

THE 2016-2017 COPPOLA CHALLENGE!

June 9th

True or False? A baseball player can foul out if a fielder catches it.

June 8th

What percent of watermelon is water?

June 7th

What is the first fruit to ripen in the spring?

June 6th

Why is rain so important?

June 5th

What is the driest continent on earth?

June 2nd

Today is National Donut Day. In what year did National Donut Day begin?



May 31st

Name three ways to protect yourself from the sun's rays.

May 30th

How can a person go eight days without sleeping?

May 27th

What was the original name of Memorial Day?

May 26th

Which continent(s) do not have tornadoes?

May 24th

What color is the polar bears fur?

May 23rd

What is the name of the famous cemetery in the United States where small American flags are placed?

May 22nd

Memorial Day is dedicated to those Americans who have sacrificed their lives for their country. Which war preceded the first Memorial Day?

May 10th

In the United States, 122 million phone calls to moms were made on Mother's Day. True or False?

May 9th

Which day of the week is the most popular for having a baby?

May 8th

What is the most popular month for when babies are born?

May 5th

Who did the Mexicans defeat in the war celebrated as Cinco de Mayo?

May 4th

If the Cleveland School is in session for 180 days. If today is Day 143, how many days are left until summer vacation.

April 26th

When a flag is placed on the stage in an area of importance — which side is it displayed on: the right of the stage or the left?

April 25th

How many months have 28 days?

April 24th

True or False? Sound travels faster than light.

April 13th

Many people boil eggs. How long will a boiled egg keep in the refrigerator?

- A. Three days
- B. 24 hours
- C. A week
- D. Does not need to be refrigerated once cooked

April 12th

What is the name of the 2011 movie about a rabbit who does not want to become the Easter Bunny?

- A. Hip
- B. Hop
- C. Hip Hop

April 11th

What is the name of the country where the Easter Bunny originated?

April 10th

What is the name of the Jewish holiday we celebrate today

April 6th

How long did it take Rubik, the inventor of the Rubik's cube, to solve his puzzle cube for the first time?

April 5th

The month of April has 30 days. What does it have that the eleven other months do not have?

April 4th

What color did the Crayola company drop from its 24-box set last week?

April 3rd

How old is Fenway Park?



March 31st

The Jimmy Fund was started in 1948 to raise money for cancer research. The Fund was named after a young boy and baseball lover named Jimmy who had cancer. He had one request that he wanted very much? What was it?

March 30th

True or False? Does 100 degrees Celsius equal 212 Fahrenheit?

March 29th

To make an American flag, Ned needed three different kinds of colors. How many colors of fabrics does Ned need to make 14 American flags?

March 28th

What vitamin is produced when you are exposed to the sun?

March 27th

There are only four basketball teams left in March Madness, who do you think will win?

- A. North Carolina
- B. Gonzaga
- C. Oregon Ducks
- D. South Carolina

March 22nd

How many colors are in a rainbow? Which color is on the top?

March 21st

Which sport features March Madness?

March 20th

Today is the Spring equinox. What does equinox mean?

March 17th

Which Irish island gives its name to the type of wool that is off-white and features cable patterns?

March 16th

What is the official flower of March?

March 15th

What is March 15th famous for?

March 13th

In the book “Ruby Holler”, what do the Trepids call Florida and Dallas?

March 10th

Where did Florida and Dallas, in the book “Ruby Holler”, get their names?

March 9th

Why, during Daylight Savings Times, do we change the clocks at 2:00 a.m.?

March 8th

How many children’s books did Dr. Seuss write and illustrate?

March 7th

When do we celebrate the Ides of March?

March 6th

Where was Dr. Seuss when he wrote his first book “To Think I Saw It On Mulberry Street”?

March 3rd

How old would Dr. Seuss be if he was still alive today?

March 2nd

What word did Dr. Seuss invent that we still use today?



February 28th

Who is the first African-American to fly across the ocean?

February 27th

We are all reading “Ruby Holler” by Sharon Creech. Who or what is Ruby Holler.

February 17th

Eskimos are known for their hunting skills. How come they do not hunt penguins?

February 16th

Which two U.S. presidents are celebrated this month?

February 15th

What was the name of the first lizard Mrs. Catalano had?

February 14th

Which famous singer is known for the romantic song "L-O-V-E"?

February 10th

What is hard to find but easy to lose?

February 8th

What percent of the ocean floor is made of coral reef?

February 7th

Can you name the process plants use sunlight to make their own food?

