

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

- Where is the temple of Angkor Wat?
 - Cambodia
 - Peru
 - Mexico
- What are the official languages of Canada?
 - English and Spanish
 - English and Canadian
 - English and French
- Which city is slowly sinking into the sea?
 - Atlantis
 - Rotterdam
 - Venice
- The prime meridian runs through which city?
 - Greenwich, England
 - New York
 - Rome, Italy
- Which is not a country?
 - Uzbekistan
 - Montenegro
 - Kurdistan

HISTORY

- What was the original purpose of the Great Wall of China?
 - to provide construction work for unemployed peasants
 - to keep Mongolian invaders out of China
 - to be a monument to the Chinese emperor
- Mary Hays McCauley, nicknamed Molly Pitcher, was a hero during which war?
 - Crimean

- American Revolution
- American Civil War

- Where did most of the battle of Bunker Hill actually take place?
 - Valley Forge
 - Bunker Hill
 - Breed's Hill
- Who led the Iceni tribe's revolt against Roman occupation in Britain?
 - Queen Boudica
 - Eric the Red
 - King Arthur
- In the Old West, William F. Cody was best known by which name?
 - Wild Bill
 - Buffalo Bill
 - Billy the Kid

CULTURE AND SPORTS

- Who wrote *Democracy in America*?
 - Alexis de Tocqueville
 - Benjamin Franklin
 - Thomas Paine
- Which artist worked in a style known as Pop Art?
 - Pablo Picasso
 - Jackson Pollack
 - Andy Warhol
- Isadora Duncan was famous as what?
 - a dancer and choreographer
 - a writer
 - a painter
- To which sport do Marquis of Queensberry rules apply?
 - tennis

- badminton
- boxing

- Which electronic game are students in some schools playing in gym class to get fit?
 - Wii tennis
 - Pong
 - Dance Dance Revolution

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- What causes earthquakes?
 - Earth's shifting tectonic plates
 - volcanic eruptions
 - tsunamis
- Who developed the first polio vaccine?
 - Edward Jenner
 - Jonas Salk
 - Albert Sabin
- Why are some diseases, such as HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, becoming more difficult to treat?
 - Some strains of the viruses are becoming resistant to existing drugs.
 - People are waiting too long to be tested for the viruses.
 - Drug costs are rising
- What do plants not require for photosynthesis?
 - sunlight
 - carbon dioxide
 - oxygen
- What does bone marrow produce?
 - cartilage
 - red and white blood cells
 - calcium