



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

November 4, 2008



1) What is the top issue that Americans care about for this campaign?

- o) illegal immigration
- k) terrorism
- s) the war in Iraq
- v) the economy



2) What will not be on ballots in the November 4 election?

- m) amendments
- e) choices of judges
- o) the wording on the Pledge to Allegiance
- p) choices for senators and representatives

3) What words described “High School Musical 3” in the article?

- t) phenomenon, musical hit, elaborate
- j) lackluster
- n) monotonous
- i) somber



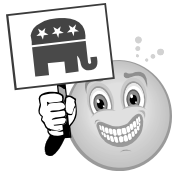
4) How are some astronauts voting from space?

- t) They will relay their vote to a space capsule while on a space walk.
- e) by absentee electronic ballot
- h) They voted before they went on board the International Space Station.
- n) by calling in their votes

5) What can kids make with Wild Planet’s Skeflex building system?

- p) dinosaurs
- y) alien monsters
- d) alien monsters that look like dinosaurs
- s) all of the above

6) On the left side below, write down everything you know about the Republican party and the Republican candidates. On the right side, do the same for the Democratic party.



7) Look carefully at each underlined word or phrase. If there is a mistake, use a pencil to make the correction in the space above it. If there is no mistake, write "OK" above the underlined word or phrase.

"High School Musical 3" was WAY better than the first one or second one," said 10-year-old Jessica in California. How did this phenomenon begin. Musicals lost popularity in the past few decades, but producer Bill Borden remembered how he loved musicals as a teenager.

8) From this lead paragraph, write in the "who," "what," "when," "where," and "why." Some news articles also include the "how" in the lead – which is the first few sentences of a news story.

The musical teen hit splashed back onto the big screen as "High School Musical 3" opened in theatres everywhere on October 24. The movie was number one at box offices, bringing in \$42 million, in its first weekend alone.

Who (subject) _____ What happened? (action) _____

 When _____ Where _____
 Why _____

9) Make up a new, funny, silly, or zany headline out of all the words in today's Real News headlines. Can you top this one?

Planet explodes

10) Using lines, match the acronym to the correct sport.

NHL

MLB

NBA

NFL



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Fill in the letter of the correct answer from the questions above.

Many elections have been decided with just a few ...

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