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[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. Which mountain has carvings of four U.S. presidents?
  - A. MOUNT RUSHMORE
- 2. Which German composer wrote "The Well-Tempered Clavier"?
  - A. JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH
- 3. The Richter Scale measures what?
  - A. EARTHQUAKES
- 4. If you drink through a straw, what force is being used?
  - A. SUCTION

# **30-POINT OPEN QUESTION-INSECTS**

- 5. Name the larva, especially of a butterfly or moth, that resembles a fluffy worm.
  - A. CATERPILLAR
- 6. In Africa, what kind of fly spreads malaria?
  - A. TSE TSE
- 7. Name the beetle with a long snout, found in the southern U.S., whose larva causes damage to cotton.
  - A. BOLL WEEVIL

# 40-POINT OPEN QUESTION - THE SECOND BOER WAR

- 8. In which modern day country did the hostilities take place?
  - A. SOUTH AFRICA
- 9. The Boers were fighting for independence from what nation?
  - A. BRITAIN
- 10. What language did the Boers speak?
  - A. DUTCH (accept AFRIKAANS)
- 11. Who was the Canadian Prime Minister, at the outbreak of the Second Boer War in 1899?
  - A. SIR WILFRID LAURIER

# **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.

12. Name the holiday celebrated two days after Christmas Eve.

A. BOXING DAY

### SCORE TEN POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

PART TWO: The remaining questions deal with BOXING DAY.

13. In what historical period did Boxing Day begin?

A. MIDDLE AGES

14. What duty was originally associated with this day?

A. TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS TO THE POOR AND TO SERVANTS.

15. In Canada, what is the customary activity on Boxing Day?

A. SHOPPING

### 20-POINT SPECIAL

16. Which of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World" inspired a tourist attraction called the Muttart Conservatory in Edmonton, Alberta?

A. PYRAMIDS (OF EGYPT or OF GIZA)

# 80-POINT ASSIGNED QUESTION – INITIALS

Here is an ASSIGNED QUESTION 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.

What do the following initials stand for?

# TEAM A:

17. NATO

A. NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

18. RAF

A. ROYAL AIR FORCE

19. CAW

CANADIAN AUTO WORKERS (UNION)

20. EDT

A. EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

### TEAM B:

21. EU

A. EUROPEAN UNION

22. UNICEF

A. UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (accept U.N. CHILDREN'S

FUND)

23. FAO

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A. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION	A.	FOOD AN	D AGRICUL	ΓURE ORGAI	NIZATION
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24. UFO

A. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

# **30-POINT OPEN - MUSIC**

- 25. What is the name of the lowest register of female voice?
  - A. CONTRALTO
- 26. For what instrument is Ravi Shankar known?
  - A. SITAR
- 27. Who was the drummer for the rock group "The Beatles".
  - A. RINGO STARR

#### 40-POINT SNAPPERS TO END THE ROUND

- 28. In grammatical terminology, what type of sentence is "Are we going to the ball game on Saturday"?
  - A. INTERROGATIVE
- 29. What city hosted the world's fair 'Expo '67'?
  - A. MONTREAL
- 30. What is 0.125 as a fraction?
  - A. ONE-EIGHTH
- 31. Which one-word term means to "declare someone not guilty"?
  - A. ACQUIT

#### ONE-MINUTE BREAK TO ROUND TWO

### **40-POINT SNAPPERS TO START ROUND TWO**

- 32. According to the Old Testament, who built an ark to survive the great flood?
  - A. NOAH
- 33. The Ambassador Bridge links Windsor, Ontario to what U.S. city?
  - A. DETROIT
- 34. What 1941 film was declared by the American Film Institute to be the greatest American movie of all time?
  - A. CITIZEN KANE
- 35. According to the nursery rhyme, where did Little Jack Horner sit?
  - A. IN A CORNER

# **40-POINT WHO AM I QUESTION**

- 36. 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 one of England's most famous novelists, yet English was not my first language.

WHO AM I?

CLUE B: My time as a merchant mariner served as inspiration for many of my literary works.

WHO AM I?

CLUE C: I was born in Poland.

WHO AM I?

CLUE D: My novella "Heart of Darkness" inspired the movie, "Apocalypse Now". WHO AM I?

A. I AM JOSEPH CONRAD

# 30-POINT OPEN QUESTION - RELIGIONS

- 37. A Moslem may add what to his name when he has made his pilgrimage to Mecca?
  - A. HADI
- 38. What is the word in Hebrew meaning "So be it"?
  - A. AMEN
- 39. This religion includes as its main movements: Mahayana, Hinayana, Vajrayana, Amidism and Zen.
  - A. BUDDHISM

# **40-POINT TEAM QUESTION**

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PART ONE: Scramble for ten points.

40. Name the Canadian province with the highest population density, that is, the highest average number of people per square kilometer.

A. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

SCORE TEN POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER.

PART TWO: The remaining questions deal with Prince Edward Island.

- 41. Which author created the island's most famous literary character, Anne of Green Gables?
  - A. LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY
- 42. What is the most important agricultural crop in Prince Edward Island?
  - A. POTATO
- 43. Name the second largest urban centre on the island.
  - A. SUMMERSIDE

# **40-POINT OPEN QUESTION – ARTIST LAST NAMES**

I will give you a famous artist's last name, you give me his first.

44. Picasso.

- A. PABLO
- 45. di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni.

