

**SMART STUFF**

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**Directions:** Have fun honing multiple-choice test-taking skills. Divide the class into two teams to play Smart Stuff. Score 5 points for each correct answer. Or, use Smart Stuff as a research activity. Students may research categories in groups or individually.

**WORLD AND GEOGRAPHY**

- Which country has more than half the western coastline of South America?
    - Chile
    - Peru
    - Brazil
  - Which river runs through Baghdad, Iraq?
    - Euphrates
    - Nile
    - Tigris
  - Which is the capital of Saudi Arabia?
    - Riyadh
    - Oman
    - Instanbul
  - The highest and lowest points in South America are both in which country?
    - Ecuador
    - Argentina
    - Venezuela
  - Where is Mount Fuji?
    - China
    - South Korea
    - Japan
- Which leader was exiled to the island of Elba?
    - Napoléon Bonaparte
    - Nero
    - King Louis XIV
  - Which religion was established first?
    - Christianity
    - Islam
    - Judaism
  - Who was prime minister of Great Britain during World War II?
    - Winston Churchill
    - Margaret Thatcher
    - Benjamin Disraeli

**CULTURE AND SPORTS**

- Who created "Livestrong" wristbands to raise money for cancer research?
  - Sheryl Crow
  - Lance Armstrong
  - Avril Lavigne
- Victoria Beckham is a member of which group?
  - The Spice Girls
  - The Supremes
  - The Cheetah Girls
- Which heavyweight boxing champion's catchphrase was "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee"?
  - George Foreman
  - Muhammad Ali
  - Mike Tyson
- In country music, who was "the man in black"?
  - Charlie Daniels
  - Clint Black
  - Johnny Cash

**HISTORY**

- Whom did the British hire to help them fight the American colonists?
  - German Hessians
  - Cherokee warriors
  - French Foreign Legion
- For how long did the 100 Years' War last?
  - 98 years
  - 100 years
  - 116 years

- Which poet wrote about choosing between two paths in the woods and how taking the one less traveled "has made all the difference"?
  - Robert Frost
  - Walt Whitman
  - Robert Louis Stevenson

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- Jane Goodall is famous for studying the behavior of which animals?
  - lions
  - chimpanzees
  - dolphins
- Which of the following is not a naturally occurring sugar?
  - saccharin
  - glucose
  - sucrose
- Whirlpool, Sombrero, and Andromeda are names of what?
  - types of water
  - galaxies
  - rock formations
- Which gland in the body secretes insulin?
  - pancreas
  - saliva gland
  - appendix
- Gases that rarely react chemically with other elements or chemical compounds are called what?
  - transition elements
  - greenhouse gases
  - noble gases