


<b>Dolnośląski Konkurs JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO</b> <b><i>zDolny Ślązak</i></b> dla uczniów szkół podstawowych w roku szkolnym 2023/2024		<b>ETAP POWIATOWY</b> <b>28 listopada 2023 r.</b> <b>godz. 12.00</b> czas trwania 60 minut
Kuratorium Oświaty we Wrocławiu		

**INSTRUKCJA**

1. Pisz wyraźnie czarnym lub niebieskim długopisem.
2. Wpisz swój kod na każdej stronie arkusza i na karcie odpowiedzi.
3. Wszystkie swoje odpowiedzi wpisz drukowanymi literami na karcie odpowiedzi, tylko one będą oceniane przez osobę sprawdzającą. Nie używaj korektora. W razie pomyłki skreśl odpowiedź i napisz powyżej jeszcze raz.
4. Pamiętaj, że pracujesz samodzielnie. Nie możesz korzystać z żadnych pomocy. Potrzebne informacje zawarte są w treści zadań.
5. Poza arkuszem i kartą odpowiedzi nie możesz używać innych kartek.
6. Za każdą prawidłową odpowiedź otrzymasz 1 punkt.
7. Maksymalna liczba punktów do zdobycia wynosi 40.

**Powodzenia!**

## CZĘŚĆ I

**5 Things You May Not Know About Yellowstone National Park**

1. Yellowstone is bigger than two U.S. states.

At 3,472 square miles—over 2.2 million acres—Yellowstone is larger than the states of Rhode Island and Delaware combined. The vast majority of its territory is situated in Wyoming, but it also creeps into neighboring Montana and Idaho. Though not the largest of the United States' national parks, it is noteworthy for its dense concentration of geysers, mudpots, steam vents and hot springs. According to UNESCO, which has designated Yellowstone a World Heritage Site, half of all the known geothermal features on the globe are nestled within the park.

2. A veteran of the Lewis and Clark expedition may have been the first American to see Yellowstone.

While there is evidence of human habitation in Yellowstone dating back more than 10,000 years, its geographical wonders were completely unknown to Americans until the 19th century. The site's first non-Indian visitor was most likely John Colter, a fur trapper and mountain man. In the winter of 1807-08, he made a solo journey into the Yellowstone region and supposedly returned with stories of its canyons, waterfalls and gurgling hot springs. A nearby area even became known as "Colter's Hell" after his seemingly unbelievable descriptions of its geothermal activity. Many now believe he was the first white man to lay eyes on what later became Yellowstone National Park.

3. The park sits atop the largest supervolcano in North America.

Early accounts of Yellowstone's geysers and hot springs were often dismissed as frontier legends, but scientists now know that they are the result of a "supervolcano" located beneath the park. The system is still considered active and contains a reservoir of magma big enough to fill the Grand Canyon several times over. While scientists are not concerned about an eruption occurring any time soon—the last was some 640,000 years ago—the volcano is powerful enough to potentially cover much of the continental United States in ash.

4. The park once featured a 'bear lunch counter.'

For much of its history, Yellowstone had open-air garbage dumps which attracted animals. They also became a popular location for watching black bears and grizzlies in the midst of having their meal. In the 1920s and 30s, park operators even installed benches for tourists to sit down and posted signs over the trash pits that read "Lunch Counter—For Bears Only." The dumps were eventually closed to the public during World War II, but not before several tourists had been injured in bear attacks.

5. Old Faithful is not as faithful as it once was.

Of all of Yellowstone's geysers, none is more iconic than "Old Faithful", which is capable of spewing water 180 feet into the air. The geyser first earned its name in 1870, when a group of early explorers noted that it erupted roughly once every 60 minutes. Early park promoters even advertised Old Faithful as erupting "every hour on the hour," but decades of earthquakes—including one in 1959 that measured 7.5 on the Richter scale—have since changed its network of underground cracks and caused it to slow down. These days, the gusher often takes breaks as long as 90 minutes between eruptions.

Adapted from: [www.history.com](http://www.history.com)

**Mark the following statements true (T) or false (F) according to the information in the text above:**

1. Yellowstone is situated in two states. \_\_\_\_\_

2. People lived in Yellowstone over 10,000 years ago. \_\_\_\_\_

3. John Colter travelled to Yellowstone with a companion. \_\_\_\_\_

4. There is a high probability that the supervolcano will erupt in the near future. \_\_\_\_\_
5. "Lunch counter" was open until some tourists were hurt by bears. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The most famous geyser in Yellowstone National Park is called "Old Faithful". \_\_\_\_\_

## CZĘŚĆ II

### Coming Of Age celebrations

#### Quinceañera

This is the celebration of a girl's fifteenth birthday. It is the most important celebration for girls in Mexico, Latin America, and on Caribbean islands such as Cuba. The celebration begins with a Catholic **mass** and is followed by a **grand** party with food, cake, music and dancing. The girl (also called the quinceañera), wears a **ball gown** and a tiara. She chooses her closest friends to be part of the celebration with her. At the celebration, the quinceañera gives a doll to her younger sister to show that she is no longer a child. Another tradition is the 'changing of the shoes' when her father changes the quinceañera's flat shoes for high heels to show that she is now a woman and not a girl. Both these acts symbolise that the quinceañera is ready to **give up** her childhood.