February 6th

Why are we playing the song "Happy" by Pharell in school today?

February 3rd

Who do you think will win the Superbowl?

February 2nd

What did Punxsutawney Phil, the groundhog, predict this year?

February 1st

In February, Who determines whether we will have six more weeks of winter?



January 2017

January 31st

What runs all day and night...but never moves?

January 30th

What is the original name of the New England Patriots before it was changed in 1971?

January 27th

In 2006, a 17th-century pirate ship was discovered in the Caribbean Sea. Can you name the Pirate Captain of the ship?

January 26th

Which animal on earth makes the loudest sound?

January 25th

J.K. Rowling's first Harry Potter book (Sorcerer of Stone) was rejected many times before it finally got published. How many rejections did she receive?

- A. 5
- B. 12
- C. 7
- D. 15

January 24th

Can you name the continent that gets the least amount of rain per year?

January 23rd

Which football team has the most wins in Superbowl history?

January 20th

For a daily nutritious dinner, what percentage of your dinner plate should consist of fruits and vegetables?

- A. 25%
- B. 100%
- C. 30%
- D. 50%

January 19th, 2017

What is a biography?

January 18th, 2017

Which player on the Boston Bruins has the most goals so far this year?

January 17th, 2017

Martin Luther King is known for his "I Have A Dream" speech. What was Martin Luther King's dream?

January 13th, 2017

Everyone knows a penguin cannot fly. Can penguins breathe under water?

January 12th, 2017

How many football teams are named after cats?

January 11th 2017

Name the official bird of seven states that does not migrate in winter. This bird is also named after a church-related word.

January 10th, 2017

Who was the first coach of the New England Patriots?

January 9th, 2017

The month of January is named after the Roman god Janus. What was Janus the god of?

January 6th, 2017

What three characteristics does a snow storm have to have before it is considered a blizzard?

January 5th, 2017

What is the name of the quarterback who was replaced by Tom Brady?

January 4th, 2017

What is the name of the show that features the song "Start of Something New"?

December 2016



December 23rd

How many ghosts are in Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"?

December 22nd

Which famous cartoon character said, "This fog is thick as peanut butter."?

December 21st

What is the name of the main character from a holiday movie who said, "I wanted to do that all my life."?

December 20th

Where in the home should you place a menorah for Hanukuh?

December 19th

What is the famous movie that features the song “The Lonely Goatherd”?

December 16th

What is the best-selling Christmas single of all time?

- A. Silent Night
- B. White Christmas
- C. Jingle Bells
- D. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

December 15th

What was the miracle of Hanukkah?

December 14th

Which award is handed out in December?

- A. The Golden Globes
- B. The Juno Awards
- C. The Nobel Awards

December 13th

Can you name someone famous born in December?

December 12th

What is the name of the movie that features the song “Lost in New York”?

December 9th

Mr. Smith has four daughters. Each has a brother. How many children does Mr. Smith have altogether?

December 8th

What is the name of the author who wrote “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” and “Matilda”?

December 7th

What was the first and last name of the famous TV show witch who could wriggle her nose and lips to make magic?

December 6th

Can you name the city in the United States where it snows the most?

December 5th

What is the name of the song which features the lyrics: “Oh, the weather outside is frightful/But the fire is so delightful/And since we’ve no place to go/Let it snow...”?

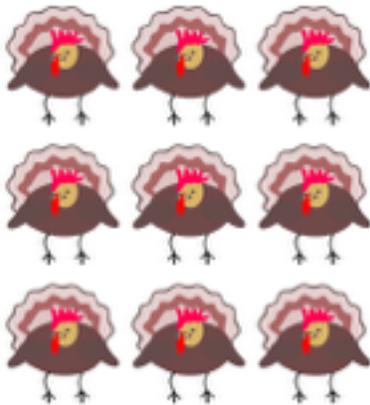
December 2nd

How many times have the Bruins won the Stanley Cup Championship?

December 1st

What is the name of Dory's ("Finding Dory", "Finding Nemo") friend?

November, 2016



November 30th

Can you name three math strategies for addition?

November 29th

What is the name of Harry Potter's owl?

November 28th

How is the moon like a dollar?

November 23rd

What is one thing Pilgrims did not have on their clothing attire?

November 22nd

Why does Thanksgiving fall on the fourth Thursday in November?

- A. It was set by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941.
- B. People voted for it.
- C. It is the date the Pilgrims landed.

