

Are You Smarter Than a 1st Grader?

**OBJECTIVE:**

To create a quiz for first grade students using a PowerPoint presentation

New Skills Reinforced:

In this activity, you will practice how to:

1. insert a voice narration as an embedded object (optional).

**PROJECT SCENARIO:**

The TV show, *Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?*, on the FOX network has been a smash hit show since it hit the airways in 2007. The show challenges adult contestants to answer questions that are studied by kindergarteners through fifth graders. In this project, you will create a quiz using similar questions seen in a first grade classroom to challenge your friends to see if they are smarter than a first grader.

**STRATEGIES AND DESIGN TIPS TO FOLLOW:**

1. Choose a font (typeface) and color(s) that are associated with elementary school classrooms and children.
2. Choose graphics that best illustrate academics for elementary school children.

**BEFORE YOU BEGIN:**

1. Carefully read through all parts included in this project.
2. Prior to starting any work on your computer, use the *Present It! Planning Layout Form* to sketch the content, layout, and design of the presentation you will be creating for this project. Use multiple copies if necessary.
3. Use the *Present It! PowerPoint Presentation Tips* provided in the Introduction as a guide while working on this project.
4. Unless otherwise noted, the layout, design, type size, and styles for this project will be left for you to decide



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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using Microsoft PowerPoint, create a NEW blank presentation.
2. Save the presentation as **PROJECT 21 – 1ST GRADER**.
3. Edit **slide 1**.



□ Using separate text boxes, key the text as shown.



- Place text box 3 in the bottom right corner.
- Insert a graphic image of something found in an elementary school classroom; for example, chalkboard, ABC's chart, shapes, etc.
- Format the size, style, and placement of the text and elements (if applicable) so that this slide projects a professional appearance.

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This quiz-like slide show is filled with questions similar to those found in a 1st Grade classroom. It is made up of five questions and answers to find out if you really are smarter than a 1st Grader.

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Presented by: [Your name]
[Project number and title]
[Current date]

4. Insert **slide 2**.



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How To Play

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Read the question, then answer by clicking on the answer you think is correct.

If you are correct, you will click on the words in the bottom right corner and return to the main menu to answer the next question.

If you are incorrect, you will try again by clicking the words in the bottom right corner.

WARNING: You may want to brush up on your elementary skills before taking this quiz.



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5. Insert **slide 3**.



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Main Menu

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Click on a question to begin taking the quiz:

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QUESTION 1: 1st Grade Science
QUESTION 2: 1st Grade Language Arts
QUESTION 3: 1st Grade Social Studies
QUESTION 4: 1st Grade Money
QUESTION 5: 1st Grade Mathematics

6. Insert **slide 4**.



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QUESTION 1: 1st Grade Science

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Which animal does not live in the ocean?

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a. Shark
b. Whale
c. Alligator
d. Seal



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7. Insert **slide 5**.



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1	QUESTION 2: 1st Grade Language Arts
2	Which word is not a verb?
3	a. Run b. Play c. Outside d. Catch

8. Insert **slide 6**.



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1	QUESTION 3: 1st Grade Social Studies
2	Who was the first President of the United States of America?
3	a. Ben Franklin b. Abraham Lincoln c. George W. Bush d. George Washington



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9. Insert **slide 7**.



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1	QUESTION 4: 1st Grade Money
2	Sam bought a Yo-Yo for 35 cents and gave the cashier 50 cents. How much change did Sam get back?
3	a. 1 quarter b. 1 dime and 1 nickel c. 1 nickel and 5 pennies d. 15 dollar bills

10. Insert **slide 8**.



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1	QUESTION 5: 1st Grade Mathematics
2	Simon and Lorraine shared a pizza and together they ate $\frac{3}{4}$ of it. How much pizza is left?
3	a. $\frac{1}{2}$ b. $\frac{1}{4}$ c. $\frac{2}{4}$ d. $\frac{3}{4}$



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11. Insert **slide 9**.



☐ Using separate text boxes, key the text as shown.



- ☐ Using action settings, hyperlink the words “click here” in text box 2 to slide 3.
- ☐ Insert a voice narration as an embedded object to say: “You are correct!” (optional).
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1	YOU ARE CORRECT!
2	Click here to return to the main menu for the next question.

12. Insert **slide 10**.



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- ☐ Using action settings, hyperlink the words “click here” in text box 2 to the “last slide viewed.”
- ☐ Insert a voice narration as an embedded object to say: “Try again!” (optional).
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1	TRY AGAIN!
2	Click here to try again.



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13. Using the action settings, hyperlink each question in text box 3 on slide 3 to its corresponding slide as follows:
 - ❑ Hyperlink the words "QUESTION 1" to slide 4.
 - ❑ Hyperlink the words "QUESTION 2" to slide 5.
 - ❑ Hyperlink the words "QUESTION 3" to slide 6.
 - ❑ Hyperlink the words "QUESTION 4" to slide 7.
 - ❑ Hyperlink the words "QUESTION 5" to slide 8.
14. On slides 4-8, hyperlink each correct answer to slide 9.
15. On slides 4-8, hyperlink each incorrect answer to slide 10.
16. Resave the presentation.
17. Run the slideshow and proofread your work carefully for accuracy, design, and format.
18. Print a copy of your presentation as handouts using 3 or 6 slides per page if required by your instructor.
19. If required, present this presentation to your instructor and/or your class.