

# Elementary School Questions

## Tossup

- 1) In 2003, who was the Secretary of State?  
**Colin Powell**
- 2) Who was the fourth president of the United States?  
**James Madison**
- 3) Which nation was the first to put a human into orbit?  
**Soviet Union**
- 4) What is a file composed of records, each of which contains fields, together with a set of operations for searching, sorting, and recombining?  
**Database**
- 5) On April 14, 1865, which theater was President Abraham Lincoln shot and killed by John Wilkes Booth?  
**Ford's Theater, Washington, DC**
- 6) Copper is used for home wiring, because copper is a good conductor of what?  
**Electricity**
- 7) In 2003, who was the prime minister of Britain?  
**Tony Blair**

## Lightning Round

*Given the following word problem, provide the numerical result.*

- 1) What is 9 times 29?  
**261**
- 2) In terms of months, what is two-thirds of one year?  
**8**
- 3) How many centimeters is 1.5 meters?  
**150**
- 4) How many ounces are in six cups?  
**48**
- 5) In terms of square inches, what is the area of a square whose sides are 1 foot in length?  
**144**
- 6) What is 144 divided by 12?  
**12**
- 7) What is two-sevenths of 147?  
**42**
- 8) In terms of inches, what is 3 feet plus 3 inches?  
**39**
- 9) How many seconds are in one hour?  
**3600**
- 10) What is 15 times 15?  
**225**

## Bonus

*Given the title of the following book or play, identify the author.*

- 1) *The Scarlet Letter*  
**Nathaniel Hawthorne**
- 2) *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*  
**Mark Twain**
- 3) *Macbeth*  
**William Shakespeare**
- 4) *Where the Red Fern Grows*  
**Wilson Rawls**