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első (iskolai) forduló

Kedves Versenyző Tanuló!

Mielőtt hozzáfognál a feladatok megoldásához, töltsd ki az adatlapot és a 3. oldalon található keretbe is írd be neved.

A forduló feladatainak megoldásához 1 óra 30 perc (90 perc) áll rendelkezésedre. Minden egyes feladatnál figyelmesen olvasd el az utasításokat! A feladatlap kitöltésekor használhatsz ceruzát és radírt, de ügyelj, hogy maradjon időd tollal átírni a végső megoldásokat. Áthúzott, átfestett, zárójelbe tett vagy „vakart” megoldásokat nem fogadunk el.

A feladatok értelmezéséhez és megoldásához tanári segítséget ne kérj, szótárt ne használj!

Az iskolai fordulóban elért eredményedről szaktanárodtól kapsz tájékoztatást.

Jó munkát, eredményes versenyzést!

Versenyző tölti ki NYOMTATOTT NAGYBETŰVEL KÉRJÜK KITÖLTENI

Versenyző neve:	
évfolyam/osztály:	
Megye:	
Iskola neve:	
Iskola címe, irányítószáma:	
Telefonszáma:	
Felkészítő tanár neve:	

Szaktanár tölti ki

A tanuló iskolai fordulóban elért pontszáma:	
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.....
szaktanár aláírása

1. What is it ?



1. What goes up but never comes down?
2. What grows bigger the more you take from it?
3. What can you cut with a knife and never see a mark?
4. The more you take, the more you leave behind.
5. If you feed it , it will live. If you give it water, it will die.

Score:

2. Expressions and situations



Match the expressions and the situations.

Situations			
1. On the telephone	2. Lost property office	3. Hairdresser	4. Giving directions
5. Hotel reception	6. Replying to thanks	7. Airport	8. Garage/petrol station
9. Thanking somebody	10. Doctor's surgery	11. Station	12. Bargaining
13. Bank	14. Pub	15. Shop	16. Making an appointment
	17. Complaining about faulty goods		

Expressions	Situations	Expressions	Situations
That's very kind of you.		Not too short, please.	
Not at all.		I'll give you twenty-two for it.	
Could we make it a bit later?		It won't switch off.	
I'll put you through.		It was black, with a red handle.	
Single to Cambridge.		Fill up with four-star, please.	
How would you like it?		Check in at 9.30.	
Can I look round?		Pint of bitter, please.	
A single for two nights.		Second on the left.	
It hurts when I bend down.			Score:

3. Which sentence is correct?

Choose the *one* correct sentence.

a.	That's the			who's		I found.
b.	That's the		,	who's		I found.
c.	That's the		,	whose		I found.
d.	That's the		,	whose		I found.

Score:

Your name:

4. Reading poems

Read the poem carefully. Our Heritage: American!

Our heritage: American!
A treasure we all share,
Our family trees have brought us here,
From almost everywhere.

Our heritage: American!
A family of all,
A blend of cultures forming one,
United, standing tall.

Our heritage: American!
Our history is strong,
Progressing through adversity,
Creating rights from wrong.

Our heritage: American!
A land of liberty,
Respecting differences that glow,
And true equality.

Our heritage: American!
We're leading near and far,
Advancing justice in the world,
And proud of who we are.

Circle the right answer.

1. What does this line mean? „our family trees have brought us here, from almost everywhere”
 - a. Many Americans have been farmers.
 - b. Americans' ancestors have come here from all over the world.
 - c. Boats used by earlier settlers were made of wood.
2. What do these words mean? „a blend of cultures forming one”
 - a. Cultures can be confusing.
 - b. It might be possible to choose the one ideal culture for everyone.
 - c. The American way of life has been enriched by ideas and traditions from many lands.
3. What does the poet mean by „true equality”?
 - a. American laws say that every human is born to have the same rights.
 - b. All Americans must think and act alike.
 - c. People who are cuter should have more rights than others.

Score:

5. Edison

Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931) was an American inventor and businessman who developed many devices that greatly influenced life around the world, including the *phonograph* and a long lasting *light bulb*. He is considered one of the most productive inventors in history, holding 1,093 U.S. patents (exclusive right to sell an invention) in his name, as well as many patents in the United Kingdom, France and Germany.

Read the story about Edison by putting the sentences into the correct order. Number the sentences.

Edison's first invention

..... He waited to see what happened.

.....The inspector seized the sleeping fellow, roused him, and fired him.

..... He had to be on duty from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and give a signal every hour to prove that he was awake.

..... He was about to shake him when he caught sight of a mechanism on a table near the telegraph instrument.

..... When Edison was a boy of fifteen, he worked as a telegraph operator.

..... That is why the first of Edison's numerous inventions was never patented.

..... One night an inspector arrived and saw Edison sleeping in a chair.

..... When the hand of the clock pointed to the hour, the instrument got busy and one lever threw open the key while the other sent the signal over the wire.

Score:

6. John Lennon

Read the following passage first, and put in the missing words.

Some people called John Lennon the „thinking man’s” Beatle. He was serious and creative, and many young people **..(1)..** the 1960’s and 1970’s thought he spoke **..(2)..** them.

Lennon was born **..(3)..** October 9, 1940, **..(4)..** Liverpool, England. During his childhood he listened to the music **..(5)..** rock and roll singers like Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Little Richard. **..(6)..** 15, when he was **..(7)..** art school, Lennon started his first band, the Quarrymen. The band included Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Pete Best, a drummer.

