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HOST: Welcome to SCHOOLREACH. I'm _____ your quizmaster for this game between [school #1] _____ and [school #2] _____. In this match, we have [player #1] _____, [player #2] _____, [player #3] _____, [player #4] _____ of [school #1] _____ pitted against [player #1] _____, [player #2] _____, [player #3] _____, [player #4] _____ of [school #2] _____.

We'll play three rounds of questions, with a minute break between each round. Now, if the scorekeeper is ready, let's begin ROUND ONE OF SCHOOLREACH!

40-POINT SNAPSTART TO ROUND ONE

1. What instrument is used for the measurement of electrical resistance and consists of a conductor joining two branches of a circuit?
A. WHEATSTONE BRIDGE
2. Otitis media is an inflammation of what anatomical orifice?
A. (MIDDLE) EAR
3. The enzyme "rennin" is used to make cheese. It is found in the stomach lining of what type of animal?
A. RUMINANTS (CATTLE)
4. In what city is the world's largest bell to be found?
A. MOSCOW (IN THE KREMLIN)

OPEN QUESTION (30 POINTS) – ENGLISH KINGS

Give the name and number of each English King.

5. Eldest son of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, who acceded to the throne in 1901 and was crowned in 1902?
A. EDWARD VII
6. King of Britain during World War II, who remained in London during the Blitz to help create a feeling of solidarity among the people?
A. GEORGE VI
7. An able administrator, what medieval ruler, crowned in 1100, established a professional bureaucracy and a system of travelling judges?
A. HENRY I

40-POINT TEAM QUESTION

In this two-part TEAM QUESTION, whichever team is first to answer correctly the ten-point SCRAMBLE QUESTION in PART ONE, is then eligible for the remaining ten-point questions in PART TWO.

PART ONE: Scramble for ten points.

8. What Big Band leader died tragically when his plane disappeared over the English Channel in 1944?
A. GLENN MILLER

PART TWO: The remaining questions deal with Glenn Miller.
SCORE TEN POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER.

9. What instrument usually stands out in Glen Miller's music arrangements?
A. CLARINET
10. Glenn Miller, like all bandleaders, had a special "theme song". What was the theme song of the Miller Band?
A. "MOONLIGHT SERENADE"
11. What does the song title "Pennsylvania 6-5000" (six-five-oh-oh-oh) refer to?
A. PHONE NUMBER (OF NEW YORK HOTEL WHERE HE OFTEN PLAYED)

20-POINT SPECIAL – NEUROLOGY

12. Name the three general categories into which neurons are classified according to their function.
A. SENSORY NEURON (AFFERENT), MOTOR NEURON (EFFERENT), INTERNEURON

OPEN QUESTION (40 POINTS) – MEDICINE

13. A "teniacide" is an agent that destroys what nasty human parasites?
A. TAPEWORMS
14. Research has shown that children who watch these feel less pain from an injection.
A. CARTOONS
15. What is the layman's term for a "periorbital hematoma"?
A. BLACK EYE
16. Within 5 years, when was Medicare introduced by our Federal Government?
A. 1966 (accept 1961 to 1971)

ASSIGNED QUESTION (80-POINTS) -- ON FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Here is an ASSIGNED QUESTION on CURRENCIES in which each member of each team is assigned a ten-point question. If you miss your question, then your counterpart on the opposing team will have a chance at it for ten points.

Identify the currency of the following countries:

TEAM A

17. Sweden.
A. KRONA
18. South Africa.
A. RAND

19. Egypt.
A. POUND
20. Venezuela.
A. BOLIVAR

TEAM B

21. Italy.
A. EURO
22. India.
A. RUPEE
23. Cuba.
A. PESO
24. Vietnam.
A. DONG

40-POINT SNAPPERS TO END THE ROUND

25. What are the first five books of the Bible collectively called?
A. THE PENTATEUCH
26. In the names of aircraft such as the DC-10, what does DC stand for?
A. DOUGLAS COMMERCIAL
27. How many items are there in a baker's dozen?
A. 13
28. Which of Shakespeare's plays is subtitled "The Moor of Venice"?
A. "OTHELLO"

ONE-MINUTE BREAK TO ROUND TWO

40-POINT SNAPPERS TO START ROUND TWO

29. Which is the only bird without tail feathers?
A. THE KIWI
30. What ancient city in north-western Asia Minor is the central setting of Homer's "Iliad"?
A. TROY
31. Which planet features large white ovals and a 300-year old red spot?
A. JUPITER
32. What kind of animal is Pogo?
A. OPOSSUM

OPEN QUESTION (40 POINTS) – THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

33. What is the highest peak in the country?
A. PICO DUARTE (LOMA RUCILLA)

34. The Dominican Republic shares its island with which other country?
A. HAITI
35. What is the capital of the Dominican Republic?
A. SANTO DOMINGO
36. What dictator ruled the republic for 31 years until his assassination in 1961?
A. RAFAEL TRAJILLO (MOLINA)

WHO AM I? QUESTION

37. This question is worth 40 points if you guess the answer on the first clue and 10 points less with each succeeding clue, until either team answers the question correctly.

