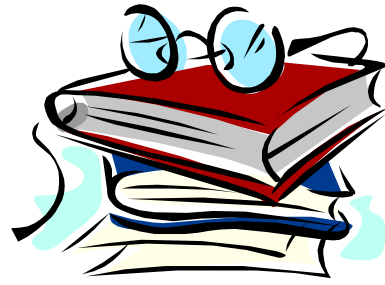


GRAY MATTER CHALLENGE '19

Trivia and General Knowledge Challenge
INFORMATION FORM

PALMER RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOL
Friday, May 3, 2019



How the Challenge Works: Select 4 students to represent your school. Each student is to be assigned 4 categories from the list on the CATEGORIES FORM, in which to compete. Each of your students will compete against 1 student from each of the other participating schools in each category. The host will read a question and the student must record their answers within 20 seconds. 12 seconds are given for Human Calculator questions and answers are not revealed till all questions are complete. A question can only be repeated once, when a participant requests it, immediately following the reading of it. Once they are told to do so by the host, the students will hold up their answers for the scorekeepers to see. Have your students write their answers as large as possible. The host will reveal the answer and a point will be awarded for each correct answer. The school that accumulates the most correct answers by the end of the 17 rounds will be declared the Gray Matter Champion. If students are participating in a designated Lifeline match, the host will indicate to students not to reveal their answers until the Lifeline process is complete. Round 17 only counts towards the school's overall score and not the student involved.

NEW Category 17 - Collaboration: In this category all members of the team will collaborate to answer the questions. Team members can be quiet or talk openly. No help can come from those not participating in the challenge. Only the school's answer that is closest to the actual answer scores a point. If there is a tie, all tied schools get a point.

Lifelines: For each designated Lifeline round students are entitled to only 1 Lifeline. A Lifeline can be any other predetermined teammate. These teammates will sit on reserved chairs to the side of the stage before the round begins and stay there until it is finished. If a participant wishes to use a Lifeline s/he will hold up the card labelled lifeline within the 20 seconds allotted for the answer. The teammate will come up to the front and whisper the answer to the participant who will then record an answer. The host will then ask everybody to hold up their answers. Teammates are not permitted to indicate to the participant that they know the answer or the lifeline will be rescinded. The participant will give his/her Lifeline card to the scorekeeper.

Integrity: Please inform all participants to play with integrity and respect the rules of the game. No methods should be used to aid the participant in answering the questions. If you are suspicious of teams breaking the rules then please come and see me or the person responsible for that school. When up front avoid glancing at other answers.

How to Enter: There will be an entry fee of \$7.00 per school. Cheques are to be made out to MESAA. Challenge starts at 9:45. Fill out the forms that will be sent to your school a few weeks before the event. Submit the names of the participants and the categories they will be participating in by Thursday, April 25, 2019. Please make sure that after the entry forms have been returned that no changes be made. Individual keeper medals will be awarded as well as a medal for the individual who answered the most correct answers in all his/her categories.

Should you have any questions, contact Palmer Rapids Public School (758-2202)

GRAY MATTER CHALLENGE '19

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Friday May 3, 2019

Category	Description
1. Where Am I?*	Places and locations. (Multiple Choice)
2. WordClues	Inspired by "The Bridge to Teribithia". Students determine a word from a clue, the number of letters, and all the letters scrambled with an additional 3.
3. What's In A Name? In the spirit of Reconciliation	https://earth.google.com/web/@55.95077294,-79.32640954,-3.37038313a,5664994.70106378d,35y,23.89356515h,0t,0r/data=Cj4SPBIgYmVjMmFjMDczMzhIMTFIOGEzYTFmZjM4NTk0YmQ5ZmEiGGVmZWVkX3JjZ3NfcGxhY2VfbmFtZXNfMA (Multiple Choice)
4. Sport Logos	From Canadian professional sports teams. (Multiple Choice)
5. Human Calculator - Integers	+, -, x, ÷ integers in twelve seconds.
6. Official Languages Act	50th Anniversary. (Multiple Choice)
7. Big Bang Gone	The Big Bang Theory ends. (Multiple Choice)
8. Cells	The science of cells. (Multiple Choice)
9. Tri Bond*	Based on Board Game. 3 clues are given, find the common link.
10. Number *	Write a number as your answer.
11. Colour*	Write a colour as your answer.
12. Human Calculator - Powers of 10	x and ÷ by powers of 10. Includes + and - exponents on 10's.
13. Rebellious Riel	The Life of Louis Riel. (Multiple Choice)
14. SpongeBob SquarePants	A tribute to the series. (Multiple Choice)
15. Human Calculator - Making Change	Determine the change required for a given purchase in twelve seconds
16. Identity*	Identify anything from people to cartoons, and things to living things (Multiple Choice)

