

ing the construction of some word in a sentence, it is much easier to tell him what case and mood, and why, than to look over the sentence, recollect the knowledge necessary on the part of the child to enable him to study it out for himself; decide whether he has that knowledge, and then, if he be not already trained to original investigation, ask him a few questions the answers to which will enable him to arrive at the answer to the original question brought you. How much easier to tell a pupil to multiply by this, add that, divide by twelve and he will get the answer, than to aid him to go step by step from one known fact to another until he reaches the desired truth.

—We are afraid there would be some grumbling if such practical questions as the following were to appear in some of our examination papers, and yet no one will deny that such questions are of the right kind. The editor of them says:—Every pupil who has studied the subject of geography should be able, without any hesitancy, to correctly answer each of the following questions:—

If you wish to be surprised, try them; You will find a number who have “bin in jog-a-fy.”

1. How wide is the equator?
2. Can a person reach the North Pole by travelling N.W.?
3. If it is 4 p.m. here what time is it 165° west, east?
4. Draw two right angles with straight lines.
5. The difference in time between two places is one minute, what is the difference in longitude?
6. If your town lies on the 80 meridian, on what meridian do all other places having the same time lie?
7. Are parallels of latitude or lines of longitude straight lines?
8. Are meridians parallel lines?
9. Draw a line at an angle of 45° .
10. A straight line drawn from the centre of the earth pierces the surface 32° north of the equator. How many degrees to the South Pole? To the North Pole?
11. At what time of the year is the equator nearest the North Pole?
12. Are degrees of longitude all the same length?
13. At what point on the globe is there no latitude or longitude?
14. What is the diurnal motion of the earth?
15. When it is noon at Washington, what is the time 12° north, south?
16. Two persons are travelling *north toward* each other, how is this?
17. The news of a morning fire in New York reaches San Francisco before daylight. Explain.

—*The Progressive Teacher.*

—SCHOOL-BOY HONOR.—There are few things more irritating to the teacher than the conduct of pupils based on the false notion that it is always dishonorable for one pupil to expose another who may have been engaged in something detrimental to the good order and welfare of the school. Students when told that the law holds the accessory equally