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- A. MICHELANGELO
- 46. Delacroix
  - A. EUGÈNE
- 47. Cézanne
  - A. PAUL

### **40-POINT SNAPOUT TO END ROUND TWO**

- 48. During the run of the original series of "Star Trek", Captain Kirk never asked which character to beam him up, despite popular belief? A. SCOTTY
- 49. On an island in the Greater New York City area, there are seven spikes on whose monumental crown?
  - A. (THE STATUE OF) LIBERTY
- 50. The Arc de Triomphe is located at one end of what famous Parisian boulevard?
  - A. (AVENUE DES) CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES
- 51. Pelee Island, Canada's most southern territory, has the same latitude as which US Pacific coast state?
  - A. CALIFORNIA

# ONE-MINUTE BREAK TO ROUND THREE

# **40-POINT SNAPSTART TO ROUND THREE**

- 52. Chris Hadfield was the first Canadian to carry out what extraterrestrial action?
  - A. SPACEWALK
- 53. India's Tata Motors owns Land Rover and which other line of luxury cars?
  - A. JAGUAR
- 54. Which Canadian university is located in the town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia?
  - A. ACADIA UNIVERSITY
- 55. Who was the first Canadian Prime Minister to give a televised address to the nation?
  - A. LESTER B. PEARSON

# **40-POINT TEAM QUESTION**

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PART ONE: Scramble for ten points.

56. "In the Skin of a Lion" was the first novel to win which Canadian literary competition?

A. CANADA READS

# SCORE TEN POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

PART TWO: The following questions deal with "Canada Reads".

- 57. "Oryx and Crake", a 2005 nominee, was written by whom?
  - A. MARGARET ATWOOD
- 58. Which institution organizes Canada Reads?

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- A. CBC
- 59. 2007's "Lullabies for Little Criminals" is set in which city?
  - A. MONTREAL

# 40-POINT OPEN QUESTION – FAMOUS MACS OR MCS

- 60. Name a bright red winter apple with a crisp white flesh.
  - A. MACINTOSH
- 61. A longstanding feud by members of this family occurred with another family named the Hatfields.
  - A. McCOY
- 62. This is the name of a famous breakfast item found at the home of the "Golden Arches".
  - A. McMUFFIN
- 63. He was a great military leader who once stated "I shall return".
  - A. MACARTHUR

# **40-POINT WHAT AM I QUESTION**

- 64. 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 one of the richest depositories of mineral ores in the world. WHAT AM I?
- CLUE B. I was the first part of North America to be permanently elevated above sea level. WHAT AM I?
- CLUE C. I am comprised predominantly of igneous rock and I enclose a vast bay . WHAT AM I?
- CLUE D. I am a massive geological formation covering over half of Canada. WHAT AM I?
  - A. I AM THE CANADIAN SHIELD (accept HUDSON BAY SHIELD or LAURENTIAN PLATEAU)

# 20-POINT OPEN QUESTION – ANCIENT ROME

- 65. A great-nephew of Julius Caesar, he is one of the most significant political figures in history and generally considered to be the founder of the Roman Empire. Name him.
  - A. AUGUSTUS CAESAR (must say AUGUSTUS)
- 66. He did not receive the title "Augustus" until he was thirty-five years old. What was his original name?
  - A. GAIUS OCTAVIUS (accept OCTAVIAN)

# **40-POINT OPEN QUESTION - POLITICIANS**

- 67. There was an assassination attempt on which world leader on May 13, 1981?
  - A. POPE JOHN PAUL II

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- 68. General Park Chung Hee overthrew the government of this country in 1961.
  - A. SOUTH KOREA
- 69. As President of the United States, this Republican pursued lenient policies toward the recently defeated southern states. Radical Republicans attempted to impeach him, but he was acquitted.
  - A. ANDREW JOHNSON
- 70. Born in Prague, who became the first woman to serve as United States Secretary of State, from 1997 to 2001? A. MADELEINE ALBRIGHT

### 100-POINT SNAPOUT TO FINISH THE GAME

- 71. What city is said to be the hometown of the ancient writer Ovid?
  - A. SULMONA, Italy (accept SULMO, Italy)
- 72. Who penned "Madame Bovary"?
  - A. GUSTAVE FLAUBERT
- 73. In what country might I sit down to a meal of curried Hoki Tikka and pesto iced cream?
  - A. NEW ZEALAND
- 74. Name the English leader who had problems with and dissolved both the Rump Parliament and Bare-bones Parliament. A. OLIVER CROMWELL
- 75. In 1925, high school teacher John T. Scopes was put on trial in Dayton, Tennessee, for teaching what theory?

  A. EVOLUTION
- 76. Three European nations aided the American colonists in their revolution against Britain. One was France. Name one of the other two.
  - A. SPAIN or THE NETHERLANDS
- 77. Who is head of state in New Zealand?
  - A. QUEEN ELIZABETH II
- 78. In 1521, what person appeared before the Diet of Worms to defend his views on religion?
  - A. MARTIN LUTHER
- 79. In ancient Egypt, what artificial item, attached by strings, did both kings and queens wear on their faces as a sign of sovereignty?

  A. BEARDS
- 80. In science and engineering, which Greek letter symbolizes change?
  - A. DELTA

#### END OF GAME

# TIE-BREAKERS IF NEEDED

- 1. What female singer won a Grammy in 1971 and won another in 1985?
  - A. TINA TURNER
- 2. She is a multi-millionaire television hostess who seeks to improve people's lives. She also can recommend a good book. Who is she?
  - A. OPRAH WINFREY
- 3. What item was used by the Lone Ranger of comic book fame in order to symbolize "truth and justice"?
  - A. SILVER BULLET
- 4. Most of us know February 29<sup>th</sup> as "Leap Year Day". By the name of what female character is this date also known?

  A. SADIE HAWKINS DAY

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