BOY SCOUT TROOP 302  
BOY SCOUT TRIVIA CONTEST

1. **What is the age requirement to be a Boy Scout?**  A) Completed the fifth grade, 11 years old, or earned the Arrow of Light Award.
2. **Why do Scouts shake with their left hand?**  A) Because it is closer to their heart.
3. **What is the Scout Slogan?**  A) Do a Good Turn Daily.
4. **Demonstrate the tying of a square knot.**
6. **What does the shape of the Scout badge mean?**  A) It means that a Scout can point the right way in life as truly as does a compass in the field.
7. **On the Scout Badge, what does the knot at the bottom of the scroll represent?**  A) It represents the Scout slogan, Do a good turn daily.
8. **What is the Scout Motto?**  A) Be Prepared.
9. **On the Scout Badge the Scroll bearing the motto is turned up at the ends, why?**  A) This is a reminder that the Scout smiles as he does his duty.
10. **On the Scout Badge, what do the eagle and the shield stand for?**  A) They stand for freedom and a Scout’s readiness to defend that freedom.
11. **What do the three points of the trefoil stand for on the Scout Badge?**  A) They stand for the three points of the Scout Oath.
12. **Demonstrate the tying of Two Half Hitches Knot.**
13. **When you find you are lost, the first thing you need to do is follow the “STOP” plan. What does S, T, O, P stand for?**  A) Stay calm, Think, Observe, Plan.
14. **When is the only time that you should ever fly the United States Flag upside down?**  A) As a distress signal to call for help.
15. **When a flag is folded properly, what should be showing?**  A) The blue field.
16. **What is the shape of a properly folded flag?**  A) A triangle.
17. **When you are wearing a Scout Uniform, how do you greet a flag when you pass it, see it being hoisted or lowered, or anytime you pass it?**
18. **If you are not in Scout Uniform and are wearing a ball cap how do you greet a flag when you pass it, see it being hoisted or lowered, or anytime you pass it?**
19. **At what time is the American Flag dipped in salute to any person or thing?**  A) Never.
20. **Properly repeat the Scout Oath.**
21. **Properly repeat the Scout Law.**
22. **Properly explain the Buddy system used in Scouting.**
23. **What is the degree on a compass for east?**  A) 90 degrees.
24. **What is the degree on a compass for South?**  A) 180 degrees.
25. **What is the degree on a compass for West?**  A) 270 degrees.
26. **What is the degree on a compass for North?**  A) 0 or 360 degrees.
27. **On maps provided by the United States Geological Survey what is the color black used for?**  A) Black is used on a map for anything that is the work of humans, like rail lines, roads, bridges, etc.
28. **Explain the difference between “True North and Magnetic North”.**
29. **What are the 3 parts of the sharp edge of an ax blade called?**  A) Toe, bit, heel.
30. **Chomping branches off a log is called what?**  A) Limbing.
31. Cutting through a log is known as what? A) Bucking.
32. When chopping a log what should the shape of your cutting represent? A) A “V”
33. Explain the contact method for splitting small sticks. A) Place the ax bit against the stick, lift the stick and ax together and bring them down against the chopping block.
34. What is the proper way to carry an ax? A) You carry an ax by holding the end of the handle with the ax blade pointed at you side away from your body.
35. Are birds warm blooded or cold blooded? A) Warm
36. Are fish warm blooded or cold blooded? A) Cold
37. Biologists divide all animals into two large groups, vertebrates and invertebrates; explain the main difference between these two. A) Vertebrates have backbones, invertebrates do not.
38. What are their more of on the plant, vertebrates or invertebrates? A) Invertebrates greatly outnumber vertebrates on our planet.
39. When hiking in the outdoors you come across Scat, what is it? A) Animal droppings.
40. What is an herbivore? A) An animal that only eats plants.
41. What is a carnivore? A) An animal that feeds on other animals.
42. What is an omnivore? A) An animal that whose diet includes both animal and plant material.
43. Studying animals and plants along with weather, water, sunlight and everything else that effects them is called what? A) Ecology.
44. What are the five signs of a Heart Attack? A) Uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain, in the center of the chest behind the breastbone. The feeling might spread to the shoulders, arms, and neck. 2. Unusual sweating. 3. Nausea. 4. Shortness of breath. 5. A feeling of weakness.
45. When treating pressure wound that has a pressure pad that is soaked with blood, what should you do with that pad? A) Do not remove it, place a fresh pad over the first one and continue applying pressure.
46. While pressing on a wound of the hand or arm how should you position the wound? A) Raise the injury above the level of the victim’s heart.
47. What is the first aid for 3rd degree burns? A) Do not remove any clothing. Do not apply any ointments, creams or sprays. Wrap the victim in a clean sheet. Treat for shock. Get immediate medical attention.
48. What is the first aid for a bee sting? A) Scrap out the stinger with a knife. An ice pack might reduce the pain and swelling.
49. Describe 3 ways to remove a person from a smoke filled room. A) Grab his clothes and drag him out. Roll him onto a blanket or tablecloth and drag him out on that. Get behind the victim and reach under each arm, grab him by the wrists and haul him out of the room.