#### Bar Mitzvah/Bat Mitzvah

When a Jewish boy has his 13th birthday, he is a bar mitzvah (Hebrew for son of the **commandment**). This means that he is **accountable** for what he does and that he may participate in all areas of Jewish life. Most families choose to celebrate this **milestone** with a special ceremony. Usually the boy reads from the Torah and gives a speech in the synagogue. He wears a prayer shawl called a tallit. Afterwards, there is a party for all the boy's family and friends. **Liberal** Jewish communities also celebrate a girl's bat mitzvah (Hebrew for daughter of the commandment) in a similar way.

#### Sweet sixteen

In the United States and Canada, sweet sixteen parties celebrate a girl's (or sometimes a boy's) 16th birthday. The celebration might be a small family party at home or a **lavish** party in a hotel with hundreds of guests. This celebration shares some traditions with a quinceañera. At both celebrations, there is a father-daughter dance, the shoe ceremony, and at a sweet sixteen celebration. Some families choose this celebration to **pass down** a family **heirloom** such as a piece of jewellery. Others give the celebrant **extravagant** presents such as the keys to her first car. As well as making the day special, these gifts show that the girl is responsible and that her parents can trust her.

Adapted from: [www.onestopenglish.com](http://www.onestopenglish.com)

**Which word in bold letters matches each definition below (there are six extra words):**

1. a very important event in someone's life \_\_\_\_\_
2. to give something to someone who will be alive after you have died \_\_\_\_\_
3. completely responsible for his/her actions \_\_\_\_\_
4. a valuable or special possession that has belonged to a family for many years \_\_\_\_\_
5. a special long dress worn usually at a formal social event \_\_\_\_\_
6. important and large in degree \_\_\_\_\_

**CZĘŚĆ III**

Below, you will find proverbs and idioms. Choose the correct option A, B, C, D.

1. A drowning man will clutch at a \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. razor
- B. straw
- C. knife
- D. buoy

2. We lost a lot of money on that deal but we gained a valuable experience. You know what they say:

\_\_\_\_\_

- A. Give them an inch and they will take a mile.
- B. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
- C. Every cloud has a silver lining.
- D. God helps those who help themselves.

3. The tourist shops had nothing but \_\_\_\_\_ souvenirs. (*of low quality and in a bad taste*)

- A. cheesy
- B. spooky
- C. lavish
- D. posh

4. The expedition was extremely dangerous. We made it back by the \_\_\_\_\_ of our teeth.

- A. gum
- B. root
- C. crack
- D. skin

**CZĘŚĆ IV**

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences or answer the questions.

1. The 5 US dollar note has the portrait of \_\_\_\_\_ on it.

- A. George Washington
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Thomas Jefferson

2. The invading Normans defeated the Saxons at the The Battle of Hastings which took place in the year

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3. The longest river of Australia is the \_\_\_\_\_ River.

- A. Mississippi
- B. Murray
- C. Missouri
- D. Mersey

4. Mount Logan is the highest mountain in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the UK
- B. Canada
- C. the USA
- D. Australia

5. Jane Austen (1775 - 1817) was a famous English \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. inventor
- B. actress
- C. nurse
- D. writer

6. "Caber tossing" is a \_\_\_\_\_ sport.

- A. Scottish                      B. Irish                      C. English                      D. Welsh

The next two questions are related to the short video *What If All the Sea Water Becomes Fresh Water?*

7. All the ocean water was fresh water about \_\_\_\_\_ years ago?

- A. 3.8 thousand              B. 3.8 million              C. 3.8 billion              D. 3.8 trillion

8. According to the video, every 20 years the world's demand for fresh water \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. doubles              B. decreases by half              C. increases by half              D. remains unchanged

### CZĘŚĆ V

1. John is the only \_\_\_\_\_ from our school so we hope he wins.

- A. compete              B. competent              C. competition              D. competitor

2. It's very unusual for her to arrive late. She \_\_\_\_\_ what time the film starts.

- A. must have forgotten              B. can't have forgotten  
C. should have forgotten              D. would have forgotten

3. If you \_\_\_\_\_ so rude to people, you \_\_\_\_\_ more friends.

- A. will be, could have              B. would be, wouldn't have  
C. wouldn't be, could have              D. weren't, would have

4. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, people couldn't wash and their clothes were often \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. filthy              B. rotten              C. poisonous              D. contagious

5. Don't you think it's about time you \_\_\_\_\_ a better job?

- A. will find              B. find              C. found              D. had found.

6. Anna denied \_\_\_\_\_ my pen.

- A. to take              B. taking              C. that she taken              D. to having took

7. If you want to be a politician you have to learn how to deal \_\_\_\_\_ the public .

- A. for              B. at              C. with              D. about

8. You get angry easily, often for no good reason. You are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. big-headed              B. short-tempered              C. laid-back              D. light-hearted

## CZĘŚĆ VI

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

1. I haven't got enough money to buy a new smartphone.

I ..... to buy a new smartphone . (AFFORD)

2. There was a lot of noise and I couldn't focus.

I couldn't focus because ..... noise. (SO)

3. Complete the sentence using the word given. Do not use more than three words including the word given.

A: Are you ready to order?

B: Yes, I ..... the fish. (HAVE)

4. Complete the sentence with the words given in the correct form.

I (be/able/ride) ..... a bike when I was five.

5. Complete the sentence with the correct preposition.

My brain switches ..... when I have to do boring things.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets:

6. The film was a ..... because the CGIs were poor. (DISAPPOINT)

7. If you want to enter, you need a ..... card. (MEMBER)

8. Complete the question with the correct question tag.

You switched off the computer, .....?