

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

- On which island in Japan is Mount Fuji?
 - Hokkaido
 - Kyushu
 - Honshu
 - Which is the capital of Spain?
 - Madrid
 - Barcelona
 - Seville
 - Which country is shaped like a boot?
 - Sweden
 - Italy
 - Greece
 - Which is the most southerly part of South America?
 - Cape Horn
 - Tierra del Fuego
 - Falkland Islands
 - Which country shares an island with Haiti?
 - Cuba
 - Bermuda
 - Dominican Republic
- Which U.S. president was the first to reside in the White House?
 - George Washington
 - John Adams
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - Which is another name for the Seven Years' War?
 - French and Indian War
 - War of 1812
 - Spanish-American War
 - Which country did Iraq invade in 1990, leading to the Persian Gulf War?
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Iran
 - Kuwait

CULTURE AND SPORTS

- When was the first World Cup for soccer held?
 - 1889
 - 1913
 - 1930
 - What was the Colosseum used for in Roman times?
 - public entertainment
 - a courthouse
 - religious ceremonies
 - Which instrument is not a woodwind family?
 - piccolo
 - oboe
 - French horn
 - Which of the following is not one of Leonardo da Vinci's famous paintings?
 - Mona Lisa*
 - Starry Night*
 - The Last Supper*
- Who wrote *Moby Dick*?
 - Herman Melville
 - Ernest Hemingway
 - Samuel Clemens

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- What is water, or H₂O, an example of?
 - a compound
 - an atom
 - a photon
- How many eggs does a hornbill bird lay each year?
 - one
 - six
 - 24
- Which of the following metals is considered a hard magnetic material?
 - aluminum
 - iron
 - lodestone
- Which metric scale do scientists use to measure the temperature of stars?
 - Celsius
 - Kelvin
 - Fahrenheit
- Which is an example of a simple machine?
 - calculator
 - wheel and axle
 - lightbulb

HISTORY

- Which of the following pirates existed only in literature?
 - Captain William Kidd
 - Blackbeard
 - Long John Silver
- Which was the bloodiest battle of the American Revolution?
 - Bunker Hill
 - Lexington and Concord
 - Camden