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1. How many triple word score blocks are on a standard Scrabble board?	8 (eight)
2. In what state can you find the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame?	Ohio
3. Where does Garfield the cat always try to send Nermal?	Abu Dhabi
4. What direction do you turn a jar lid to loosen it?	Counter-clockwise (or to the left)
5. What does a diesel vehicle have instead of spark plugs?	Glow plugs
6. What do you associate with the name Merriam-Webster?	Dictionaries
7. What color is the stitching on a traditional pair of blue jeans?	Copper
8. What company gained popularity with the manufacturing of Beanie Babies?	Ty
9. Who gets you in shape with the "Insanity" workouts?	Shaun T
10. What fast food chain used Mr. Potatohead to market their fries?	Burger King
11. Finish the slogan, "Maybe she's born with it..."	"Maybe it's Maybelline"
12. What car company makes the Cruze, Spark & Colorado?	Chevrolet
13. Who is the famous actress that boasts about Activia yogurt?	Jamie Lee Curtis
14. What videogame company manufactures the DS lite?	Nintendo
15. What buck-toothed mammal is the state animal of New York?	Beaver



16. Finish the slogan, "Please don't squeeze..."	"The Charmin!"
17. In which ocean would you find Easter Island?	Pacific
18. What belt is found between Mars & Jupiter?	The Asteroid Belt
19. What company is Dennis Haysbert the official spokesperson for?	Allstate Insurance Co.
20. What beverage is known as the "Drink of Astronauts"?	Tang
21. In regards to food, what does K.F.C. stand for?	Kentucky Fried Chicken
22. In which European country is the Basque region?	Spain
23. The Seahawks are the mascots for the football team of which state?	(Seattle,) Washington
24. What polygon, or shape, is associated with the board game Settlers of Catan?	Hexagon, or six-sided shape
25. What did the 'i' in Apple products originally stand for?	Internet
26. In regards to sports, what do the letters A.F.C. stand for?	American Football Conference
27. What do some people consider walking under a ladder to be?	Bad luck
28. What shell-coated chocolate candy gained popularity during World War II?	M&Ms
29. What do Princeton, Harvard & Columbia all have in common?	They are all Ivy League schools
30. What is another name for a Rorschach test?	An ink spot or blot test

31. What color do you associate with Boardwalk and Park Place on a standard Monopoly board?	Dark Blue
32. What animal is the astrology sign Taurus?	A Bull
33. What type of juice is used to make a screwdriver cocktail?	Orange juice
34. What instrument does the Energizer Bunny play?	A drum
35. What is the little girl holding on the Morton Salt logo?	An umbrella
36. Who was the most recent president to be re-elected?	Barack Obama
37. What insurance company used the phrase "happier than..." in TV commercials?	Geico
38. What is the only major vitamin not present in eggs?	Vitamin C
39. Emerald is the birthstone for what month?	May
40. What is another name for a beaver's house?	Lodge
41. A turkey is how many consecutive strikes in bowling?	3 (three)
42. What is the name of Dolly Parton's theme park?	Dollywood
43. In the phrase "bangers and mash", what are bangers?	Sausages
44. On what famous steps did Martin Luther King, Jr. make his "I have a dream" speech?	Lincoln Memorial



45. What fairytale character is a competitor for Skippy & JIF?	Peter Pan
46. When buying men's pants, what does the second number measure?	The inseam
47. What are the white-chocolate striped equivalent of Hershey's Kisses?	Hugs
48. What is the black-capped state bird of Maine?	Chickadee
49. What exercise program was developed by first lady Michelle Obama to help promote healthier kids?	"Let's Move!"
50. Blueberries are native to what continent?	North America
51. What bird is the state bird for seven U.S. states?	Northern Cardinal
52. Who is the long-running host of the show "Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives"?	Guy Fieri
53. What are the five colors of the Olympic rings?	Blue, Yellow, Black, Green & Red
54. What is the only large body of water to touch Kuwait & Iraq?	The Persian Gulf
55. What is unique about a manx cat?	It has a very short tail and appears tailless
56. Why would you not want to eat the leaves of a rhubarb plant?	They are poisonous
57. What nickname did Edward Teach, a pirate, adopt?	Blackbeard
58. What gaming console succeeded the original Xbox?	Xbox 360
59. What is the only insect capable of turning its head?	Praying Mantis