*Designated Lifeline Match

GRAY MATTER CHALLENGE '18

Trivia and General Knowledge Challenge
Friday May 4, 2018

Category	Description
1. Where Am I?*	Places and locations. (Multiple Choice)
2. The Moose Music*	Our local radio station and its music. (Multiple Choice)
3. The Year Is ...	What year did this event take place? (Multiple Choice)
4. 2018 Winter Olympics	Did you follow what happened in February? (Multiple Choice)
5. Human Calculator - Percentage	Determine the percentage of a number in twelve seconds.
6. Superhero Logos*	Name the superhero from the logo.(Multiple Choice)
7. Canada	General knowledge. (Multiple Choice)
8. Fluids	The science of fluids. (Multiple Choice)
9. Tri Bond*	Based on Board Game. 3 clues are given, find the common link.
10. Number *	Write a number as your answer.
11. Colour	Write a colour as your answer.
12. Human Calculator - Conversions	Convert measurements between units and within units (prefixes) in twelve seconds. Includes grams, metres (linear, squared, and cubed), and litres.
13. Slang	What do these terms and abbreviations mean. (Multiple Choice)
14. 25 Years of Jurassic Park	What do you know about the movies? (Multiple Choice)
15. Human Calculator - Making Change	Determine the change required for a given purchase in twelve seconds
16. Identity*	Identify anything from people to cartoons, and things to living things (Multiple Choice)

*Designated Lifeline Match

GRAY MATTER CHALLENGE '17

Trivia and General Knowledge Challenge
Friday May 5, 2018

Category	Description
1. Where Am I?*	All about National Parks and 2017. (Multiple Choice)
2. Music*	Complete the lyrics and general knowledge of old and mostly current music. (Multiple Choice)
3. Viola Desmond	Impact of her story. (Multiple Choice)
Rush-Bagot Agreement	The details of the agreement. (Multiple Choice)
5. Human Calculator - Percentage	Determine the percentage of a number in twelve seconds.
6. Changing Shapes*	Look for patterns and similarities in groups. (Multiple Choice)
7. Hockey*	People and terminology. (Multiple Choice)
8. Happy Birthday, Canada	All about Confederation. (Multiple Choice)
9. Tri Bond*	Based on Board Game. 3 clues are given, find the common link.
10. Pick a Number *	Write a number as your answer from 1 to 10.
11. Colour	The answer is a colour.
12. Human Calculator - Products	Determine the product in 12 seconds. 1, 2, 3 digits
13. Idioms	What do they mean. (Multiple Choice)
14. Sgt. Pepper	About the Beatles and the album. (Multiple Choice)
15. Human Calculator - Making Change	Determine the change required for a given purchase in twelve seconds
16. Identity*	Identify anything from people to cartoons, and things to living things (Multiple Choice)

*Designated Lifeline Match

GRAY MATTER CHALLENGE '16

Trivia and General Knowledge Challenge

Friday May 6, 2016

Category	Description
1. Where Am I?*	Description or graphic of a place. (Multiple Choice)
2. Music*	Complete the lyrics and general knowledge of current music. (Multiple Choice)
3. 2015 Federal Election	Details of the election (Multiple Choice)
4. Women's Suffrage Canada	The right to vote (Multiple Choice)
5. Human Calculator - Addition	Determine the sum in twelve seconds. 1, 2, and 3 digits
6. Boating*	Safety . (Multiple Choice)
7. Curling*	Terms and play. (Multiple Choice)
8. Rio de Janeiro	The city and the Olympic Logo. (Multiple Choice)
9. Tri Bond*	Based on Board Game. 3 clues are given, find the common link.
10. Pick a Number *	Answers are numbers from 1 to 10
11. Colour	The answer is a colour. (Multiple Choice)
12. Human Calculator - Products	Determine the product in twelve seconds. 1, 2 , and 3 digits
13. Synonyms	What word almost means the same thing. (Multiple Choice)
14. CN Tower	About the Tower in Toronto. (Multiple Choice)
15. Human Calculator - Making Change	Determine the change required for a given purchase in twelve seconds
16. Identity*	Identify anything from people to cartoons, and things to living things (Multiple Choice)

GRAY MATTER CHALLENGE '15

Trivia and General Knowledge Challenge

PALMER RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Friday May 8, 2015

Category	Description
1. Where Am I?*	Description or graphic of a place. (Multiple Choice)
2. Music*	Complete the lyrics and general knowledge of current music. (Multiple Choice)
3. Malala Yousafzai	Who is she and what did she do? (Multiple Choice)
4. Finding Franklin	Latest discoveries of Franklin Expedition (Multiple Choice)
5. Human Calculator - Addition	Determine the sum in twelve seconds. 1, 2, and 3 digits
6. Sir John A Macdonald	His accomplishments and personal life (Multiple Choice)
7. Ontario Hunting Regulations*	Questions related to hunting safety and regulations. (Multiple Choice)
8. Pan Am Games	The upcoming games and its significance (Multiple Choice)
9. Tri Bond*	Based on Board Game. 3 clues are given, find the common link.
10. Pick a Number *	Answers are numbers from 1 to 10
11. Franklin Stamp	Why is Benjamin Franklin on a Canadian Stamp
12. Human Calculator - Products	Determine the product in twelve seconds. 1, 2, and 3 digits
13. What's That Word-Sports*	Pick the right definition of a word or use a definition to identify a word.
14. The Canadian Flag	What do you know about the Canadian Flag and its history (Multiple Choice)
15. Human Calculator - Making Change	Determine the change required for a given purchase in twelve seconds
16. Identity*	Identify anything from people to cartoons, and things to living things (Multiple Choice)

*Designated Lifeline Match