CLUE A: I am an Englishman who received his medical degree from Padua, the most famous school of medicine in my time.

WHO AM I?

CLUE B: Years later, I became court physician to King Charles I. When the king went to Oxford, I went with him to continue my studies in anatomy.

WHO AM I?

CLUE C: I didn't worry about upsetting medical tradition – even to the extent of contradicting the writings of the venerable Galen and Aristotle. My 1628 breakthrough in anatomy has, I think, directly affected the well-being of my generation and the generations that followed.

WHO AM I?

CLUE D: The research I'm referring to involved a novel approach to the circulation of blood. I proposed that there were *not* two kinds of blood (as had been believed). Instead, I suggested that there was only one kind, in continuous circulation, propelled on its journey by the heart.

WHO AM I?

A. WILLIAM HARVEY

OPEN QUESTION (30 POINTS) – LABOUR RELATIONS IN THE 20TH CENTURY

38. In 1919 the demands of labourers in the metals and building trade grew into a general strike in what Canadian city?

A. WINNIPEG

39. In 1949, demands for better wages and working conditions led to a strike at which Canadian mining community in Quebec?

A. ASBESTOS

40. A labour organisation nicknamed "The Wobblies", founded in Chicago in 1905, is known by the initials I.W.W. What do these initials stand for?

A. INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

OPEN QUESTION (30-POINTS) – CANADIAN CITIES

41. Which city with a large natural harbour, historically connected to the 18th century settlement in Canada of the United Empire Loyalists, is hemmed into a narrow coastal plain by the Niagara Escarpment?
A. HAMILTON
42. Founded in 1843, what city became the capital of its province in 1871?
A. VICTORIA
43. Founded in 1634 and one of Quebec's principal ports, what city is at the junction of the St. Maurice and St. Lawrence rivers?
A. TROIS-RIVIERES

OPEN QUESTION (40 POINTS) – SPORTS

Name the sport for which the following achieved fame:

44. Johnny Weissmuller.
A. SWIMMING
45. Bill Tilden.
A. TENNIS
46. Jack Dempsey.
A. BOXING
47. Kurt Browning.
A. ICE SKATING

OPEN QUESTION (20 POINTS) – LATIN LANGUAGE

48. What is meant by the salutation: *salve*?
A. HELLO, GOOD-DAY (HAIL)
49. What is the translation in English of the verb *nobilito*?
A. TO MAKE KNOWN

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PART ONE: Scramble for ten points:

50. In Norse mythology, what name is given to the end of the world?
A. RAGNAROK

PART TWO: The remaining questions all deal with the Ragnarok and Norse mythology.
SCORE TEN POINTS FOR EACH ANSWER.

51. Which son of Loki will kill Odin during Ragnarok?
A. FENRIR
52. Which god of war is one-handed, as a result of an encounter with Fenrir?
A. TYR
53. Garm will kill Tyr at Ragnarok. What kind of animal is Garm?
A. DOG

OPEN QUESTION (20-POINTS) – HISTORY

54. Succeeding his father as ruler at age 13, who was proclaimed Khan of the Mongols in 1206?
A. GENGHIS KHAN
55. Which Macedonian ruler and conqueror of the world was referred to by Napoleon as the greatest general in history?
A. ALEXANDER THE GREAT

OPEN QUESTION (40 POINTS) – LITERARY CHARACTERS

I'll name a character in literature. You tell me the author in whose work the character can be found.

