

Give a Complete Answer

The required answer contains multiple words. The JBQ question, “What giant did David kill?” requires only one word (Goliath) as an answer. Therefore, in TBQ it would not be labeled, “Give a complete answer.” However, a complete answer is required in the following example.

JBQ Question:

For 20 points.

In relationship to our salvation, what is meant by adoption?

(All the privileges of being a child of God, including inheriting eternal life, are restored.)

TBQ Version:

For 20 points. Give a complete answer. From Romans chapter 8.

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Quotation Question

Direct quote from one or more verses. A big difference in TBQ is that the quizzer doesn't have to give the reference unless the question asks for it.

For 30 points. Quotation question.

Quote the invitation of Jesus contained in Revelation chapter three.

(Revelation 3:20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.)

Essence Question

Similar to a quotation question, but the quizzer doesn't have to quote the verse word-for-word. Instead, it can be given in essence.

JBQ Question:

For 10 points.

Which of the ten commandments protects the sacredness of human life?

(You shall not murder.)

TBQ Version:

For 10 points. Essence question. From Exodus chapter 20.

Give, in essence, the thirteenth verse.

(You shall not murder.)

Multiple-part Questions

Multiple-part questions ask more than one question and require the same number of answers (unless stated otherwise in the introductory remarks).

JBQ Question:

For 10 points.

Who lived longer than any other person, and how long did he live?

(Methuselah, 969 years)

JBQ Question:

For 10 points.

Who was Moses' father-in-law and what was his position?

(Jethro, priest of Midian)

TBQ Version:

For 10 points. Two-part question. From Exodus chapter 3.

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Multiple-part Answers

Whenever a question requires more answers than there are parts to the question, the introductory remarks must specify the number of answers needed. In the example below, there is only one question. Yet four answers are required.

JBQ Question:

For 30 points.

When the prodigal son told his father he was only worthy to be a servant, what did the father do?

(Put the best robe on him, put a ring on his finger, put shoes on his feet, gave him a banquet)

TBQ Version:

For 30 points. Give four complete answers from three consecutive verses. From Luke chapter 14.

When the prodigal son told his father he was only worthy to be a servant, what did the father do?

(Put the best robe on him, put a ring on his finger, put shoes on his feet, gave him a banquet)

Statement and Question

A statement immediately followed by a question.

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For 20 points.

Paul said if God was for us no one could be against us. How do we know God is for us?

(God sent his Son [Jesus] to die for us)

TBQ Version:

For 20 points. Statement and question. Give a complete answer. From Romans chapter 8.

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Scripture Text Question

Scripture text questions contain the word “quote,” followed by a direct quotation from Scripture. In the example below, the word “quote” is missing, but the last 11 words are quoted directly from Romans 3:23. Thus, this JBQ question is very similar to a TBQ Scripture text question.

JBQ Question:

For 20 points.

What does Paul mean when he says that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God?

(People, by their own ability, cannot attain the righteousness of God)

TBQ Version:

For 20 points. Scripture text question. Give a complete answer. From Romans chapter 3.

What does Paul mean when he says that, quote, “all have sinned and come short of the glory of God”?

(People, by their own ability, cannot attain the righteousness of God)