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ANSWER KEY

PAGES 1-2 Have students choose one of the questions to share with their classmates. It may help them to get to know one another better.

PAGES 3-4

1. counterclockwise (clockwise in the southern hemisphere)
2. left
3. Z and Q are missing from the phone dial; Q is not in any state names.
4. 7 red stripes, 6 white
5. a book
6. 88
7. They are all palindromes; they read the same backward as forward.
8. both ways: varies on different parts of the zebra
9. to the left
10. A pepper shaker has smaller holes in its lid, and a salt shaker usually has more holes.
11. South America
12. 8 sides on a stop sign; 3 on a yield sign
13. a bald eagle
14. his right hand
15. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln

PAGES 5-6

1. court
2. lines
3. handwriting
4. brain
train
5. house
horse
6. stings
strings
7. honey
money
8. cars
stars
9. eyes
pies
10. hose
clothes
11. weed
speed
12. types
pipes

PAGE 7 Answers will vary. Have students create more of their own.

PAGE 8

1. polish, Polish
2. bass
3. row
4. refuse
5. desert
6. bow
7. combine
8. lead

PAGE 9 Answers will vary.

PAGE 10

1. zone
2. soccer
3. train
4. stiff
5. money

PAGE 11

1. Adam
2. adapt
3. admiral
4. admire
5. admit
6. adopt
7. adult
8. advance
9. adventure
10. advertise
11. palace
12. pale
13. palette
14. palindrome
15. palm

PAGES 12-13

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|-----------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. candy | 7. candle | 13. canyon | 19. notion |
| 2. cannon | 8. canoe | 14. cancel | 20. notebook |
| 3. canine | 9. canal | 15. notch | |
| 4. Canada | 10. cantaloupe | 16. note | |
| 5. canary | 11. canteen | 17. nothing | |
| 6. canopy | 12. canvas | 18. notice | |

PAGES 14-15

1. I looked over this skit ten minutes before the rehearsal.
2. Rebecca, melons will not grow in this soil.
3. Place a sponge, mop, or cup in every spot that leaks. (Accept one or both answers.)
4. We will be ready to go at ten o'clock.
5. The tip I gave you is for good service.
6. Liz, arduous mountain climbing is not what I had in mind.
7. Jim is learning to shuffle a deck of cards.
8. The crew, hale and hearty, were ready to set sail.
9. We know aspects of this business that no one else does.
10. Amos, quit ordering me around.
11. We're supposed to meet her at the theater.
12. We will use almost all of the paint on the living room.
13. The new secretary made errors in typing this report.
14. The vending machine slot has just enough room for a quarter.
15. Do they put "Tom" on keychains for boys named Thomas?
16. Just give the man a tee and he'll be ready to play golf.
17. The largest beet Lester ever saw grew in that garden.
18. His dog, Flap, hid in his doghouse.
19. The wicked witch retrieved the wee, vile creature.
20. Today's science lab is on compound eyes of insects.
21. There could be arsenic in this water.
22. The sheriff pinned his badge right over his left shirt pocket.
23. By mowing lawns during the summer, Abe averaged ten dollars a week.
24. Here's the solution that Elmo used to remove those carpet stains.
25. Ella made a flower pot in ceramics class today.

PAGES 16-17

1. The sun looks like a flaming orange ball.
2. Greg let the meat thaw, knowing that I would cook it for dinner.
3. They admire the fact that Jeff lobs terrific tennis balls.
4. The hardware store has nails on sale today.
5. The mail carrier put a card in almost every mailbox this morning.
6. If you know how to rappel, I can help you to climb this mountain.
7. I'm not sure how long we've been waiting for the bus.
8. The trees rocked to and fro, gently in the wind.
9. The glass slipper changed Cinderella's life.
10. Esther loaned Mr. Hancock a tool to help him repair his car.
11. If this is a successful proposal, money should start rolling in soon.
12. The bank robber told the teller to hand over the money.
13. We'll take time out to brief her on the rules.
14. When grandma called, the baby said "hello" on the telephone.
15. Amy named her pet gerbil after me.
16. Armadillos prey on small insects.
17. Every evening I watch that star linger in the sky.
18. You may choose to go last or keep your place in line.
19. Mrs. Jones wants our reports handed in by next Friday.
20. The artist whose paintings are on this wall owns the gallery.

PAGES 18-19

1. Mother took the messy room as evidence of irresponsible behavior.
2. I like that pin; especially with that dress.
3. Because of evidence at the scene of the fire, he faced arson charges.
4. If you borrow another \$10.00 today, you will owe me a total of \$15.00.
5. Every night the frogs croak and the crickets chirp.
6. Since their "no vacancy" sign is lit, that motel must be full.
7. Jerry waved as Penelope climbed aboard the plane.

PAGES 18-19 (CONT.)

8. This is the soda pop largely preferred by young people.
9. Grandma, please come to my birthday party.
10. Greg, ink goes in the same cupboard as pens and brushes.
11. I noticed that James quit eating when the show started.
12. This test did not seem as hard as the first one.
13. The country of Nepal must be an interesting one to visit.
14. You can raise this chick, or you can raise the lamb.
15. A bee chased my dog across the field.
16. The company is preparing to sell this car nationwide.
17. We'll meet at the deli, Lydia, at 5:00 p.m.
18. While lunching at the Plaza, Leah realized that she had forgotten her purse.
19. The hero settles in the town of Laredo in this movie.
20. I'll return the pans you left at the potluck dinner.
21. This deli lacks good meat.
22. The dais you will be using for your speech is down at the end of the room.
23. Kevin stormed into the room, his face dark with anger.
24. A bit of clove really makes these cookies taste better.
25. When I last talked to him, Amos said he would meet us there.
26. For a work schedule, I prefer nights to days.
27. Please do not ridicule or chide him for making mistakes.
28. Why should I risk losing my job over such a small matter.
29. The rays of the sun flow erratically through the dust particles.
30. Jenny forgot to heat her curling iron.

PAGES 20-21

1. Yes, Tim ate the rest of the cake.
2. This will be a very arduous journey.
3. There doesn't seem to be an umber crayon in this box.
4. I would like to know who is in charge here.
5. The rich man gleefully counted his money.
6. The bear cub eagerly chased the rabbit. (bear cub: arc is also a math term. Accept either or both answers.)
7. Cindy is a very adept horsewoman.
8. We'll place our ad directly under the newspaper's masthead.
9. That furniture polish will strip luster from the wood.
10. When we toured the mill I only saw the papermaking process.
11. Sam waves at the people in that car each day.
12. Will the new intercom put every classroom in touch with the main office?
13. The actor was quoted as saying, "We all have a little ham in us."
14. The sparrows like to nest under those eaves.
15. Mary didn't want to tally every player's score.
16. With all this rain, it seems umbrellas would be in order.
17. Jessie met Rick at the airport.
18. They hated to see the new "pro" blemish his record.
19. The night of the club supper, I met Eric and his family.
20. The jackhammer operator was overheard to say, "In great tumult I ply my trade."
21. Foreign objects on train tracks are main derailing dangers.
22. If Sid escapes from that box, he'll be another Houdini!
23. Dave raged at his neighbor for cutting down that tree.
24. Yesterday we made greeting cards for the gift shop.
25. The craftsman gave the doll artificial eyelashes.

PAGES 22-23

As an extra activity, have students think of new products to bring to the market and design an entire marketing campaign or advertising plan for their new product(s), including a name, packaging, ads, commercials, and so on.

PAGES 24-28 Answers will vary.