The Quarrymen later changed their name **..(8)..** the Silver Beatles and then the Beatles. Ringo Starr replaced Pete Best **..(9)..** drummer. Between 1958 and 1962 the group played **..(10)..** nightclubs **..(11)..** Liverpool and Hamburg. Then the Beatles made a record called „I Wanna Hold Your Hand” and changed the history **..(12)..** rock and roll.

Many people think that Lennon was the most important singer and songwriter **..(13)..** the Beatles. **..(14)..** general, his songs are sensitive and intelligent, and they still influence today’s popular musicians.

..(15).. December 9, 1980, a confused young man shot John Lennon outside his apartment building **..(16)..** New York City. A few days later, thousands **..(17)..** people gathered **..(18)..** New York Central Park to remember him. **..(19)..** them, and **..(20)..** many other people in the world, he was someone very special.

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16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

On basis of the passage, mark the statements True (T) or False (F)

		T / F
1.	People still listen to Lennon’s music today.	
2.	The Beatles started in London.	
3.	The Silver Beatles was the name of Lennon’s first band.	
4.	The band included Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Little Richard.	
5.	Lennon was killed in front of his home in New York City.	

Score:

7. Colonial Williamsburg

Read this article and put in the missing words beginning with „c”.

Colonial Williamsburg
By Lee T. Baron

One of the most interesting places I have ever visited is Williamsburg, Virginia. It dates from 1699 and is one of the oldest towns in the United States.

The town has (1) very little over the years. Many houses and buildings are from the eighteenth and nineteenth (2) and archeologists and architects have restored other parts of the town. Many streets in the historic town are (3) to (4) , but it is easy to get around. You (5) rent a bicycle or ride in a horse-drawn (6) , but most people prefer to walk.

I think I liked the old shops the best. Inside, men and women were making (7) , books, jewelry, and baskets, and I saw the kind of (8) that people used in the eighteenth century. Some of the people who worked in the shops were wearing (9) from that time.

It is easy to get to Williamsburg. By (10) , it is about three hours from Washington, D.C. Two airports are also nearby. Colonial Williamsburg is open all year round, and I think you would enjoy a visit there.

Missing words

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Score:

8. The world of Coca-Cola

The following paragraphs of the story are mixed. Number them correctly (1-6)

___ . In 1916 the uniquely shaped bottle, designed by a glass company in Terre Haute, Indiana, was developed to **protect** Coca-Cola from imitations. In the 1920s Coca-Cola pioneered in producing „six-packs“, cardboard cartons that held six bottles of the drink. In 1929 a distinctively shaped fountain glass became **standard** and helped **to advertise** the popularity of the drink.

___ . Coca-Cola is the most successful product in the history of **commerce**. People on every continent, in almost every country of the world, are **familiar with** the name and taste of this world-famous soft drink.

___ . Today, the Coca-Cola bottling system is the largest, most **widespread** production and distribution network in the world.

___ . Coca-Cola was born in Atlanta on May 8, 1886, when a pharmacist named Dr. John Styth Pemberton produced the syrup, according to legend, in a brass pot in his backyard. When, by accident or design, carbonated water was added to the syrup, it produced a drink that was **declared** „delicious and refreshing“.

___ . The international growth of Coca-Cola began in 1900, when a son of the company's founder took a jug of syrup with him on a vacation to England. The same year Coca-Cola travelled to Cuba and Puerto Rico, where bottling **operations** soon began, as they did in Panama, the Philippines, and Guam. The first bottling **company** on the Continent began operation in France in 1920.

___ . One great leap forward came in 1894, when Joseph Biedenharn of Vicksburg, Mississippi, impressed with the **demand** for the drink at his soda fountain, installed bottling machinery and began to sell cases of Coca-Cola to plantations and lumber camps up and down the Mississippi River.

Look at the **underlined** words in the text and find a word or expression to each of the following definitions.

Word or expression	Definition
	forceful request; need
	that you find in many places; extending over a wide area
	say something firmly and clearly
	usual; regular; accepted as correct
	know something well
	defend from trouble, harm, or loss; keep something or someone safe
	the way something works; method or procedure of working
	present or praise something to the public in order to encourage sales
	group of people who work together in a business
	buying and selling; trade

Score:

9. A letter from Devon

Janet is writing a letter to a friend. Complete what she says. Use the clues below.

Gloucester Terrace
Torquay, Devon
26th August

Dear Wendy,

I haven't heard from you for months. Do write --1--. I'm working at a guest house for the summer, so life's pretty busy. I like meeting all the guests, --2--, though I'm not keen on making the beds and cleaning all the bathrooms!

I have to sit on reception, too, sometimes, --3-- - there's always something interesting going on.

One of the guests is a Hungarian, called Bence: --4--. He's tall and attractive. He's very friendly, and he talks to me a lot. He loves water-skiing, --5--. I'm going to take him for a long walk in the country on my day off. He doesn't like the beach here, --6--.

I've just had a great idea. -- 7-- for the weekend? You can meet lots of interesting people -- 8--. I know -- 9--. We can go swimming and go for long walks too - -- 10 --.

See you soon,

Love

Janet

• and he's keen on walking, too • and helping in the dining room • but I don't mind doing that
• I think he's marvellous • the countryside's beautiful around here • because he says it's too crowded • at the guest house • you'll like them • and tell me how you are • why don't you come down here •

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Score:

Total:

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signed