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

1. Name the President of the United States. ***Barack Obama***
2. Who was the first president of the United States? ***George Washington***
3. How do we elect our government leaders? ***By voting***
4. How many stripes are on the American flag? ***13***
5. What do the stars on the American flag represent? ***The 50 states***
6. Spell the name of our city. ***Cape Girardeau***
7. Spell the name of our state. ***Missouri***
8. What is the capital of Missouri? ***Jefferson City***
9. How many branches of government are there? ***3***
10. In what country do we live? ***USA / United States of America***
11. What river is in our city? ***Mississippi***
12. Name the four directions. ***North, South, East, West***
13. In which direction does the Mississippi River flow? ***South***
14. On what continent do you live? ***North America***
15. What are the 7 continents? ***North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia***
16. Name the planet on which we live. ***Earth***
17. How is the Earth heated? ***The sun***
18. How many types of rocks are there? ***3***
19. How many months are there in one year? ***12***

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| 20. What season comes just before summer?  | <b><i>Spring</i></b>         |
| 21. Name the month when "Thanksgiving" is celebrated.  | <b><i>November</i></b>       |
| 22. Which month has only 28 or 29 days?  | <b><i>February</i></b>       |
| 23. How many minutes equal one hour?   | <b><i>60</i></b>             |
| 24. When adding, what do we call the answer?   | <b><i>Sum</i></b>            |
| 25. When subtracting, what do we call the answer?  | <b><i>The difference</i></b> |
| 26. What is the relationship of the number sentences $4+7=11$ , $7+4=11$ , $11-4=7$ , $11-7=4$ called? | <b><i>Fact family</i></b>    |
| 27. In the number 63, how many tens are there?   | <b><i>6</i></b>              |
| 28. How many inches are in one foot?   | <b><i>12</i></b>             |
| 29. What coin is worth 25 cents?   | <b><i>A quarter</i></b>      |
| 30. Is 58 an even or odd number?   | <b><i>Even</i></b>           |
| 31. What coin is worth 10 cents?   | <b><i>A dime</i></b>         |
| 32. How many feet are in one yard?   | <b><i>3</i></b>              |
| 33. How many quarts are in one gallon?   | <b><i>4</i></b>              |
| 34. How many inches are in one yard?   | <b><i>36</i></b>             |
| 35. Which shape has 4 equal sides?   | <b><i>Square</i></b>         |
| 36. What 3-D figure is the shape of dice?  | <b><i>Cube</i></b>           |
| 37. What is the name of the solid figure that looks like a ball?                                       | <b><i>Sphere</i></b>         |
| 38. What is it called when magnets pull together?  | <b><i>attract</i></b>        |
| 39. What is it called when magnets push apart?   | <b><i>repel</i></b>          |

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40. What is the imaginary line around the Earth called? ***Equator***
41. Name the stages of a butterfly. ***Egg, larva, pupa, adult***
42. What is the stage called when the caterpillar is changing? ***Chrysalis***
43. How can you change liquid water into a solid? ***Freeze it***
44. What are the two ends of a magnet called? ***North Pole, South Pole***
45. What type of scientist studies the weather? ***Meteorologist***
46. What tool is used to measure temperature? ***Thermometer***
47. What is the loudness of a sound called? ***Volume***
48. What causes sounds? ***Vibrations***
49. What type of rock is often found near a volcano? ***Igneous***
50. What type of rock is caused by heat and pressure deep inside the earth? ***Metamorphic***
51. What tool is used to measure rainfall? ***Rain gauge***
52. What do we call the measure of how hot or cold something is? ***Temperature***
53. What scale is used to measure temperature in the U.S.? ***Fahrenheit scale***
54. What are the three layers of the Earth called? ***Crust, mantle, core***
55. What four things do any living thing need to survive? ***Water, air, food, space***
56. What are the three body parts of an insect? ***Head, thorax, abdomen***
57. How many legs do spiders have? ***8 Legs***

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58. What group of native Americans lived in tepees? ***Plains***
59. Where did Woodland Native Americans live? ***Wigwams or Longhouses***
60. What do we call a, e, i, o and u? ***Vowels***
61. What do we call the other letters of the alphabet? ***Consonants***
62. How do we start every sentence? ***With a capital letter***
63. Name the four kinds of sentences. ***Statement, question, command, exclamation***
64. Where can you look to find the meaning of a word? ***Ask someone, dictionary, encyclopedia, magazine, book***
65. Where can you find the correct spelling of a word? ***Word wall, spelling dictionary, dictionary, in a book***
66. Put these words in ABC order: vet, van, violin ***Van, Vet, Violin***
67. What punctuation mark is used in contractions? ***Apostrophe***
68. In the sentence "The two boys kicked the ball", what is the subject? ***The Two Boys***
69. The books in the fiction section of the library are in what order? ***Alphabetical by author's last name***
70. What do we call a person who writes books? ***An author***
71. Who wrote the "Arthur" series of books? ***Marc Brown***
72. What do we call a person who draws pictures for books? ***An illustrator***
73. Name any 4 main parts of a story. ***Characters, setting, problem, goal, events, solution/resolution***
74. Who is the teacher our school is named after? ***Alma Schrader***

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75. What is your date of birth with the year? \_\_\_\_\_
76. What is your address? \_\_\_\_\_
77. What is your phone number? \_\_\_\_\_
78. What should you do if your clothes catch on fire? ***Stop, drop and roll***
79. What phone number do you dial to report an emergency? ***911***
80. Where, outside your house, do you go when there's a fire in your house? ***To your family's meeting place***
81. What do you call this  in music? ***A staff***
82. What do you call this rest in music?  ***Half rest***
83. When you see this in music :|| what do you do? ***Repeat or go back to the beginning***
84. What colors do we mix to make orange? ***Red and yellow***
85. What two colors are mixed to make green? ***Yellow and blue***
86. What is the healthiest liquid for you to drink? ***Water***
87. Why is it important to wash your hands often? ***It's a good way to help prevent the spread of germs***
88. How does your body cool itself during exercise? ***By sweating***
89. How does exercise help bones and muscles? ***It makes them strong***
90. Why is it important to practice tornado drills and fire drills? ***To know what to do***
91. What are sleep, exercising, and healthy eating good for? ***Growth***
92. What is another word for working together? ***Cooperation or teamwork***

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93. What do you call treating your team or opponent with respect? ***Sportsmanship***
94. What should you always do when you accidentally hurt someone during activity? ***Apologize and make sure they are okay***
95. Oranges and bananas belong to which food group? ***Fruits***
96. Carrots and peas belong to which food group? ***Vegetables***
97. What should you always wear when biking, skating snowboarding or skiing? ***Helmet***
98. Wearing a helmet protects which bone in your body? ***Skull***
99. Name two ways to get along with others. ***Apologizing, using chance, compromising, taking turns, sharing, avoiding, ignoring, getting help***
100. Name the three protective behaviors. ***1. Say "no" in a big voice.  
2. Get away to a safe place.  
3. Tell an adult who can help.***

**Bonus Questions**

1. What animal is the mascot for Central High School? ***Tiger***
2. What are two different words that have almost the same meaning called? ***Synonyms***
3. What is vibrating when you talk or sing? ***Vocal chords***

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You can learn these facts.  
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Believe in yourself. You are really smart and special!