

**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**

- What is the smallest U.S. state?
  - Maryland
  - Delaware
  - Rhodex Island
- In which country is most of the land below sea level?
  - Italy
  - the United States
  - the Netherlands
- Which U.S. state produces the most pecans?
  - California
  - Georgia
  - Florida
- What country has 11 official languages, including Afrikaans and Ndebele?
  - Kenya
  - South Africa
  - Pakistan
- On what is *Sharia* law based?
  - the code of Hammurabi
  - the Talmud
  - the Koran

**HISTORY**

- Cherokees walking the Trail of Tears ended up in which state?
  - New Mexico
  - South Dakota
  - Oklahoma
- Where is the Bill of Rights kept?

- the White House
  - the National Archives
  - the Smithsonian Institution
- The industrial revolution began in the 18th century in which country?
    - France
    - the United States
    - Great Britain
  - Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death"?
    - Crispus Attucks
    - Nathan Hale
    - Patrick Henry
  - In what year did Adolf Hitler become dictator of Germany?
    - 1933
    - 1936
    - 1939

**CULTURE AND SPORTS**

- Who wrote the poem "Chicago"?
  - Robert Frost
  - Carl Sandburg
  - Maya Angelou
- Ballet was first developed in which country?
  - Italy
  - France
  - Japan
- Who composed *The Four Seasons*?
  - Antonio Vivaldi
  - Ludwig van Beethoven

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Which of these painters is considered a naturalist?
    - Edgar Degas
    - Jackson Pollock
    - Winslow Homer
  - Which college did NFL quarterback Eli Manning attend?
    - University of Tennessee
    - Notre Dame
    - University of Mississippi

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- What is the Pleiades?
  - a group of comets
  - a star cluster
  - a solar system
- Where in the body are the kidneys located?
  - below the bladder
  - below the rib cage
  - on either side of the heart
- What is a baby goose called?
  - gander
  - chick
  - gosling
- Where is the Great White Spot located?
  - Saturn
  - Mars
  - Jupiter
- What is *olfaction*?
  - the sense of hearing
  - the sense of smell
  - the sense of taste