

Finding Facts in *The World Almanac*®

Use these worksheets to discover the best ways to find information using *The World Almanac*. Answers may appear on additional pages besides those listed here.

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ANSWER KEY

PAGE 1 Unlocking the Facts

- (92, 93) Travel and tourism; General Index
- (235) Actors, actresses; Quick Reference Index
- (608) Population, U.S.; General Index or Quick Reference Index
- (687) Mountains; Quick Reference Index
- (89) Automobiles, motor vehicles; General Index

PAGE 2 Find Facts Fast

- (494) Arthur
- (474) Japan
- (349, 350) Jupiter
- (121) France
- (287, 288) Iron
- (613) Chicago
- (433) Colorado
- (693) Idaho
- (933) Jordan
- (251) *Avatar*
- (362) Flag Day
- (508) New York

PAGE 3 Connecting the Facts

- (428) Oregon
- (476) Vietnam
- (232) Toronto, ON, Canada
- (786) Jakarta
- (923) Whitey Ford
- (135) Allen W. Dulles

- (341) Amelia Earhart
- (273) *Hello, Universe*
- (493) 4 feet, 6 inches
- (881) Matt Leinart
- (471) Slavery abolished
- (296) Franklin
- (269) Norman E. Borlaug
- (63) Salmon Chase
- (216) Chipping Sodbury, Eng., UK
- (359) Gemini
- (426) Alaska
- (287, 288) Ag

PAGE 4 Cross-Country Trip

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1. (552) MO | 10. (605) WY |
| 2. (494, 501) OH | 11. (428) TX |
| 3. (432, 433) UT | 12. (940) MN |
| 4. (685, 686) WA | 13. (605) NV |
| 5. (609) IN | 14. (385) CA |
| 6. (613) AZ | 15. (118) VT |
| 7. (428, 429) AK | 16. (427) AK |
| 8. (232) LA | 17. (398) NY |
| 9. (426) VA | |

PAGE 5 All-American Facts

Great Seal motto: *E pluribus unum*, a Latin phrase meaning "Out of many, one"

- James K. Polk (443)
- Ohio (428)
- Albany (440)
- Fourth (470)
- Union Pacific (444)
- Ulysses S. Grant (444)
- Missouri (443)
- Havana (147, 445)
- Jacques Marquette (440, 684)
- Boston Tea Party (441)

PAGE 6 Armchair Traveling

Answers will vary

PAGE 7 Flags of the World

- Three
 - Yellow
 - No
 - A semicircle
- Bhutan—monarchy
Nauru—republic
Qatar—monarchy
Liechtenstein—monarchy
Denmark—monarchy
El Salvador—republic
Botswana—republic
Finland—republic
Sweden—monarchy

PAGE 8 Picking a President

- 270 (510)
- Ulysses S. Grant (508)
- 4 (3 sons/1 daughter) (508)
- Herbert Hoover (507)
- Jimmy Carter (507)
- Bill Clinton (507)

- Eugene V. Debs (512)
- Clinton-G. H. W. Bush-Perot, 1992 (510)
- Virginia (494, 507)
- Free Soil (511, 512)

For 11-16, facts chosen will vary

- Cleveland
- Jefferson
- Harding
- Monroe
- Arthur
- Reagan

PAGE 9 Facts and Figures

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|--------------|-----------------|
| A. 500 (960) | I. 60 (363) |
| B. 10 (605) | J. 3 (473) |
| C. 34 (607) | K. 21 (251) |
| D. 16 (918) | L. 3 (493) |
| E. 80 (270) | M. 7 (494, 495) |
| F. 8 (254) | N. 6 (557) |
| G. 5 (63) | O. 8 (287, 288) |
| H. 2 (366) | P. 21 (293) |

PAGE 10 Getting Around the Facts

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| 1. T (86) | 5. H (336) |
| 2. H (96) | 6. E (341) |
| 3. E (296) | 7. E (88) |
| 4. W (326) | 8. L (95) |

PAGE 11 Facts You Can Count On

- = (368)
- ≠; 4 (368)
- = (365)
- ≠; 2.2 (365, 369)
- ≠; 39.37 (365, 368)
- a. (367) millionfold; b. (367) billionth part; c. (367) septillionth part
- a. (369) sheets of paper; b. (369) ship speed; c. (369) loudness, or relative intensity of sound
- (365, 367) 2.54
- a. (368) bbl; b. (368) gal
- (367) XC

PAGE 12 Athletic Facts

Across

- Franklin (870)
- Rams (895)
- China (854)
- Loyola (889)
- Thomas (924)
- Price (944)
- Waitz (978)

Down

- Franchitti (960)
- King (957)
- Russia (855)
- Johnson (963)
- Lopez (954)
- Spitz (868)
- Aimar (974)