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2023 GRANITE STATE CHALLENGE TEST		
01	What is the sum of any two opposite faces on a standard six-sided die?	Seven
02	You won't have to look far in the dictionary to find this animal, whose name in Afrikaans translates to "earth pig."	Aardvark
03	According to legend, this holiday began when villagers learned that Nian, a mythical beast that ate villagers, was afraid of the color red and loud noises.	Chinese New Year
04	Bennington, Vermont is named for this Portsmouth, New Hampshire native who served as colonial governor of New Hampshire from 1741 to 1766 and was known for issuing lots of land grants.	Benning Wentworth
05	Released in 1972, Greetings From Asbury Park, N.J. was the first studio album by this singer-songwriter.	Bruce Springsteen
06	This president outlined 14 points for peace in a speech to the United State Congress as a foundation for peace negotiations to end World War I.	Woodrow Wilson
07	A unit of power was named for this Scottish scientist who developed the concept of horsepower.	James Watt
08	This gruesome short story by Edgar Allen Poe tells the tale of a murder who hid the dismembered body of his victim under the floorboards of his home.	The Tell Tale Heart
09	Whitney Houston performed the song "I Will Always Love You" in the 1992 movie <i>The Bodyguard</i> . The song was written and recorded by this country superstar in 1973.	Dolly Parton
10	This author created the characters Ichabod Crane and Rip Van Winkle.	Washington Irving
11	The popular children's series <i>Bluey</i> , featuring a family of dogs, is set in this country.	Australia
12	While this contraction of "am not" may be frowned upon by many, it's first recorded use dates back to the 1700s and it was not frowned upon!	Ain't
13	British designer Mary Quant took credit for creating hot pants and this abbreviated item of clothing which she named for her favorite car, the Mini Cooper.	Mini Skirt
14	This could be a part of your hand or a tropical tree.	Palm

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15	This woman directed the 2017 film <i>Ladybird</i> , the 2019 film <i>Little Women</i> and the 2023 film <i>Barbie</i> .	Greta Gerwig
16	Who was Hans Solo's Wookiee companion in the Star Wars films.	Chewbacca
17	This author, perhaps best known for the three <i>novels O Pioneers!</i> , <i>The Song of the Lark</i> , and <i>My Antonia</i> is buried in Jaffrey, New Hampshire.	Willa Cather
18	This amendment to the U.S. Constitution dealt with congressional pay and was first proposed in 1789, but not ratified until 1992.	27th Amendment
19	Two future U.S. Presidents signed the U.S. Constitution. Both of them were from Virginia. Name them.	George Washington and James Madison
20	Three New Hampshire delegates to Continental Congress signed the Declaration of Independence. Name any one of them.	William Whipple, Matthew Thornton, or Josiah Bartlett
21	This is the lightest ball in sports. Its standard weight is .095 ounces or 2.5 grams.	Ping Pong or table tennis
22	There are three extant species of this even-toed ungulate. Two species come with two humps and one species comes with one hump.	Camels
23	This mythical dog with three heads guards the gates to the underworld in Greek mythology.	Cerberus
24	What organization's pledge includes an oath to give your head, heart, hands and health?	4-H
25	In the original <i>Star Trek</i> series, how many years was the mission to explore new worlds and seek our new life and civilization supposed to be?	5 Years.
26	How many articles are there in the U.S. Constitution?	Seven
27	The seven deadly sins are pride, greed, wrath, envy, lust, gluttony and this sin that shares a name with a very slow-moving animal.	Sloth
28	When it was first introduced in 1959, this toy was 11.5 inches tall.	Barbie (modern Barbies are 12 inches tall)
29	How many Russian cosmonauts have walked on the Moon?	Zero - 12 men have walked on the moon, all were American)