November 21st

Who wrote the Thanksgiving poem/song “Over the River and Through the Woods”?

November 18th

What instrument has a lower volume than that of the violin?

- A. Harp
- B. Viola
- C. Banjo

November 17th

One of the fastest birds in the world is a falcon. How fast can a falcon fly?

November 16th

What is is biography?

November 15th

Can you name at least ten things that can be recycled?

November 14th

The moon will appear 14% bigger and 30% brighter tonight. Why does it look so big and so bright?

November 10th

Is the Sun a planet or a star?

November 9th

What show in 2000 predicted that Donald Trump would be president?

November 7th

Besides Hilary Clinton, who are the only two women who have won a nomination in a major presidential party?

November 4th

What fruit is the most popular and most consumed in the world?

November 3rd

To be president, there are certain requirements. Which are the requirements that you need to run for president?

- A. Be a U.S. resident
- B. At least 35 years old
- C. Born in the USA
- D. All of the Above

November 2nd

What has a head, a tail, is brown and has no legs?

November 1st

Massachusetts had record snowfall in 2014-2015 with over 200 inches. When did the last snow finally melt?

- A. April 24th
- B. June 15th
- C. July 14th

October, 2016



October 31st

When was the first year of Halloween in the USA?

October 28th

How many muscles are in a cat's ear?

- A. 32
- B. 25
- C. 49

October 26th

In the school gym, how many windows are on the wall facing the buses (not including the door windows).

Bonus: How many windows open?

October 25th

Which two countries speak Portuguese?

- A. Canada and Mexico
- B. United States and Brazil
- C. Brazil and Portugal
- D. El Salvador and India

October 24th

In which year was the Legos Co. found?

- A. 1932
- B. 1942
- C. 1852

October 21st

Where was Taylor Swift born?

October 20th

What always goes up but never comes down?

October 19th

Do fish blink?

October 18th

What kind of creature was defeated by the Three Billy Goats Gruff?

October 17th

Music Monday: In honor on National Pasta Day, what is the name of a famous children's song about meatballs rolling off a plate?

October 14th

This food is sweet and smooth and comes in many flavors. It is a good source of calcium for your bones.

October 13th

How often should we be doing some form of aerobics exercise each week?

October 12th

What is the best source of Vitamin A?

October 11th

This is National School Lunch Week. How much total fat should we consume in our daily diet.

- A. 5-10 percent of total daily calories
- B. 30-40 percent of total daily calories
- C. 25-35 percent of total daily calories
- D. 15-30 percent of total daily calories

October 7th

Hurricane Matthew is expected to head towards the United States. People who study weather are known as...?

October 6th

In the movie “Despicable Me”, what is Gru’s army of workers called?

October 5th

Who was the first astronaut to step on the moon?

October 4th

How many cards are in a standard pack of playing cards? (Jokers excluded).

October 3rd

Which flower is considered the flower of October?

- A. Poppy
- B. Marigold
- C. Carnation
- D. Narcissus

September, 2016



September 30th

Mrs. M went to to the grocery store. The bill was \$20.00. She thought she gave the clerk two \$50 bills but it was actually two \$100 bills. The clerk thought he gave back three \$10.00 bills but he actually gave three \$50.00 bills. Who ended up better off?

September 29th

What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?

September 28th

Which is heavier...silver or gold?

September 27th

Which president had a famous cousin celebrating his birthday today? The cousin had an adult beverage named after him.

September 26th

Which male singer is known for singing "September of My Years"?

September 22nd

How do you say thank you in Spanish?

September 21st

Which two teachers at the Cleveland are retiring this year?

September 20th

The first day of Fall in the Northern Hemisphere is known as the Autumn Equinox. What is this date known in the Southern Hemisphere?

September 19th

Can you name four of the world's oceans?

September 16th

Can you name the Disney character that liked to wear polka dot dresses and a hair bow?

September 15th

What do you call a round spot that is woven repeatedly to form a pattern on a textile pattern?

September 14th

The Oxford English dictionary recently added new words. What is one word that has been added?

September 13th

Who is the author of "The Dot"?

September 12th

The New England Patriots won their first game. How many times have they won the Superbowl?

September 9th

How many seeds do you typically find in an apple core?

- A. 3-5
- B. 5-12
- C. 7-18

September 8th

What are three things that a plant needs to live?

September 7th

What was month of September name for?

- A. a number
- B. a Roman general
- C. a flower
- D. a Greek god

September 6th

What year was the first public school built in the United States?