56. Duddy Kravitz
A. MORDECAI RICHLER
57. Miss Havisham
A. CHARLES DICKENS
58. Major Major Major
A. JOSEPH HELLER
59. Gertrude De Mongmorenci McFiggin
A. STEPHEN LEACOCK

ONE-MINUTE BREAK TO ROUND THREE

40-POINT SNAPSTART TO ROUND THREE

60. In January 2010 a catastrophic earthquake struck what Caribbean country?
A. HAITI
61. Who was the last tsar of Russia?
A. NICHOLAS II
62. Which chemical was first used to purify water by scientists Morveau and Cruickshank in 1800?
A. CHLORINE
63. Who was the editor of the Colonial Advocate in Upper Canada in 1824?
A. WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE

OPEN QUESTION (30 POINTS) – CLASSICAL MUSIC

64. Who is the French composer responsible for the piano favorite “Clair de Lune”?
A. CLAUDE DEBUSSY
65. What does the title “Clair de Lune” mean in English?
A. MOONLIGHT
66. In which famous opera do we hear the aria “La donna e mobile”?
A. “RIGOLETTO”

TEAM QUESTION

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PART ONE: Scramble for ten points

67. If Diamond was to Sir Isaac Newton as Peritas was to Alexander the Great and Cavall was to King Arthur, what kind of creature were Diamond, Peritas and Cavall?
A. DOGS

PART TWO: The remaining questions deal with famous dogs.
SCORE TEN POINTS FOR EACH ANSWER

68. In “The Odyssey,” when he returns to Ithaca, Ulysses is only recognised by his ancient dog. What was the dog’s name?
A. ARGOS
69. As far from a British bulldog as possible, what breed did Winston Churchill’s dog Rufus belong to?
A. POODLE
70. One of the most famous dogs in Hollywood, Rin Tin Tin supposedly died in the arms of what glamorous 1930s starlet?
A. JEAN HARLOW

OPEN QUESTION (30-POINTS)--FILM

71. Who portrayed Michael Corleone in “The Godfather” series of films?
A. AL PACINO
72. Who directed the 2009 film “Bright Star”?
A. JANE CAMPION
73. What filmmaking brothers were the creative force behind “Blood Simple”, “Miller’s Crossing” and “Fargo”?
A. JOEL AND ETHAN COEN

40-POINT WHO AM I? QUESTION

74. This question is worth 40 points if you guess the answer on the first clue and 10 points less with each succeeding clue. until either team answers the question correctly

CLUE A: I am an American entertainer born on August 4th, 1901 in New Orleans. By age eleven, I was singing on street corners for change.

WHO AM I?

CLUE B: I learned how to play the bugle in reform school, then moved to Chicago to play cornet in a series of jazz bands.

WHO AM I?

CLUE C: I played in a variety of jazz bands during the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. I earned the nickname "Satchmo" because my cheeks puffed out so large when I played the trumpet.

WHO AM I?

CLUE D: My biggest hit was in 1968 with the song "What a Wonderful World". I died in 1971 and the New Orleans airport is named after me.

WHO AM I?

A. I AM LOUIS ARMSTRONG

110-POINT SNAPOUT TO FINISH THE GAME

75. What word, beginning with the letter "A", would I use to describe clear and distinct speech?

A. ARTICULATE

76. Ontario's Mattawa River is a tributary of what other river?

A. OTTAWA RIVER

77. Kangaroos have few enemies other than man except for Australian wild dogs. What are these dogs called?

A. DINGOES

78. Saturn was the god of what in Roman mythology?

A. AGRICULTURE

79. What Farley Mowat book deals with early exploration in what is now Canada.

A. "THE FARFARERS"

80. What branch of mathematics deals with the relations between the sides and angles of triangles used in surveying, engineering and navigation?

A. TRIGONOMETRY

81. What diagnostic test was developed to evaluate susceptibility to diphtheria?

A. SCHICK TEST

82. Which U.S. state borders British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan?

A. MONTANA

83. What is the name of an ancient capital city in south Egypt, beginning with the letter 'T', that was located on the Nile River?

A. THEBES

84. What is the capital of Nepal?

A. KATHMANDU

85. "The Colony of Unrequited Dreams", written by Wayne Johnston, is based on the life of Newfoundland's first premier. Who was he?

A. JOEY SMALLWOOD

86. From what community did the Wright brothers make their first airplane flight?
- A. KITTY HAWK (NORTH CAROLINA)

END OF GAME

TIEBREAKERS IF NECESSARY

1. What is the meaning of the word "munificent"?
- A. GENEROUS
2. In 1998, who announced his retirement as president of the Canadian Labour Congress?
- A. BOB WHITE
3. On September 28, 1920, eight baseball players were suspended for deliberately losing the previous year's World Series to the Cincinnati Reds. What did their team become known as?
- A. BLACK SOX
4. A famous Swiss psychologist invented a technique that encouraged patients to talk about whatever comes into their heads. Pictures of ink blots were used for this purpose. Name the psychologist.
- A. HERMANN RORSCHACH