



BEAT THE CLOCK



Can you Beat the Clock by correctly completing these three different puzzles in 20 minutes or less? Be sure to have your watch or clock handy. Each puzzle has its own directions. If you are stuck for an answer, leave it and move on to complete as much as you can. When the 20 minutes are up, check the solutions and total your score. A score of over 70 is good, over 80 is excellent, and over 90 is expert. Ready, set, go!

PART A: Score 28 points for this answer.

I am a word of eight letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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My 1, 6, 3, 8 is a Lincoln bill.

My 4, 3, 8, 5, 7 is obvious.

My 1, 8, 2, 5 is to be afraid.

My 2, 3, 6, 2, 7, 4, 5 is a flier.

PART B: Score 3 points each. Total: 36

Form words that start and finish with the same letter. For example, ___ O A S ___ becomes TOAST when a T is placed at the beginning and end of that set of letters. Use a different letter for each set.

1. ___ T A T U ___

5. ___ E M A N ___

9. ___ E D I U ___

2. ___ I G ___

6. ___ O T I O ___

10. ___ N A C ___

3. ___ A U G H ___

7. ___ R O M ___

11. ___ E N T I ___

4. ___ E A D E ___

8. ___ E A R L ___

12. ___ A G L ___

PART C: Score 12 points each. Total: 36

Hidden in each diagram are five 5-letter words beginning with the same letter. Draw a continuous line through the letters as you spell each word by moving in any direction from letter to adjoining letter without crossing your line. Each puzzle has a different starting letter.

1.

F	K	F	I	E
T	L	S	R	Y
H	A	I	I	F
G	T	U	N	H
I	F	F	R	C

2.

N	N	O	K	E
X	E	A	W	A
A	G	P	L	T
R	U	P	E	L
E	A	A	D	U

3.

T	S	A	M	P
N	W	R	C	S
U	T	S	U	B
I	U	Q	V	S
D	S	E	L	O