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?