60. What group of animals have special pouches for carrying their young?	Marsupials
61. What U.S. state is the only state to have a two-sided flag?	Oregon
62. What is the real name of reality TV star Honey Boo Boo?	Alanna Thompson
63. What branch of the U.S. military boasts the slogan “a global force for good”?	The U.S. Navy
64. What landmark bridge is actually colored “International Orange”, despite its name?	The Golden Gate Bridge
65. If someone asks you for your “John Hancock”, what do they want?	Your signature
66. What general commanded the Army of Northern Virginia through most of the Civil War?	Robert E. Lee
67. What video game developer released the game World of Warcraft?	Blizzard Entertainment
68. What beverage company created the single serve “K-cup”?	Keurig
69. On what weekend can you witness the Indy 500 race?	Memorial Day
70. What is another name for Rosh Hashanah?	The Jewish New Year
71. What man was also known as the “Crocodile Hunter”?	Steve Irwin
72. What event was cancelled in 1994 due to MLB players being on strike?	The World Series
73. What color is an amethyst?	Purple / Violet
74. What space telescope has been in orbit since 1990?	Hubble



75. What GM company shared its name with a planet?	Saturn
76. What popular image of the 1970's was often seen with the phrase, "Have a nice day"?	Smiley face
77. Before he became an actor, who won the Mr. Olympia contest seven times?	Arnold Schwarzenegger
78. What was the voting age in the United States prior to 1971?	21 (twenty-one)
79. What famous lady got her start on the TV show "The French Chef"?	Julia Child
80. What musician built the first solid body guitar in 1941?	Les Paul
81. Who was the legendary hero from Sherwood Forest, Nottinghamshire?	Robin Hood
82. What type of a food is a Fasnacht?	A (fried) donut
83. In what country can you find Sydney Harbor Bridge?	Australia
84. What is a zori - a hat or a shoe?	A shoe (from Japan)
85. How many humps does a Bactrian camel have?	2 (two)
86. Is the Tropic of Cancer line above or below the equator?	Above
87. What gulf is on the northwestern side of Mexico?	Gulf of California
88. How many teaspoons are in one cup?	48 (forty-eight)
89. What do we call a group of baboons?	Troop or Congress
90. If it's 2:00 pm in Philadelphia, PA, what time is it in San Francisco, CA?	11:00 am

91. Besides being perennial flowers, what do irises and daffodils have in common?	They both grow from a bulb
92. What was the name of NASA's first space shuttle put into orbit?	Columbia
93. In the abbreviation fl. oz., what does the "F-L" stand for?	Fluid
94. What is the name of the fictional land where the "Legend of Zelda" games take place?	Hyrule
95. What was the first flavor of Campbell's soup canned for the retail market?	Tomato
96. A crepe or a crumpet, which is closest to a blintz?	A crepe
97. What type of mythical creature is on the can of "Chicken of the Sea" tuna fish?	A mermaid
98. How many outs are in a full inning of baseball?	6 (six)
99. In what section of the orchestra would you find a saxophone?	Woodwind
100. If an animal is bioluminescent, what do they produce?	Their own light

101. What newspaper column preceded "Annie's Mailbox"?	Ann Landers
102. Who was the original voice of the Aflac duck?	Gilbert Gottfried
103. Ginger Rogers claimed she was more talented than Fred Astaire because she had to do everything backwards and what else?	While wearing high heels



104. What company was the first to market sliced bread?	Wonder
105. What sport did Babe perform in with his owner, Farmer Hoggett?	Sheep-herding
106. Which city is said to be the home of "grunge" music?	Seattle, WA
107. Who was the Queen of England for most of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century?	Elizabeth II
108. What type of cave formation hangs down from the ceiling?	Stalactites
109. What is the name of the sea between Alaska and Russia?	Bering Sea
110. What type of car does Doc modify in the Back to the Future movies?	A DeLorean
111. What horse was the grandson of race legend "Man o' War"?	Seabiscuit
112. What do Calvin & Hobbes always ride down hills in?	A wagon
113. What common material is inside an Etch-a-Sketch?	Aluminum or Aluminum powder
114. What winter holiday celebrates African-American heritage?	Kwanzaa
115. What would you call Santa Claus if you were in France?	Pere Noel
116. What artist was married to painter Diego Rivera?	Frida Kahlo
117. What were the first names of outlaws Parker & Barrow?	Bonnie & Clyde
118. What type of animal is the mascot for Snuggle fabric softener?	A (stuffed) bear

