Name to test: ____________________________  Query type: "a"

1. Start at any root server
   dig +norec @k.root-servers.net. ____________________ a

2. Referral: what NS records were returned? List them here.

3. Repeat your query for every NS record found in step 2
   Was the response a referral or a final authoritative answer?
   List the response here

Did every server respond?____ Were the responses the same?____

4. If step 3 was a referral, repeat again for every NS record found.
   List the response here:

Did every server respond ____  Were the responses the same?____
 Continue for further referrals if necessary

5. Checklist:
   * Were all the nameservers reachable?
   * Were there at least two nameservers on two different subnets?
   * Did they all give either a referral or an AA (Authoritative Answer)?
   * Were all the answers the same?
   * Were the TTL values reasonable?
   * Does the final list of nameservers in the AUTHORITY SECTION match the list of nameservers in the referral?