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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 is the second largest state in the U.S. by area and population?
A. TEXAS
2. Winnipeg awarded what actor, who played "The Fonz" on Happy Days, a key to the city in 2010?
A. HENRY WINKLER
3. In 1813, what heroine trekked 19 miles to warn the British of an imminent American attack?
A. LAURA SECORD
4. Located in New Brunswick, Canada's oldest independent maker of chocolate has been a company owned by what family throughout its 130-year history?
A. GANONG

30-POINT OPEN QUESTION – QUEBEC CITY

5. Who established what is now Quebec City in 1608 ?
A. SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN
6. What famous hotel dominates the Quebec City skyline?
A. CHATEAU FRONTENAC
7. What mountain range lies to the north of Quebec City?
A. THE LAURENTIANS

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. The male gender of what crustacean is referred to as a "cock" and the female, as a "hen" or "chicken"?
A. LOBSTER

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

9. Are lobsters vertebrates or invertebrates?
A. INVERTEBRATES
10. When do lobsters hunt for food, is it in the morning, day, or night?
A. NIGHT
11. What term refers to the hard and protective outer casing of lobsters?
A. EXOSKELETON

20-POINT SPECIAL

12. Crown, elephant, A1, A3, and B4 are all types of what?
A. (STANDARD SIZES OF) PAPER

40-POINT OPEN QUESTION – LINES

13. On what mode of transportation would you find a plimsoll line?
A. SHIPS (it marks the limit of maximum safe load)
14. The line whose equation is $x=4$ is parallel to which co-ordinate axis?
A. Y-AXIS
15. A line which bisects a line segment at right angles is called a what?
A. A RIGHT BISECTOR
16. Some people purchase hairpieces (a.k.a. toupees) to conceal what kind of line?
A. RECEDING HAIRLINE

80-POINT ASSIGNED QUESTION – NEWS STORIES OF 2011

Here is an assigned question on news stories of 2011 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 for ten points.

The following deal with Encyclopaedia Britannica's top ten stories from the first six months of 2011.

TEAM A:

17. What collective term was applied to the democratic uprisings in the Middle East?
A. THE ARAB SPRING
18. What was the magnitude of the earthquake that struck Japan on March 11?
A. 9.0
19. After the death of its original leader, Ayman al-Zawahiri was chosen to head which organization?
A. AL-QAEDA
20. The economy of which European country is crumbling despite a series of massive loans from the European Union?
A. GREECE

TEAM B:

21. Parts of the American Midwest and the South were struck by major outbreaks of which natural disaster?
A. either TORNADOES or FLOODS

22. This congresswoman from Arizona was shot in the head by a gunman, but she survived and was able to attend the launch of the space shuttle commanded by her husband.
A. GABRIELLE GIFFORDS
23. A wanted war criminal, Ratko Mladic was captured in which country?
A. SERBIA
24. A series of earthquakes rocked New Zealand, culminating in widespread destruction in which city in February?
A. CHRISTCHURCH

40-POINT SNAPOUT TO END THE ROUND

25. What animal is valued as a pack animal on the treacherous slopes of Greek islands because of its steady gait?
A. DONKEY
26. Who was the first American president to visit Moscow?
A. RICHARD NIXON (1972)
27. During which decade of the 20th century did Parliament pass the Elections Act that gave all Canadian women 21 years of age and older the right to vote in federal elections?
A. TEENS (1910 to 1919) {ACT WAS PASSED IN 1918}
28. How many knuckles can be found on the human hand?
A. 14

ONE-MINUTE BREAK TO ROUND TWO

40-POINT SNAPSTART TO ROUND TWO

29. What colloquial term, derived from a famous leader's name, describes an alleged type of inferiority complex?
A. NAPOLEON COMPLEX
30. Stratocaster is a brand name of what kind of musical instrument?
A. GUITAR
31. If you are xenophobic, what do you fear?
A. STRANGERS, FOREIGNERS, ANYONE FROM A DIFFERENT CULTURE
32. Which park in London, England, containing the Canada Memorial, has no flowers but only grass and trees, possibly because of an old royal edict?
A. GREEN PARK

40-POINT OPEN QUESTION – CAPITAL CITIES

33. What is the capital of South Sudan?
A. JUBA
34. Tallinn is the capital of which country?
A. ESTONIA
35. What is the capital of Serbia?
A. BELGRADE

36. What is the capital of Kosovo?

A. PRISTINA

40-POINT WHAT AM I?

