

**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**

- Only one continent is joined to two others. Which continent is it?
    - Africa
    - Asia
    - South America
  - Which state is not part of the continental United States?
    - Delaware
    - Rhode Island
    - Hawaii
  - Which is the world's youngest nation?
    - Myanmar
    - Kosovo
    - Sri Lanka
  - Angel Falls, the world's highest waterfall at 3,212 feet, is in which South American country?
    - Paraguay
    - Chile
    - Venezuela
  - Where will the Summer Olympics be held in 2008?
    - Beijing
    - Madrid
    - Hong Kong
- In which year did the War of 1812 end?
    - 1812
    - 1815
    - 1820
  - Which person fought to give women the right to vote in the United States?
    - Elizabeth Cady Stanton
    - Mary Humphry Ward
    - Betsy Ross
  - Who started the Oahu Railway?
    - John Stevens
    - Oliver Evans
    - Benjamin Franklin Dillingham
  - The Battle of Gettysburg was fought during which United States war?
    - American Revolution
    - Civil War
    - French and Indian War

**CULTURE AND SPORTS**

- In which year was the first Super Bowl played?
  - 1919
  - 1952
  - 1967
- What was Dr. Seuss's real name?
  - Theodor Seuss Geisel
  - Clement C. Moore
  - Richard John Seuss
- For what was Ella Fitzgerald best known?
  - singing
  - writing
  - dancing

**HISTORY**

- Which country did the original 13 colonies belong to before they declared independence?
  - France
  - Spain
  - England

- Which of the following is nicknamed the "Great White Way"?
  - the Rio Grande
  - Broadway
  - Hollywood
- Italian composer Giacomo Puccini chose which country as the setting for his famous opera *Madame Butterfly*?
  - Italy
  - Russia
  - Japan

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- How many chambers does a human heart have?
  - two
  - four
  - six
- How do sharks breathe?
  - with lungs
  - through gill slits
  - through a blowhole
- How many body segments does a spider have?
  - one
  - two
  - three
- Which is a process used by plants to produce sugar from sunlight?
  - photosynthesis
  - pollination
  - transpiration
- Which of the following is not a virus?
  - influenza
  - streptococcus
  - ebola