119. What language of the world is most widely spoken?	Mandarin (Chinese)
120. What group of outlaws followed the legendary Robin Hood?	His Merry Men
121. What three colors make up the Harley Davidson logo?	Orange, black & white
122. What licorice is the oldest manufactured candy in the U.S.?	Good & Plenty
123. Finish the original British WWII slogan, "Keep calm and..."	"Carry on"
124. How many squares are on a full Rubik's cube?	54 (fifty-four)
125. What outer planet used to be known as Herschel and Georgium Sidus?	Uranus
126. What type of cereal does a rabbit insist is "for Kids"?	Trix
127. What type of animal is on the Ferrari logo?	Horse
128. If stood on end, what man-made structure would be over 5,500 miles tall?	The Great Wall of China
129. What department store did Kris Kringle work for in "Miracle on 34 <sup>th</sup> Street"?	Macy's
130. In the past, what country used the Drachma as a form of currency?	Greece
131. Who is the alter ego of Bruce Banner?	The Incredible Hulk
132. According to Douglas Adams, what is the meaning of "Life, the Universe & Everything"?	42 (forty-two)
133. What type of food is associated with Nyan-cat?	A pop tart



134. What state did John F. Kennedy call home?	Massachusetts
135. Christmas is celebrated during which season in Australia?	Summer
136. Automatic, Continuous Clothing Closure; Clasp Locker; and Separable Fastener were all names for what?	The Zipper
137. Silica sand is the main ingredient for what common building material?	Glass
138. What type of animal was the cartoon character Chilly Willy?	A penguin
139. How many pawns are on one side of a chess board?	8 (eight)
140. What is the Cyclops' unique feature?	He had only one eye
141. What American author wrote "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Of Mice & Men"?	John Steinbeck
142. What traffic violation was the first of its kind in 1902?	Speeding ticket
143. What is the present day name for the city of Constantinople?	Istanbul
144. Who watches over the gates in Vatican City?	The Swiss Guard
145. Who is the spokeswoman for Progressive Insurance?	Flo
146. On what TV show could you first witness people getting "slimed"?	"You Can't Do That on Television"
147. How many tiles are in your rack in a game of Scrabble?	7 (seven)
148. Where are a human's "deltoid" muscles?	In his/her shoulders

149. What do the letters G.P.S. stand for?	Global Positioning System
150. Who is the long running co-host of Pat Sajak (on Wheel of Fortune)?	Vanna White
151. What is the English translation for the French phrase "Mardis Gras"?	"Fat Tuesday"
152. What machine was invented to speed up the harvesting process for cotton?	Cotton Gin
153. What is it called in a game of chess when it is a draw or has no winner?	Stalemate
154. What is TV personality, Dr. Oz's, first name?	Mehmet
155. In what U.S. city is the largest comic book convention held?	San Diego, CA
156. What is another name for the flag of the United Kingdom?	Union Jack (also Union flag)
157. What candy bar used the slogan "Gimme a break"?	Kit-Kat
158. What type of animal is a "Kingfisher"?	A bird
159. Meredith Vieira was the longest running host of what TV game show?	"Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"
160. Who married Maury Povich in 1984?	Connie Chung
161. What is the name of the fault line that runs through over 800 miles of California?	San Andreas Fault
162. What is the name of the science that studies matter and its movement through space and time?	Physics
163. Kingda Ka, standing at 456 feet, holds the record for the world's tallest what?	Rollercoaster



164. What animal is on the logo for the World Wildlife Fund?	Giant Panda
165. What division of the U.S. military do the Green Berets belong to?	Army (Special Forces)
166. What place uses the slogan "the Happiest Place on Earth"?	Disneyland or Disneyworld
167. What U.S. President said "Walk softly & carry a big stick; you will go far"?	Theodore Roosevelt
168. In terms of an engine, what do the letters "c.c." stand for?	Cubic centimeters
169. What Queen ruled over France during the French Revolution?	Marie Antoinette
170. What other country borders the Dominican Republic by land?	Haiti
171. Finish the Subway restaurant slogan, "eat..."	"Fresh"
172. Bronze is an alloy of what metal?	Copper
173. What company earned the first patent for a "windproof lighter"?	Zippo
174. What was the name of the grown rooster on Looney Tunes?	Foghorn Leghorn
175. What is another name for a reef knot?	Square knot
176. How many sides are on a heptagon?	7 (seven)
177. What robotic toy started as a craze in the late 1990's, and is said to look like a cross between an owl & a hamster?	Furby
178. What is the full name of the gas abbreviated as "C.O."?	Carbon monoxide
179. What was the first videogame console on which you could play the game "Super Smash Brothers"?	Nintendo 64