

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

- (85, 86) Travel and tourism; General Index
- (227) Actors, actresses; Quick Reference Index
- (608) Population, U.S.; General Index or Quick Reference Index
- (687) Mountains; Quick Reference Index
- (82) Automobiles, Motor vehicles; General Index

PAGE 2 Find Facts Fast

- (486) Coolidge
- (457) Bangladesh
- (341, 342) Jupiter
- (105) France
- (279, 280) Iron
- (613) San Diego
- (425) Washington
- (693) Idaho
- (933) Nowitzki
- (242) *Avatar*
- (354) Flag Day
- (500) Illinois

PAGE 3 Connecting the Facts

- (420) Kentucky
- (460) Vietnam
- (224) Toronto, ON, Canada
- (785) Delhi
- (923) Sandy Koufax
- (119) George H. W. Bush

- (333) Amelia Earhart
- (265) *Hello Lighthouse*
- (485) 4 feet, 6 inches
- (880) Cam Newton
- (479) Slavery abolished
- (289) Waaler
- (261) Elie Wiesel
- (56) Salmon Chase
- (208) Chipping Sodbury, Eng., UK
- (351) Cancer
- (418) Hawaii
- (279, 280) Kr

PAGE 4 Cross-Country Trip

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. (545) PA | 10. (605) WY |
| 2. (486, 490) NH | 11. (418, 420) TX |
| 3. (424) UT | 12. (940) MN |
| 4. (685, 686) WA | 13. (605) NV |
| 5. (609) IN | 14. (377) CA |
| 6. (613) IL | 15. (102) VT |
| 7. (420, 421) HI | 16. (419) AK |
| 8. (224) LA | 17. (402) CT |
| 9. (418) VA | |

PAGE 5 All-American Facts

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

- James K. Polk (435)
- Ohio (420)
- Albany (432)
- Fourth (478)
- Union Pacific (436)
- Ulysses S. Grant (436)
- Missouri (435)
- Havana (130, 437)
- Jacques Marquette (432, 684)
- Boston Tea Party (433)

PAGE 6 Armchair Traveling

Answers will vary

PAGE 7 Flags of the World

- Nine
- Blue and white
- No
- A semicircle
- Bahrain—monarchy
- Nauru—republic
- Qatar—monarchy
- Liechtenstein—monarchy
- Denmark—monarchy
- El Salvador—republic
- Botswana—republic
- Finland—republic
- Sweden—monarchy

PAGE 8 Picking a President

- 270 (502)
- Ulysses S. Grant (500)
- 15 (8 sons/7 daughters) (500)
- Gerald Ford (499)
- Jimmy Carter (499)
- Bill Clinton (499)

- Eugene V. Debs (504)
- Clinton-G. H. W. Bush-Perot, 1992 (502)
- Virginia (486, 499)
- Free Soil (503, 504)

For 11-16, facts chosen will vary

- Eisenhower
- Jefferson
- Harding
- Hayes
- Arthur
- Truman

PAGE 9 Facts and Figures

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|--------------|-----------------|
| A. 500 (960) | I. 60 (355) |
| B. 10 (605) | J. 3 (458) |
| C. 34 (607) | K. 21 (243) |
| D. 16 (918) | L. 3 (485) |
| E. 80 (262) | M. 7 (486, 487) |
| F. 8 (246) | N. 6 (549) |
| G. 5 (56) | O. 8 (279, 280) |
| H. 2 (358) | P. 21 (286) |

PAGE 10 Getting Around the Facts

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| 1. T (88) | 5. H (328) |
| 2. H (89) | 6. E (333) |
| 3. E (289) | 7. E (81) |
| 4. W (318) | 8. L (88) |

PAGE 11 Facts You Can Count On

- = (360)
- ≠; 4 (360)
- = (357)
- ≠; 2.2 (357, 361)
- ≠; 39.37 (357, 360)
- a. (359) millionfold; b. (359) billionth part; c. (359) septillionth part
- a. (361) sheets of paper; b. (361) ship speed; c. (361) loudness, or relative intensity of sound
- (357, 359) 2.54
- a. (360) bbl; b. (360) gal
- (359) XC

PAGE 12 Athletic Facts

Across

- Franklin (868)
- Rams (894)
- China (854)
- Loyola (888)
- Thomas (924)
- Price (944)
- Waitz (978)

Down

- Franchitti (960)
- King (957)
- Russia (862)
- Johnson (963)
- Lopez (954)
- Spitz (866)
- Aimar (974)