

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
- (228) 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

- (487) Arthur
- (458) Japan
- (342, 343) Jupiter
- (114) France
- (280, 281) Iron
- (614) Chicago
- (426) Colorado
- (693) Idaho
- (933) Jordan
- (244) *Avatar*
- (353) Flag Day
- (501) New York

PAGE 3 Connecting the Facts

- (421) Oregon
- (460) Vietnam
- (225) Toronto, ON, Canada
- (786) Jakarta
- (922) Whitey Ford
- (128) Allen W. Dulles

- (333) Amelia Earhart
- (266) *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*
- (486) 4 feet, 6 inches
- (880) Matt Leinart
- (480) Slavery abolished
- (289) Franklin
- (262) Norman E. Borlaug
- (56) Salmon Chase
- (209) Chipping Sodbury, Eng., UK
- (352) Gemini
- (419) Alaska
- (280, 281) Ag

PAGE 4 Cross-Country Trip

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1. (545) MO | 10. (606) WY |
| 2. (487, 494) OH | 11. (419) TX |
| 3. (425, 426) UT | 12. (940) MN |
| 4. (685, 686) WA | 13. (606) NV |
| 5. (609) IN | 14. (378) CA |
| 6. (614) AZ | 15. (111) VT |
| 7. (421, 422) AK | 16. (420) AK |
| 8. (225) LA | 17. (391) NY |
| 9. (419) VA | |

PAGE 5 All-American Facts

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

- James K. Polk (437)
- Ohio (421)
- Albany (433)
- Fourth (479)
- Union Pacific (438)
- Ulysses S. Grant (437)
- Missouri (437)
- Havana (140, 439)
- Jacques Marquette (433, 684)
- Boston Tea Party (434)

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 (503)
- Ulysses S. Grant (501)
- 4 (3 sons/1 daughter) (501)
- Herbert Hoover (500)
- Jimmy Carter (500)
- Bill Clinton (500)

- Eugene V. Debs (505)
- Clinton-G. H. W. Bush-Perot, 1992 (503)
- Virginia (500)
- Free Soil (504, 505)

For 11-16, facts chosen will vary

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

PAGE 9 Facts and Figures

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|--------------|-----------------|
| A. 500 (959) | I. 60 (356) |
| B. 10 (606) | J. 3 (457) |
| C. 34 (610) | K. 21 (244) |
| D. 16 (917) | L. 3 (486) |
| E. 80 (263) | M. 7 (487, 488) |
| F. 8 (247) | N. 6 (550) |
| G. 5 (56) | O. 8 (280, 281) |
| H. 2 (359) | P. 21 (286) |

PAGE 10 Getting Around the Facts

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| 1. T (79) | 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

- = (361)
- ≠; 4 (361)
- = (358)
- ≠; 2.2 (358, 362)
- ≠; 39.37 (358, 361)
- a. (360) millionfold; b. (360) billionth part; c. (360) septillionth part
- a. (362) paper; b. (362) ship speed; c. (362) loudness or relative intensity of sound
- (358, 360) 2.54
- a. (361) bbl; b. (361) gal
- (360) XC

PAGE 12 Athletic Facts

Across

- Franklin (869)
- Rams (894)
- China (855)
- Loyola (890)
- Thomas (923)
- Price (944)
- Waitz (977)

Down

- Franchitti (959)
- King (957)
- Russia (855)
- Johnson (963)
- Lopez (953)
- Spitz (867)
- Aimar (973)