**Smackdown! 2015 Sample Questions**

QUESTION: What are the native copper deposits found in cracks or fissures in the bedrock called?

ANSWER: Mass or fissure copper

QUESTION: The largest mass of native copper ever found, weighing about 547 tons, was discovered in 1856. In which mine was this mass of copper found?

ANSWER: The Minesota

QUESTION: During the U.S. Civil War, Congress made land grants to Michigan and Wisconsin to build a road between Copper Harbor and Green Bay. What was this road called?

ANSWER: The Military Road

QUESTION: In the 1840s, newcomers often hired men with local knowledge to guide them around the Copper Country. Some of these men were of mixed French-Canadian and Indian heritage and had gained experience as fur traders. What were these particular men known as?

ANSWER: Voyageurs

QUESTION: This railroad was built in 1889, and connected a particular mine with its stamp mills, located 6 miles away. Its initials were Q&TLRR.

ANSWER: Quincy and Torch Lake railroad

QUESTION: This railroad was called the “lifeline of the north country,” and served almost the entire U.P. It had the initials DSS & A.

ANSWER: Duluth, South Shore, and Atlantic

QUESTION: This town was named after a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

ANSWER: Hancock

QUESTION: This Houghton County amusement park was built in 1902 to increase weekend ridership on the inter-urban street cars. What was the park’s name?

ANSWER: Electric Park