

**SMART STUFF****2.4.08**

**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**

- Which is the only U.S. state south of the Tropic of Cancer?
  - Texas
  - Alaska
  - Hawaii
- Red Square and the Kremlin are landmarks in which city?
  - Beijing, China
  - St. Petersburg, Russia
  - Moscow, Russia
- Which city is the capital of the Czech Republic?
  - Bratislava
  - Prague
  - Budapest
- Which is the world's smallest continent?
  - Australia
  - Europe
  - Antarctica
- Which country is known as the "land of fire and ice"?
  - Denmark
  - Iceland
  - Greenland

**HISTORY**

- How many American colonies declared their independence from Great Britain in 1776?
  - 11
  - 13
  - 21
- Which ancient people did the warrior Attila lead?
  - Visigoths
  - Huns
  - Vandals

- Which date did President Franklin D. Roosevelt say "will live in infamy"?
  - Dec. 7, 1941
  - June 6, 1944
  - Aug. 6, 1945
- Under whose leadership did the Khmer Rouge commit genocide in Cambodia in the 1970s?
  - Idi Amin
  - Pol Pot
  - Augusto Pinochet
- Which person was not a member of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark's Corps of Discovery?
  - Sacajawea
  - Toussaint Charbonneau
  - Duke of York

**CULTURE AND SPORTS**

- Roping, cutting, and barrel racing are competitive events in which sport?
  - X Games
  - highland games
  - rodeo
- What is a carillon?
  - a ball for debutants
  - a musical instrument comprised of bells
  - a rare and pungent mushroom
- Which technique is used in a poem that has repeated beginning consonant sounds?
  - rhyme
  - alliteration
  - onomatopoeia

- If you ordered a dessert à la mode, what would come with it?
  - a doggie bag
  - sauce on the side
  - ice cream
- What part of fishing tackle stores the unused line?
  - leader
  - rod
  - reel

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- In what year did a U.S. astronaut last set foot on the moon?
  - 1969
  - 1970
  - 1972
- Which scale is used to measure hurricane strength?
  - Saffir-Simpson scale
  - Beaufort scale
  - Richter scale
- The compactness of a substance is measured in what?
  - mass
  - volume
  - density
- Which form of solar radiation causes sunburn?
  - x-ray
  - radio wave
  - ultraviolet
- What are PET, MRI and CT?
  - types of stars
  - types of medical scanners
  - computer languages