

Middle School Questions

Tossup

- 1) Who was the first Chief Justice of the United States?
John Jay
- 2) One inch is equal to how many centimeters?
2.54
- 3) Who is author of *The Great Gatsby*?
F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 4) With respect to the computer industry, USB is short for what?
Universal Serial Bus
- 5) Which New York bridge is the longest suspension bridge in the United States, with a span of 4,260 feet?
Verrazano-Narrows
- 6) Which theoretical physicist is credited with the theory of relativity?
Albert Einstein
- 7) Who composed the *Messiah*?
George Frederic Handel

Lightning Round

Give the city and state that the following college or university is located.

- 1) Rice University
Houston, TX
- 2) Brown University
Providence, RI
- 3) Harvard University
Cambridge, MA
- 4) Georgetown University
Washington, DC
- 5) Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN
- 6) Cornell University
Ithaca, NY
- 7) Yale University
New Haven, CT
- 8) Duke University
Durham, NC
- 9) Princeton University
Princeton, NJ
- 10) Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH

Bonus

Based on a description of the planet, identify it.

- 1) This planet is the coldest.
Pluto
- 2) This planet is the nearest to the Sun and is the fastest orbiting the Sun.
Mercury
- 3) This is the hottest planet with an average surface temperature of 867 degrees F.
Venus
- 4) This is the largest planet in the solar system with a diameter eleven times that of Earth.
Jupiter