

NUMBER THEORY

PRE-ALGEBRA

elcome to MATH in Jeopardy! I'm your host, Smart-Alec Treblecch. Yes, I was unsuccessful in my campaign running for U.S. President, getting only 12 votes nationwide. It's OK; this is a pretty good job too. I get to present categories such as: Number Theory, Pre-Algebra, Computation, Statistics, and Fractions. But Mr. Obama, if vou need someone to run the U.S. Department of Game Shows, you know who to call!

-by Dale Beltzner

WHAT TO DO

- Fill in the circle next to each correct question.
- ✓ After you've completed every question on the board, check your solutions against those listed on page 3.
- ✓ Add up the dollar values of each correct question to find out how much fake money you won!
- ✓ Check the "Ratings" box at the upper right of page 13 to see how well you did.

ANSWER: PRIME NUMBERS

What is the word used to describe the set of numbers...

- @ {2, 3, 5, 7, 11}?
- @ {1, 3, 5, 7, 9}?
- **⊕** {1, 2, 3, 5, 7}?

ANSWER: EXPRESSION

What is the term for a

- O number sentence with an equal sign?
- group of numbers and symbols representing a value?
- number sentence with a < or > sign?

ANSWER: 64

What is the value of...

@ 24?

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40

\$75

- ⊕ 3³?
- @ 43?

ANSWER: 82

What is the value of the expression...

- $0.8^2 + 6 \times 3?$
- B 6 × 7 + 52?
- @ 2 × 92 + 1?

ANSWER: TENTHS

Which place value is 100 times greater than the...

- A hundredths?
- B thousandths?
- © ten thousandths?

ANSWER: ORDER OF OPERATIONS

What is the set of rules followed in solving the problem

- $\triangle 4^2 + 3 \times 2 1 = 21$?
- (8) $4^2 + 3 \times 2 1 = 37?$
- \odot 4² + 3 × 2 1 = 19?

ANSWER: 8,706

What is the value of...

- $(8 \times 10^3) + (7 \times 10^2)$
 - $+ (6 \times 10^{0})$?
- $(8 \times 10^4) + (7 \times 10^3)$
 - $+(6\times10^2)$?
- Θ (8 × 10³) + (7 × 10¹)
 - $+(6\times10^{0})$?

ANSWER: COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

What is the property shown by...

- $03 \times 2 \times 5 = 5 \times 3 \times 2$?
- \odot 75 \times 9 = (70 \times 5) + (5 \times 9)?

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The President names you to the Cabinet.

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Study hard, and try again next election.

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The President makes you sit in a cabinet.

COMPUTATION

STATISTICS

FRACTIONS

ANSWER: 132 SQUARE FEET

Using the formula length × width = area (in square units), what is the area of a room where...

Plength = 14 ft and width = 8 ft? width = 16 ft and length = 17 ft? width = 11 ft and length = 12 ft?

ANSWER: 2, 3, 5, 6, 9

- **B** 90?

ANSWER: BAR GRAPH

Which type of graph best shows...

- change over time?
- **®** comparisons among different amounts?
- @ amounts as parts of a whole?

ANSWER: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24

What are all the factors of...

- @ 24?
- B 48?
- @ 2?

Using divisibility rules, what numbers greater than 1 and less than 10 can be evenly divided into...

- A 45?
- **©** 196?

ANSWER: DOUBLE-LINE GRAPH

Which graph best compares the...

- a number of items in two sets of objects?
- (B) changes between two amounts over time?
- number of parts in a whole?

ANSWER: 3

What is the simplest form of...

- @ 16?
- B 3 12?
- ⊕ 17/_{51?}

ANSWER: 1 HOUR, 26 MINUTES

- @ 1:09 p.m.?
- B 1:29 p.m.?
- @ 1:19 p.m.?

ANSWER: SYMBOL

- A 10?

ANSWER: 162.75

What is the product of...

- @ 18.5 × 7.5?
- **15.7 × 5.5?**
- **⊙** 17.5 × 9.3?

ANSWER: **30 SECONDS PER LAP**

What is the rate of a swimmer who swam...

- 10 laps in 300 seconds?
- **B** 60 laps in 500 seconds?
- 80 laps in 240 seconds?

ANSWER: 33

What is the mixed number form of...

- Q 3?
- B 10 ?
- **⊕** ⁴/₃?

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