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30	How many syllables are there in a traditional Japanese Haiku?	17 (5, 7, 5)
31	In the Douglas Adams novel <i>The Restaurant at the End of the Universe</i> this is the ultimate answer to life, the universe, and everything.	42
32	How many chromosomes are there in a normal human cell?	46
33	48 different pigs played the title character in this 1995 movie about a sheep-herding piglet.	Babe
34	How many colored squares are there on a Rubik's cube?	54 (6 sides, nine squares per side)
35	These are the only two planets in our solar system with no moons.	Venus and Mercury
36	How many times a minute does a 33 and a third rpm album spin on a turntable?	33 and a third
37	A googol is the number one followed by this many zeros	100
38	This musical included a song with 76 trombones, 110 coronets, and only one bass in the big parade.	The Music Man
39	There are 142 staircases at this fictional school, and they are not always in the same shape, size, or place.	Hogwarts
40	How many hours are there in a non-leap year?	8,760
41	There are 206 bones in the human body. How many of those bones are found in the middle ear?	Three - malleus, incus, and stapes
42	Texas has 254 counties, the most of any state. Hawaii and Delaware both have three counties, the fewest of any state. How many counties are there in New Hampshire?	10

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43	You will have to climb 294 or 296 steps, that might be slightly tilted, to get to the top of this famous 12th century building in Italy	Leaning Tower of Pisa
44	It is appropriate that the Kennedy Space Center is located in Brevard County, Florida. The area code for the country are these three numbers, often associated with rocket lift-offs.	3-2-1
45	In this holiday song, a person gifted a total of 364 presents to his or her true love.	12 Days of Christmas
46	Tom Brady holds the record for the most touchdowns passes in the NFL with 649. How many points did he score with those passes?	3,894
47	The human body has over 600 of these and they can be skeletal, smooth, or cardiac.	Muscles
48	In this 1988 movie Hans Gruber, played by Alan Rickman, was trying to steal 640 million dollars in bearer bonds.	Die Hard
49	The Swedish pop group features Agnetha Faltskog, Benny Andersson, Bjorn Alvaeus and Anni-Frid Lyngstad.	ABBA
50	This landlocked east African country was once referred to as Abyssinia by people from outside of the region.	Ethiopia
51	If you suffer from achromatopsia what can't you see?	Color
52	In 1969, the U.S. Department of Defense's Advanced Research Projects Agency developed this computer network, that later became the Internet.	ARPANET
53	What is the name of the author who created the characters Dorothy, Toto, and Glinda?	L. Frank Baum
54	Princess Leia Organa is a member of the Imperial Senate for this planet.	Alderaan
56	In what novel will you find the line "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."	Animal Farm
57	The 1967 Beatles song "I You Need is Love" opens with few bars of the national anthem of this country.	France
58	The motto of this fictional newspaper that Clark Kent works for as a mild-mannered reporter is "Always first with the news."	The Daily Planet
59	Invented by Eleanor Abbot in 1948 while she was in the hospital recovering from polio, this game includes a Gumdrop Mountain.	Candyland

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60	"A mare usque ad mare", or from sea to sea is the motto of this North American country.	Canada
61	This director's first film, <i>Amblin</i> was released in 1968. His film production company, Amblin Entertainment includes E.T. and Elliot in its logo.	Steven Spielberg
62	In the 1975 film <i>Jaws</i> , the fictional New England island town of Amity was terrorized by this.	shark, great white shark
63	Known as the Angel of the Battlefield for her work during the American Civil War, this woman was also the founder of the American Red Cross.	Clara Barton
64	Two U.S. Presidents are buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Name either one of them.	William Howard Taft, John F. Kennedy
65	Actor Henry Winkler may be best known for playing the Fonz on the sitcom <i>Happy Days</i> . The Fonz's surname is Fonzarelli. What is the character's first name?	Arthur
66	This black merchant seaman was the first person killed in the Boston Massacre on May 5, 1770.	Crispus Attucks
67	If you are wizard criminal in the world of <i>Harry Potter</i> , you might be sent to this prison to serve time alongside Sirius Black.	Azkaban
68	In the 1947 film <i>Treasure of the Sierra Madre</i> , Mexican bandit Gold Hat told Fred C. Dobbs, played by Humphrey Bogart, that he and his compatriots did not need these.	badges
69	On May 6, 1954 at Oxford University Roger Bannister became the first person to do this in under 4 minutes. He did it in 3 minutes and 59.4 seconds.	Run a mile
70	This author is sometimes referred to as the Bard of Avon.	Shakespeare
71	Wouldn't it be nice if you knew the name of this group whose original members were Al Jardine, Mike Love and Brian, Carl, and Dennis Wilson?	Beach Boys
72	This group had 20 songs that became number one hits on the Billboard pop chart, including "We Can Work It Out" and "The Long and Winding Road."	Beatles
73	Sonatas by this composer include "Pathetique", "Moonlight" and "Hammerklavia."	Beethoven
74	Glen Bell opened the first restaurant in this fast-food chain in 1962 in Downey, California.	Taco Bell