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 a mathematical entity, but I also make frequent appearances in physics.

WHAT AM I?

CLUE B: My cousin, who shares my name in the field of biology, has acquired a bad reputation as a carrier of disease organisms.

WHAT AM I?

CLUE C: In mathematics, I map points in both two and three dimensional space.

WHAT AM I?

CLUE D: No, I am not scalar. I have magnitude and direction. WHAT AM I?

A. A VECTOR

30-POINT OPEN QUESTION – HISTORICAL CELEBRITIES

38. Although considered a French philosopher, Jean-Jacques Rousseau was actually born in which Swiss city?

A. GENEVA

39. What famous rock and roll star made his last public performance in 1977?

A. ELVIS PRESLEY

40. Name the wealthy American businessman who ran unsuccessfully for president as an independent candidate in both 1992 and 1996.

A. ROSS PEROT

30-POINT OPEN QUESTION – FOOD AND DRINK

41. “Golden Rice” is a strain of rice genetically engineered to produce what pro vitamin A precursor?

A. BETA-CAROTENE

42. John Stith Pemberton is best remembered for creating what product at his Atlanta chemical company?

A. COCA-COLA

43. Strophariaceae and Amanitaceae are families of what sometimes edible growth?

A. MUSHROOMS (FUNGI)

40 POINT OPEN QUESTION – LITERARY TERMS

44. What type of verse is also called “unrhymed iambic pentameter”?

A. BLANK VERSE

45. What can be a collection of three works by one author or three works by different authors with a common theme?

A. TRILOGY

46. What is Latin for “a great work,” meaning it’s a major literary work or a writer’s masterpiece?
A. MAGNUM OPUS
47. What term is used to describe writings of a doubtful authority: it is applied to some books associated with the Bible?
A. APOCRYPHA (APOCRYPHAL)

20-POINT OPEN QUESTION – SPORTS

48. Which African country’s soccer team is known as “The Squirrels”?
A. BENIN
49. In 2010, which NBA basketball player moved to the Miami Heat from the Cleveland Cavaliers?
A. LEBRON JAMES

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50. In 1934, what game was rejected by Parker Brothers as having 52 fundamental design errors?
A. MONOPOLY

PART TWO: The answers to the remaining questions deal with Monopoly.
SCORE TEN POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

51. Identify one of the two items of clothing that are tokens in Monopoly?
A. TOP HAT or SHOE
52. What was the name of the Pennsylvania heating engineer who created Monopoly?
A. CHARLES DARROW
53. To what colour group does Ventnor Avenue belong?
A. YELLOW

60-POINT CHAIN SNAPPERS

54. How many judges are there in the Supreme Court of Canada?
A. NINE
55. Which country singer co-wrote and performed “Nine Lives” along with the group Def Leppard?
A. TIM MCGRAW
56. Tim McGraw’s late father, Frank, (nicknamed Tug), excelled at what sport?
A. BASEBALL
57. Besides the Toronto Blue Jays and the Baltimore Orioles, what other Major League baseball team claims a bird as its emblem?
A. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

58. The Northern Cardinal is called the “state bird” in the United States because it is the state bird in how many different states?

A. SEVEN

59. In the movie “Seven Years in Tibet”, what actor plays the part of Heinrich Harrer, who journeys to the Himalayas to climb mountains, leaving his wife behind in Austria?