50. Describe First Aid for a Bloody Nose. A) Have the victim sit up and lean forward to prevent blood from draining into his or her throat. Pinch the nostrils together to maintain pressure on the flow. Apply a cool, wet cloth to the victim’s nose and face.
51. Using the buddy system, who can a Scout who is a swimmer be buddies with? A) A Scout who is a Swimmer can be a buddy with a swimmer, beginner, or a non-swimmer. The area where they can swim is determined by who he is paired with.
52. What is a PFD? A) Personal Floatation Device.
53. Describe one way to find direction at night. A) North Star method.
54. Describe one way to find direction first thing in the morning. A) The sun rises in the east.
55. What is the green pigment in leaves called? A) Chlorophyll.
56. Leaves draw power from sunlight to convert carbon dioxide from the air into nutrients for the tree. What is this process called? A) Photosynthesis.
57. What are the 3 most common poisonous plants in the United States? A) Poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac.
58. How long does the sap of poison ivy, oak and sumac have to be on your skin before it starts to be a problem? A) Ten to twenty minutes before it binds to the cells and begins causing problems.
59. What is the first thing that you should do when your skin has come in contact with poison ivy, oak or sumac? A) Immediately wash with soap and water.
60. Name one type of softwood. A) Pine, fir, cedar, spruce.
61. Name one type of Hardwood. A) Oak, walnut, maple, and most broadleaved trees.
62. True or False, Hardwood burns quickly with hot, smoky flames. A) False
63. What are staves? A) Hiking sticks.
64. When do you use square lashing? A) Use a square lashing for binding together two poles that are at right angles, or square with on another.
65. Why can knot be used to start most lashings? A) Clover Hitch
66. Demonstrate how to tie a clove hitch.
67. Demonstrate how to tie a bowline knot.
68. What is a very good knot for tying together two ropes of the same or different diameters? A) The Sheet Bend.
70. Describe the five W’s to consider when planning a Hike. A) Where are you going? When will you return? Who is going? Why are you going? What are you taking?
71. What is a “Cat Hole” used for in Scouting? A) It is for getting rid of Human waste.
72. What are the seven principles of “Leave No Trace”? A) 1. Plan ahead and prepare. 2. Camp and travel on durable surfaces. 3. Pack it in, pack it out. 4. Leave what you find. 5. Minimize campfire use. 6. Respect wildlife. 7. Respect others.
73. What is a “fuzz stick”? A) A stick that has been prepared to use in starting a fire by cutting shavings into each that are left attached.
74. According to the Boy Scout handbook, how do you make sure that a fire is completely out? A) You can run your hand through any part of the fire and it is completely cold.
75. What are the four basic food groups? A) Milk Group, Protein Group, Vegetable-Fruit Group, Cereal-Grains Group
76. What was the date that the colonists of this country declared their independence from Great Britain? A) July 4, 1776
77. In 1781 a treaty was signed to end the revolutionary war. Representatives of 13 states gathered together to write the blueprint to build a government for the new nation. What was the name of this document? A) The Constitution.
78. Since 1955 one motto has been stamped on every coin produced by the U.S. Mint. What is that Motto? A) In God We Trust.
79. What is the name of the ship that was destroyed and now has a monument in Pearl Harbor? A) The USS Arizona
80. The first official flag of the United States of America was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress in what year? A) 1777
81. What is the title of our National Anthem? A) The Star Spangled Banner.
82. Who wrote our National Anthem? A) Francis Scott Key
83. When you are in a Scout Uniform and hear the National Anthem, what are you supposed to do? A) Give the Scout salute.
84. If you are not in a Scout Uniform and hear the National Anthem what are you supposed to do? A) Place your right hand over your heart.
85. What is the Capital of the State of Tennessee? A) Nashville.
86. According to the Scout Handbook, what is your most important job over the next few years? A) Getting a good education.
87. Most Sexual abuse can be prevented if young people know and follow three “R’s”. What are the 3 R’s? A) Recognize, Resist, and Report.
88. The first Boy Scout summer camp was held in 1907. There were four patrols. Please name the four patrols. A) The wolves, bulls, curlews, and Ravens.
89. What was the name of the Island off the coast of England that hosted the first Boy Scout Summer Camp? A) Brownsea Island.
90. How many merit badges beyond the Eagle Scout requirements do you have to earn to get a Gold Palm? A) 10
91. What is the name of Scouting’s National Honor Society? A) The Order of The Arrow.
93. What is the anniversary date of the Boy Scouts of America? A) February 8, 1910
94. How many Merit Badges are required for the Rank of Star Scout? A) 6
95. How many Eagle Required merit badges are required for the rank of Star? A) 4
96. How many Merit Badges are required for the Rank of Life Scout? A) 11
97. How many Eagle Required merit badges are required for the rank of Life? A) 7
98. How many Merit Badges are required to be an Eagle Scout? A) 21
99. How many Eagle Required merit badges do you have to earn for the rank of Eagle? A) 12
100. Properly recite the Scout Law.

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