Hunter's First Estimathon® / Problems

Estimate each of the following.

- 1. If an Olympic sized swimming pool was filled entirely with whole milk, how many calories would the pool contain?
- 2. How many words are contained in J.D. Salinger's book "The Catcher in the Rye"?
- 3. From April 2018 to March 2019, how many people set foot in Antarctica?
- **4.** As of Dec 31st, 2018, how many followers did Lady Gaga have on Instagram?
- **5.** What is the (average) ratio between the number of red blood cells produced in one minute, to the number of blinks in one minute, for an adult male?
- **6.** What is the area, in square feet, of the triangle formed by the 3 McDonald's restaurants located closest to Hunter College High School?
- 7. In 2020, how many people living in the U.S. had a subscription to Youtube Premium?
- **8.** If the names of all the countries of the world were concatenated to form the name of a single "PANGEAN COUNTRY", how many vowels would this word contain?¹
- **9.** Determine the quotient: the box office earnings (unadjusted for inflation) for "Frozen", divided by the total number of indoor cinemas in 2013.
- **10.** If you stacked American quarters to the top of the Burj Khalifa, how much money would you have in Euros?²
- 11. As of 2017, how many hospitals were there in American states that touch the Pacific Ocean.
- **12.** How many emails are sent per day from the United States?³
- 13. In 2014, how many museums were located in the United States?

¹ the letter "y" is not considered a vowel

² the appropriate conversion was made using the USD-Euro rate at 11:00am EST, today

³ any questions that do not specify a certain time frame can be assumed to refer to the current date

ANSWER KEY:

- 1. 1.518 billion
- 2. 73,404
- 3. 55,489
- 4. 31.7 million
- 5. 8.0 million
- 6. 1,776,156
- 7. 20.0 million
- 8. 1,104
- 9. 240,330
- 10. 118,523
- 11. 725
- 12. 9.7 billion
- 13. 35,144