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75	On a film set the chief electrician is known as the gaffer and his first assistant, male or female, is known as this.	Best Boy
76	Mr. Bigglesworth, the pet cat of this movie villain in <i>Austin Powers</i> , started out as a Persian cat, but lost his fur and became a hairless Sphynx cat after escaping with his owner in a cryogenic capsule.	Dr. Evil
77	This is the name of the dog on the Cracker Jacks box, the name of Bluey's sister, and the name of the famous farmer's dog of song-o.	Bingo
78	In 1903, cousins Edwin Binney and Charles Harold Smith introduced the world to these colored sticks of wax you could draw with.	Crayons
79	One of this jazz saxophonist's works includes "Ornithology" which is fitting since his nickname is "The Bird."	Charlie Parker
80	The ghost Inky, Blinky, Pinky and Clyde first appeared in this game in 1980.	Pac-Man
81	This could be the name of the wife of cartoon character Dagwood Bumstead, the name of the band featuring Debbie Harry as the lead singer, or what you might call a tow-headed person.	Blondie
82	In this 1984 movie starring Kevin Bacon, dancing is not allowed.	Footloose
83	What movie character started the Bubba Gump Shrimp Company?	Forrest Gump
84	Given out yearly by the American Library Association, this medal is given to the best picture book for children and is awarded to the illustrator. The 2023 one was given to Doug Salati for the book <i>Hot Dog</i> .	Caldecott
85	The ancient Romans called what is now most of this country, Caledonia.	Scotland
86	In this country a dollar coin is called a loonie.	Canada
87	This Greek physician is known as the "Father of Medicine."	Hippocrates
87	In what part of the body will you find the waxy substance cerumen?	Ear

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88	The 1964 Roald Dahl novel <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> is the inspiration for this 1972 movie.	Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
89	The nickname for this European capital is The City of Light.	Paris
90	What Ivy-League college's nickname is the Big Green?	Dartmouth
91	A compact disc with read only memory is better known by this acronym.	CD-ROM
92	What does a conchologist collect?	Shells
93	New Hampshire farmer Jabez Stone sells his soul to Mr. Scratch in this short story by Stephen Vincent Benet.	The Devil and Daniel Webster
94	In 1975 California Ad man Gary Dahl invented this inanimate pet.	pet rock
95	Followers of the band the Grateful Dead are known as Deadheads, what are followers of Jimmy Buffet known as?	Parrot heads
96	This 1975 movie featuring Brad, Janet, and a mad alien scientist is set in Denton, Ohio.	Rocky Horror Picture Show
97	Sports announcer Al Michaels famously asked viewers if they believed in these when the U.S. beat the Soviet Union in a hockey game in the 1980 Olympics.	miracles
98	If you are having a bit of dyspepsia what are you suffering from?	indigestion/upset stomach
99	This anti-alcohol activist had three hatchets, Faith, Hope, and Charity that she used to smash up bars.	Carrie Nation
100	This author is best known for writing about a whale, but he also wrote a short story about a scrivener named Bartleby, who when asked to do something would reply "I would Prefer not to."	Herman Melville

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