

# 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

- (86, 87) Travel and tourism; General Index
- (228) Actors, actresses; Quick Reference Index
- (610) Population, U.S.; General Index or Quick Reference Index
- (689) Mountains; Quick Reference Index
- (83) Automobiles, motor vehicles; General Index

### PAGE 2 Find Facts Fast

- (497) Arthur
- (460) Japan
- (337) Jupiter
- (115) France
- (281) Iron
- (614) Chicago
- (432) Colorado
- (695) Idaho
- (933) Jordan
- (243) *Avatar*
- (349) Flag Day
- (247) New York

### PAGE 3 Connecting the Facts

- (428) New Jersey
- (462) Vietnam
- (231) Santa Barbara, CA

- (821) Oslo
- (923) Sandy Koufax
- (128) Adm. Sidney W. Souers
- (327) Amelia Earhart
- (267) *This Is Not My Hat*
- (491) 2,080 pounds
- (883) Barry Sanders
- (484) Abolished slavery
- (287) Tesla
- (260) Toni Morrison
- (55) Benjamin Franklin
- (223) Kapuskasing, ON, Canada
- (348) Scorpio
- (426) Hawaii
- (281, 282) Pt

### PAGE 4 Cross-Country Trip

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1. (553) PA      | 10. (608) CA |
| 2. (497, 500) VA | 11. (426) TX |
| 3. (432) CA      | 12. (940) MN |
| 4. (450, 688) WA | 13. (608) NV |
| 5. (611) MO      | 14. (385) CA |
| 6. (614) PA      | 15. (112) VT |
| 7. (428) AK      | 16. (427) AK |
| 8. (208) CT      | 17. (396) RI |
| 9. (426) OR      |              |

### PAGE 5 All-American Facts

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

- James K. Polk (441)
- Ohio (428)
- Albany (437)
- Fourth (483)
- Union Pacific (442)
- Ulysses S. Grant (441)
- Missouri (441)
- Havana (443)
- Jacques Marquette (437)
- Boston Tea Party (438)

### PAGE 6 Armchair Traveling

Answers will vary

### PAGE 7 Flags of the World

- One
  - Yellow
  - No
  - A semicircle
- Argentina—republic  
Thailand—monarchy  
Qatar—monarchy  
Cambodia—monarchy  
Portugal—republic  
Latvia—republic  
South Africa—republic  
Denmark—monarchy  
El Salvador—republic  
Jordan—monarchy

### PAGE 8 Picking a President

- 270 (512)
- Harry Truman (510)
- 4 (3 sons/1 daughter) (510)
- Herbert Hoover (509)
- Andrew Johnson (509)

- Bill Clinton (509)
- James Buchanan (509)
- Progressive (Bull Moose) (513)
- Virginia (509)
- Ronald Reagan (514)
- Polk
- Jackson
- Reagan
- Eisenhower
- Lincoln
- Kennedy
- Jefferson
- Arthur

### PAGE 9 Facts and Figures

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|--------------|-----------------|
| A. 500 (957) | I. 60 (352)     |
| B. 10 (608)  | J. 3 (459)      |
| C. 34 (612)  | K. 21 (243)     |
| D. 16 (915)  | L. 3 (492)      |
| E. 80 (262)  | M. 7 (497, 500) |
| F. 8 (246)   | N. 6 (555)      |
| G. 5 (55)    | O. 8 (281, 282) |
| H. 2 (356)   | P. 21 (356)     |

### PAGE 10 Getting Around the Facts

- T (80)
- H (90)
- E (287)
- W (312)
- H (320)
- E (327)
- E (82)
- L (89)

### PAGE 11 Facts You Can Count On

- = (358)
- ≠; 4 (358)
- = (355)
- ≠; 2.2 (355)
- ≠; 39 (355)
- a. (357) millionfold; b. (357) billionth part; c. (357) septillionth part
- a. (359) paper; b. (359) ship speed; c. (359) loudness or intensity of sound
- (355) 2.54 centimeters
- a. (358) bbl; b. (358) gal
- (357) XC

### PAGE 12 Athletic Facts

#### Across

- Franklin (862)
- Rams (892)
- China (856)
- Loyola (877)
- Thomas (924)
- Price (941)
- Waitz (976)

#### Down

- Franchitti (957)
- King (954)
- Russia (869)
- Johnson (960)
- Lopez (951)
- Spitz (860)
- Kings (942)