b>  |

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41. What symbol tells you to subtract? **- or minus**
42. If you want to find out how many are left over, do you add or subtract? **Subtract**
43. If you want to find out how many in all do you add or subtract? **Add**
44. Name a healthy snack for school. **Apples, carrots, yogurt, raisins, bananas, etc.**
45. Sticky foods like candy or fruit roll-ups are bad for what? **Teeth**
46. True or False: Objects can be balanced in many ways. **True**
47. What is needed to start a motion? **A force (a pull or a push)**
48. What is a slope? **A surface that is higher on one end**
49. True or False: Round things roll. **True**
50. How do you make a marble roll down a runway? **Start at the high end and roll toward the low end**
51. What do plants need to grow? **water, air, light, space and nutrients**
52. What do bees and insects help move from plant to plant? **Pollen**
53. Name three parts of a plant. **Roots, leaves, stems, flowers**
54. Who had a dream that all people would be treated equally? **Martin Luther King, Jr.**
55. What colors are on the American flag? **Red, white, blue**
56. What does a sentence begin with? **A capital letter**
57. Who discovered America? **Christopher Columbus**
58. What is the job of the heart? **Pump blood**

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59. What should you cover when coughing or sneezing? ***Mouth***
60. What can you do to stop germs from spreading? ***Wash your hands with soap and water***
61. How many hours of sleep at night should you get? ***10 to 12***
62. Where does our body get its fuel? ***From the food we eat***
63. Name one of the food groups? ***Grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy, beans and meat***
64. What fluid is the most important to drink every day? ***Water***
65. What is the most important meal of the day? ***Breakfast***
66. Cheerios is an example of what food group? ***Bread, whole grains, cereals***
67. What do we call oranges and bananas? ***Fruits***
68. What do we call carrots and peas? ***Vegetables***
69. What should you always wear when biking, skiing, snowboarding or skating? ***Helmet***
70. What should you wear to protect your skin from sun damage? ***Sunscreen***
71. What should you wear to protect your head from the sun? ***Hat***
72. Your friend asks if you want some of their medicine for your cough. What should you say? ***No thank you***
73. Name the coin that is worth 25 cents. ***Quarter***
74. What is one thing you can do to be a good friend? ***Share, ask someone to play, help someone, etc.***
75. What is something you say to show good manners? ***Please, thank you, excuse me***

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| 76. What should you do if your clothes catch on fire?                                | <b><i>Stop, drop and roll</i></b>                                  |
| 77. What should you do if your nose is running?                                      | <b><i>Use a tissue</i></b>   |
| 78. How many days per week do doctors recommend exercising?                          | <b><i>3 or more</i></b>  |
| 79. How does your body cool itself during exercise?                                  | <b><i>Sweating</i></b>   |
| 80. What does exercise do for bones and muscles?                                     | <b><i>Makes them strong</i></b>                                    |
| 81. What habits help prevent tooth decay?  | <b><i>Brushing and flossing</i></b>                                |
| 82. Why are exercising and healthy eating important?                                 | <b><i>Growth</i></b>   |
| 83. What does a sentence that asks a question end with?                              | <b><i>? / a question mark</i></b>                                  |
| 84. What should you do after playing a game with another person or team?             | <b><i>Shake hands and say something positive</i></b>               |
| 85. What are the vowel letters?  | <b><i>A E I O U</i></b>  |
| 86. What should you always do when you accidentally hurt someone during an activity? | <b><i>Apologize and make sure they are okay</i></b>                |
| 87. What must you do in order to improve your skills?                                | <b><i>Practice</i></b>   |
| 88. What is a noun?  | <b><i>A person, place or thing</i></b>                             |
| 89. What part of your body do you protect with a helmet?                             | <b><i>Skull / head</i></b>   |
| 90. What body part does your skull protect?  | <b><i>Brain</i></b>  |
| 91. What body part pumps blood to the rest of the body?                              | <b><i>Heart</i></b>  |
| 92. How can you exercise your brain?   | <b><i>Read, do math, play a game, sing a song, etc.</i></b>        |
| 93. Is your heart really heart-shaped?   | <b><i>No, it is shaped like your fist</i></b>                      |
| 94. Why is it important to warm up before exercising?                                | <b><i>To stretch and loosen your muscles to avoid injuries</i></b> |

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95. What is the shiny coating that covers each tooth called? ***Enamel***
96. What do you get when you don't clean food and bacteria from your teeth? ***Cavity***
97. We should get low and protect what during a tornado drill? ***Our heads***
98. We should sit quietly and do what during an intruder drill? ***Listen***
99. You should wash fruits and vegetables before you eat them. (True or False) ***True***
100. What does milk strengthen? ***Bones and teeth***

**BONUS QUESTIONS**

1. Who was President during the Civil War? ***Abraham Lincoln***
2. What is Alma Schrader line behavior? ***Eyes facing front, hands at your side, mouth closed, follow the leader.***
3. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. ***I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.***

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