

Example Catholic Knowledge

- 1. The Trinity** The central mystery of the Catholic faith is that there is One God in three Persons. What are the names of the three Persons?
- 2. The Bible** The Bible is a collection of books divided into two main sections. What are the names of these two sections?
- 3. The Sacraments** The Catholic faith celebrates seven Sacraments. Can you list them?
- 4. The Eucharist** During the Consecration at Mass, the bread and wine change into the Body and Blood of Christ. What is the specific theological term for this change?
- 5. The Pope** The Pope is the spiritual leader of the Catholic Church. Which Apostle did Jesus choose to be the first leader of the Church, making the Pope his successor?
- 6. Sin and Forgiveness** In Catholic morality, what is the difference between a **mortal sin** and a **venial sin**?
- 7. The Greatest Commandment** When Jesus was asked which commandment was the most important, He gave a two-part answer. The first part is to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart..." What is the second part?
- 8. Identify the Saint** I am the patron saint of Ireland. I am famous for using a shamrock to explain the Trinity. Who am I?
- 9. Identify the Saint** I am the patron saint of animals and the environment. I founded the Franciscan order and is known for my love of poverty and nature. Who am I?
- 10. Identify the Saint** I am a Franciscan priest known as the "Wonder Worker." I am the patron saint of lost things and is often invoked when people lose their keys or valuables. Who am I?

Example General Knowledge

1. Math (Pre-Algebra) Solve for x: $5x - 7 = 18$

2. Math (Application) A shirt originally costs \$40.00. If it is on sale for 25% off, what is the new price of the shirt?

3. Science (Scientific Method) In a controlled experiment, a scientist changes the temperature of the water to see how it affects the speed at which sugar dissolves.

- The **independent variable** is _____
- The **dependent variable** is _____

4. Science (Life Science) What is the name of the process by which plants use sunlight to convert carbon dioxide and water into food (glucose) and oxygen?

5. English Language Arts (Grammar) Identify the error in the following sentence and correct it: "Him and me went to the movies to see the new action film."

6. English Language Arts (Composition) In a standard persuasive or academic essay, what is the primary function of the **thesis statement**?

7. History (Civics) What is the introduction to the U.S. Constitution called, and what are the first three words of it?

8. History (US History) What was the primary cause of the American Civil War?

9. Geography Which imaginary line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

10. Vocabulary Select the word that is most nearly **opposite** in meaning to the word "benevolent":

A) Malevolent B) Generous C) Kind D) Fortunate