

Finding Facts in *The World Almanac*®

Use these worksheets to discover the best ways to find information using *The World Almanac*. Answers may appear on additional pages besides those listed here.

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ANSWER KEY

PAGE 1 Unlocking the Facts

- (118, 119) Travel and tourism; General Index
- (260) Actors, actresses; Quick Reference Index
- (608) Population, U.S.; General Index or Quick Reference Index
- (687) Mountains; Quick Reference Index
- (115) Automobiles, motor vehicles; General Index

PAGE 2 Find Facts Fast

- (519) Arthur
- (474) Japan
- (374) Jupiter
- (146) France
- (312, 313) Iron
- (614) Chicago
- (458) Colorado
- (693) Idaho
- (936) Jordan
- (276) *Avatar*
- (385) Flag Day
- (532) New York

PAGE 3 Connecting the Facts

- (453) Oregon
- (476) Vietnam
- (257) Toronto, ON, Canada
- (786) Jakarta
- (925) Whitey Ford
- (160) Allen W. Dulles

- (365) Amelia Earhart
- (298) *Last Stop on Market Street*
- (518) 4 feet, 6 inches
- (884) Matt Leinart
- (512) Abolished slavery
- (321) Franklin
- (294) Norman E. Borlaug
- (89) Salmon Chase
- (241) Chipping Sodbury, Eng., UK
- (384) Gemini
- (451) Alaska
- (312, 313) Ag

PAGE 4 Cross-Country Trip

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1. (555) DC | 10. (606) WY |
| 2. (519, 526) OH | 11. (451) TX |
| 3. (457, 458) UT | 12. (943) MN |
| 4. (685, 686) WA | 13. (606) NV |
| 5. (609) IN | 14. (410) CA |
| 6. (614) PA | 15. (143) VT |
| 7. (454) AK | 16. (452) AK |
| 8. (256) LA | 17. (423) NY |
| 9. (451) VA | |

PAGE 5 All-American Facts

Great Seal motto: *E pluribus unum*, a Latin phrase meaning “Out of many, one”

- James K. Polk (469)
- Ohio (454)
- Albany (465)
- Fourth (511)
- Union Pacific (470)
- Ulysses S. Grant (470)
- Missouri (469)
- Havana (471)
- Jacques Marquette (465, 684)
- Boston Tea Party (466)

PAGE 6 Armchair Traveling

Answers will vary

PAGE 7 Flags of the World

- Three
 - Yellow
 - No
 - A semicircle
- Bhutan—monarchy
Nauru—republic
Qatar—monarchy
Liechtenstein—monarchy
Denmark—monarchy
El Salvador—republic
Botswana—republic
Finland—republic
Sweden—monarchy

PAGE 8 Picking a President

- 270 (534)
- Ulysses S. Grant (532)
- 4 (3 sons/1 daughter) (532)
- Herbert Hoover (531)
- Jimmy Carter (531)
- Bill Clinton (531)

- Eugene V. Debs (535)
- Kennedy-Nixon, 1960 (534)
- Virginia (531)
- Free Soil (533, 535)
- Cleveland
- Jefferson
- Harding
- Monroe
- Arthur
- Reagan
- Buchanan
- Ford

PAGE 9 Facts and Figures

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|--------------|-----------------|
| A. 500 (960) | I. 60 (388) |
| B. 10 (606) | J. 3 (473) |
| C. 34 (610) | K. 21 (276) |
| D. 16 (920) | L. 3 (518) |
| E. 80 (295) | M. 7 (519, 520) |
| F. 8 (279) | N. 6 (558) |
| G. 5 (89) | O. 8 (312, 313) |
| H. 2 (391) | P. 21 (318) |

PAGE 10 Getting Around the Facts

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| 1. T (112) | 5. H (360) |
| 2. H (122) | 6. E (365) |
| 3. E (321) | 7. E (114) |
| 4. W (350) | 8. L (121) |

PAGE 11 Facts You Can Count On

- = (393)
- ≠; 4 (393)
- = (390)
- ≠; 2.2 (390, 394)
- ≠; 39.37 (390, 393)
- a. (392) millionfold; b. (392) billionth part; c. (392) septillionth part
- a. (394) paper; b. (394) ship speed; c. (394) loudness or relative intensity of sound
- (390, 392) 2.54
- a. (393) bbl; b. (393) gal
- (392) XC

PAGE 12 Athletic Facts

Across

- Franklin (865)
- Rams (897)
- China (874)
- Loyola (893)
- Thomas (926)
- Price (946)
- Waitz (977)

Down

- Franchitti (960)
- King (957)
- Russia (874)
- Johnson (963)
- Lopez (954)
- Spitz (863)
- Aimar (973)