

**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**

- The Maori are the indigenous people of which country?
  - Australia
  - Namibia
  - New Zealand
- Which continent did David Livingstone explore?
  - Africa
  - Asia
  - South America
- Which waterfall forms a natural border between Zambia and Zimbabwe?
  - Angel Falls
  - Victoria Falls
  - Niagara Falls
- Which river flows through the center of Paris?
  - Danube
  - Seine
  - Volga
- What kind of landform is a mesa?
  - a flat-topped mountain
  - a steep cliff
  - a deep gorge

**HISTORY**

- A call from Pope Urban II launched what?
  - the Spanish Inquisition
  - the Crusades
  - the Reformation
- Who was defeated in the Battle of Waterloo?
  - Napoléon Bonaparte
  - Lord Admiral Nelson
  - Attila the Hun

- Whose image became familiar on posters urging women to work as part of the war effort during World War II?
  - Joan of Arc
  - Rosie the Riveter
  - Betty Grable
- Which war became known as "the war to end all wars"?
  - the Hundred Years War
  - World War I\*
  - World War II
- Who gave the speech "Ain't I a Woman?" during a women's rights convention in Akron, Ohio, in 1851?
  - Sojourner Truth
  - Susan B. Anthony
  - Elizabeth Cady Stanton

**CULTURE AND SPORTS**

- Who did President Calvin Coolidge refer to as "our American girl" after she swam the English Channel?
  - Gertrude Ederle
  - Althea Gibson
  - Babe Didrikson Zaharias
- In Greek mythology, with whom did the nymph Echo fall in love?
  - Zeus
  - Narcissus
  - Orpheus
- Paul Stanley is the lead singer of which rock group?
  - Black Sabbath
  - Metallica
  - Kiss

- Who painted *The Scream*?
  - Edvard Munch
  - Vincent Van Gogh
  - Pablo Picasso
- Which pen name did Samuel Clemens use?
  - Charles Dickens
  - Mark Twain
  - Lemony Snicket

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- When a liquid or a solid turns into a gas, what is the process called?
  - vaporization
  - condensation
  - solidification
- Which type of rock is formed from magma?
  - igneous
  - metamorphic
  - sedimentary
- In what kind of vehicle is speed measured in knots?
  - car
  - spaceship
  - boat
- How many oxygen atoms are in carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)?
  - one
  - two
  - three
- What does a herpetologist study?
  - reptiles
  - diseases
  - cats