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***** PLEASE BRING ON TESTING DAY *****

TEACHER _____

SECOND GRADE KNOWLEDGE-A-THON (2018)

1. Name the President of the United States. ***Donald Trump***
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***

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

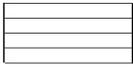
42. What is the stage called when the caterpillar is changing? ***Chrysalis***
43. How can you change liquid water into a solid? ***Freeze it***
44. What are the two ends of a magnet called? ***North Pole, South Pole***
45. What type of scientist studies the weather? ***Meteorologist***
46. What tool 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***
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***
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**
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***

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