A. BRAD PITT

ONE-MINUTE BREAK TO ROUND THREE

40-POINT SNAPSTART TO ROUND THREE

60. What Italian poet wrote some of his best works while in a madhouse?

A. TORQUATO TASSO

61. What British governor-general appointed Canada’s first responsible government in the 1840s?

A. LORD ELGIN

62. In what borough of New York City would you find Coney Island?

A. BROOKLYN

63. As king of Bulgaria, who established his country’s national language and religion in the 10th century?

A. BORIS I

30-POINT OPEN QUESTION – PLANETS IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

64. Uranus and which other planet are nicknamed the “ice giants”?

A. NEPTUNE

65. Mercury and which other planet have no moons?

A. VENUS

66. What term do scientists give to a round object, such as Pluto, that “has not cleared the neighbourhood around its orbit and is not a satellite”?

A. DWARF PLANET

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67. What name is given to the murder of several members of the Bugsy Moran gang in Chicago on February 14, 1929?

A. ST. VALENTINE’S DAY MASSACRE

PART TWO: The remaining questions deal with St. Valentine’s Day
SCORE TEN POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

68. What American Labor Union leader, who disappeared mysteriously in 1975, was born on February 14th, 1913
A. JIMMY HOFFA
69. What musical revival, based on Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet", opened at the Minskoff Theatre in New York City for 333 performances, starting on February 14, 1980?
A. WEST SIDE STORY
70. On February 14, 1949, The Knesset, the parliament of which country, convened for the first time?
A. ISRAEL

30-POINT OPEN QUESTION – CANADIAN PRIME MINISTERS

71. Besides Sir John A. Macdonald, who is the only other Canadian prime minister to die while in office?
A. SIR JOHN THOMPSON
72. Who was Canada's Prime Minister during our centennial year?
A. LESTER B. PEARSON
73. Who was Canada's first fluently bilingual prime minister?
A. WILFRID LAURIER

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: Although I was born in Winnipeg, I moved to New Zealand when I was four years old. When I was 15 and shooting a film in Montreal, I made five TV commercials for the telephone company of my home town, Winnipeg. WHO AM I?

CLUE B: With virtually no acting experience, I somehow got the role of Holly Hunter's angry daughter in a film when I was eleven. Amazingly, I won an Oscar for my performance, becoming the second youngest winner in Oscar history. WHO AM I?

CLUE C: "The Piano" earned me that Oscar, but I kept it in my closet, so my friends wouldn't talk about it. I went on to appear with Diane Lane, in "A Walk on the Moon", and I played the character 'Rogue' in the X-Men films. WHO AM I?

CLUE D: More recently, I appeared as Sookie Stackhouse in the HBO series "True Blood". I am married to my "True Blood" co-star Stephen Moyer. WHO AM I?

- A. ANNA PAQUIN

110-POINT SNAPOUT TO FINISH THE GAME

75. According to its name, what bird is an expert at sewing?
A. THE TAILORBIRD

76. What is the name of the theoretical spherical cloud that surrounds the solar system and is believed by some to be the source of comets?
A. THE OORT CLOUD
77. Near what Canadian city would you find the world famous Butchart Gardens?
A. VICTORIA
78. Which U.S. president had been a fashion model?
A. GERALD FORD
79. After 1957, what was the new name of The Gold Coast?
A. GHANA
80. How do you spell mnemonic (pronounced nemonik), defined as a device to help us remember information?
A. MNEMONIC
81. Papeete is the capital of what island?
A. TAHITI
82. In 1882, what so-called army was established in Canada?
A. SALVATION ARMY
83. The literal meaning of what German word is “air weapon”?
A. LUFTWAFFE
84. Who first converted magnetism into electricity in 1831?
A. MICHAEL FARADAY
85. What Wal-Mart-operated retail warehouse bears the name of Wal-Mart’s founder?
A. SAM’S CLUB
86. From the 21st of February to the 18th of December, 1916, the German army attacked French forces in what battle?
A. BATTLE OF VERDUN

END OF GAME

TIE-BREAKERS IF NECESSARY

1. What U.S. city has the nickname “Motown,” derived from ‘motor town’?
A. DETROIT
2. Who succeeded Margaret Thatcher in 1990 as British Prime Minister?
A. JOHN MAJOR
3. Who wrote the novel “Cannery Row”?
A. JOHN STEINBECK
4. What was Toronto’s NHL team known as from 1919-1927, before they became the Maple Leafs?
A. THE TORONTO ST. PATRICKS (ST. PATS)

