

**Appleton Education Foundation
Knowledge Open 2021
Masters Knowledge Challenge Quiz**

Hole 1

Advanced Placement (AP) exams were given nationally for the first time in May of what year?

- A. 1947
- B. 1956
- C. 1961
- D. 1965

Sponsored by Gary and Debbie Jahnke

Answer: B. 1956

Hole 2

Launch Events are opportunities for high school students to learn about different career paths. How many virtual Launch Events were held during the 2020-21 school year?

- A. 9
- B. 18
- C. 26
- D. 32

Sponsored by Lee and Amy Allinger

Answer: C. 26

Hole 3

How many disinfecting wipes did the AASD use during the 2020-21 school year?

- A. 501,000
- B. 1,201,235
- C. 2,540,600
- D. 3,618,900

Sponsored by Greg and Karen Hartjes

Answer: D. 3,618,900 wipes

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Hole 4

How many pounds can four pieces of VBoard (see prop on grass) support when used to stack pallets of product in a warehouse?

- A. 1,500
- B. 2,500
- C. 5,000
- D. 7,500

Sponsored by Aaron and Kristin Sass

Answer: C. 5,000 pounds

Hole 5

Who was the New York Mets' catcher in the final inning of the last Montreal Expos game?

- A. Mike Piazza
- B. Todd Zeile
- C. Joe Hietpas
- D. Gary Carter

Sponsored by Don and Kris Hietpas

Answer: C. Joe Hietpas

Hole 6

During the 2020-21 school year, AEF offered "Notes of Cheer" - motivational-themed postcards (including postage) for AASD staff to send to colleagues, students and/or families/guardians. How many postcards were requested?

- A. 2,235
- B. 3,985
- C. 4,521
- D. 8,114

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Answer: D. 8,114 postcards

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Hole 7

In what year did the College Board start offering the Advanced Placement (AP) exam for Psychology?

- A. 2011
- B. 2006
- C. 1999
- D. 1992

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Answer: D. 1992

Hole 8

Which elementary school gave each family a pumpkin, with the help of an AEF grant, for a cross-curricular project, then hosted a drive-by pumpkin parade last October?

- A. Badger
- B. Berry
- C. Columbus
- D. Horizons

Sponsored by Jim and Nathelee Bowman

Answer: A. Badger

Hole 9

What percentage of AASD students chose to learn virtually for the entire 2020-21 school year?

- A. 15%
- B. 20%
- C. 24%
- D. 31%

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Answer: C. 24%

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Hole 10

Appleton Education Foundation is one of three funders of \$25,000 each helping to expand AASD's Community Schools model. The purpose of Community Schools is to ensure equitable access to:

- A. Essential resources and services
- B. Academic preparation
- C. A safe, supportive, and inclusive environment
- D. All of the above

Sponsored by Dean and Pam Gruner

Answer: D. All of the above. And, to build stronger connections with students, families, and neighborhoods.

Hole 11

Fox River Academy used AEF grant funds for trail cameras to enhance students' ability to learn in their own backyard. In the school's "backyard" – Pierce Park – 7th and 8th graders conducted a study on what animal?

- A. Squirrels
- B. Foxes
- C. Dogs
- D. Deer

Sponsored by Jay and Janet Fulkerson

Answer: D. Deer

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Hole 12

Cryptocurrencies have dominated the headlines much of this year. During one week in mid-May, how many stories on Bloomberg news contained the word 'cryptocurrency'?

- A. 254
- B. 438
- C. 597
- D. 762

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Answer: D. 762

Source: STRATEGAS – A Baird Company

NEWS COVERAGE ON CRYPTOCURRENCIES SLOWING - In tandem with fund flows going dormant over recent months, Bloomberg news stories containing the word "cryptocurrency" have also come in notably from the year-to-date high of 762 story mentions in mid-May.

Hole 13

This Appleton East alumnus wrote a book about the life of fellow Patriot Christine Boskoff.

- A. Johanna Garton
- B. Reid Ribble
- C. Corey Otis
- D. Joy Cardin

Sponsored by Scott and Dar Jones

Answer: A. Johanna Garton

Hole 14

What is the oldest city in the world?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Jericho
- C. Damascus
- D. Athens

Sponsored by Steve Seifert

Answer: C. Damascus

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Hole 15

An AEF grant allowed Kumihimo weaving to be introduced to 2,600 AASD elementary students this past winter. The repetitive motion of weaving helped students relax and refocus. How many yards of ribbon were purchased to support this project?

- A. 5,000 yards
- B. 10,000 yards
- C. 18,600 yards
- D. 21,000 yards

Sponsored by Dave and Kay Eggert

Answer: D. 21,000 yards of ribbon

Hole 16

Diversity is one of AASD's strengths. How many students of color were enrolled in the AASD at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year?

- A. 3,214
- B. 5,236
- C. 5,982
- D. 6,240

Sponsored by Kathi Seifert

Answer: B. 5,236 students

Hole 17

Last fall AEF partnered with other funders, including the Mielke Family Foundation and Mary Beth Nienhaus, to provide all elementary families with at-home kits for which subject?

- A. Physical education
- B. Science
- C. Reading
- D. Art

Sponsored by Mark and Ann Smith

Answer: A. Physical education

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Hole 18

Which of these authors has no connection to Appleton?

- A. Edna Ferber
- B. Peter Roop
- C. Lois Ehlert
- D. Ellen Kort

Sponsored by Ed and Sue Patschke

Answer: C. Lois Ehlert

Hole 19

What was Oscar J. Boldt's middle name?

- A. Johannes
- B. John
- C. Jonathan
- D. Joseph

Sponsored by The Boldt Company

Answer: A. Johannes