



BRAIN QUEST PUZZLER



QUESTIONS



Give the number for
 $9,000 + 100 + 50 + 3$.



Say the word "wow"
backward. What word
do you get?



Some giant saguaro cacti
have lived 250 years.
True or false?



If your puppy weighs
3 kilograms, and a kilogram
is 2.2 pounds, how many
pounds is that?



Turn the word "races"
into another word for "frighten."



Is a change in the
U.S. Constitution
called a petition or
an amendment?



How would you write
23 in Roman numerals?

ANSWERS



9,153



wow (It's the same word
backward or forward, known
as a "palindrome.")



true



6.6 pounds
($2.2 \times 3 = 6.6$)



scare



an amendment



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In the eighth inning, Aiko hurts her ankle when she slides into third base. Coach Monroe examines her ankle and then tapes it.

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