

Knowledge Open | 9-hole event
July 19, 2024
Masters Knowledge Challenge Quiz

Question 1

Appleton was one of three school districts in Wisconsin to be recognized by a Harvard study for our students' recovery from the pandemic. Which other Wisconsin districts were recognized?

- A. Elmbook and Howard-Suamico
- B. Green Bay and Kimberly
- C. Eau Claire and Sheboygan
- D. Madison and Sun Prairie

Answer: A. Elmbrook and Howard-Suamico

Question 2

During the 2023-24 school year, the AASD again experienced an increase in the number of "Newcomers" who enrolled in the district. A Newcomer is a student who is new to the United States within the last year and has limited to no fluency in English. How many Newcomers enrolled in the AASD this past year?

- A. 52
- B. 87
- C. 110
- D. 132

Answer: D. 132

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Question 3

How much material has been recycled from the Appleton Public Library reconstruction project?

- A. 500,000 pounds
- B. 400,000 pounds
- C. 250,000 pounds
- D. 100,000 pounds

Answer: B. 400,000 pounds

Question 4

Students in a third-grade class at Houdini Elementary wrote and published a book called "Spud the Positive _____." It featured words and pictures from each student about how they encourage and support one another to do their best work. "Spud" is what dinner staple?

- A. Potato
- B. Broccoli
- C. Asparagus
- D. Steak

Answer: A. Potato

Question 5

Seymour Gmeiner, Sr., was born in Appleton in 1887 and attended Appleton public schools. Mr. Gmeiner was an executive of Appleton Wood Products Company and had a heart for community service. His civic highlights included serving in which of the following roles:

- A. First president of Buttes des Morts Golf Course
- B. Board member of Appleton's Chamber of Commerce
- C. President of Appleton's board of education when Appleton Senior High School (now Appleton West) was built
- D. All of the above

Answer: D. All of the above

Question 6

How much did AEF award in grants and scholarships during the 2023 calendar year?

- A. \$125,000
- B. \$190,500
- C. \$238,500
- D. \$297,500

Answer: D. \$297,500

Question 7

An AEF grant supported the purchase of geometric puzzles for a math classroom at Appleton East. The outcomes from using these puzzles include:

- A. More positive student-teacher interactions
- B. Increased time students spent on problem solving (improving perseverance)
- C. Student awareness of multiple paths to the same solution
- D. All of the above

Answer: D. All of the above

Question 8

2024 marks the Knowledge Open's 26th year. Since 2009, AEF has awarded unrestricted grants to AASD schools participating in the event. How much money was awarded in day-of grants between 2009 and 2023?

- A. \$105,000
- B. \$185,000
- C. \$200,500
- D. \$208,000

Answer: D. \$208,000

Question 9

An AEF grant purchased Zenimals for use at Jefferson Elementary School. Zenimals are handheld meditation devices that help children deal with stress and anxiety. When working with students one-on-one concerning behavioral issues, how often does the dean of students offer a Zenimal as a way to help?

- A. 33% of the time
- B. 60% of the time
- C. 80% of the time
- D. 100% of the time

Answer: D. 100% of the time

Question 19

How long does it take for a cucumber to become a pickle in Oh Snap! Pickling Co.'s brining process?

- A. 28 days
- B. 34 days
- C. 40 days
- D. 45 days

Answer: A. 28 days

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