

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

- Which North American country has the largest population?
 - Mexico
 - Canada
 - United States
- Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner is president of which country?
 - Venezuela
 - Argentina
 - Uruguay
- The Mississippi River winds through the United States for about how many miles?
 - 2,300
 - 5,300
 - 10,300
- Which state borders the greatest number of Great Lakes?
 - Ohio
 - New York
 - Michigan
- In which country would a traveler spend rupees?
 - Iran
 - India
 - Russia

HISTORY

- In which year did "The Star-Spangled Banner" become the United States's national anthem?
 - 1787
 - 1814
 - 1931

- Who led China's Cultural Revolution?
 - Mao Zedong
 - Confucius
 - Sun Tzu
- When did New Mexico become a state?
 - 1879
 - 1912
 - 1959
- Which spacecraft carried the first astronauts to walk on the moon?
 - Gemini*
 - Apollo 11*
 - Endeavour*
- Which leader once ruled the Roman Empire?
 - Nero
 - Pericles
 - Napoléon

CULTURE AND SPORTS

- Which sports' players battle for the Stanley Cup?
 - football
 - hockey
 - auto racing
- Which city's baseball team won the first World Series?
 - New York's
 - Pittsburgh's
 - Boston's
- Who has won the most Academy Awards for best director?
 - Francis Ford Coppola
 - John Ford
 - Frank Capra

- What is Botox made from?
 - botulinum toxin
 - coconut milk
 - cucumber extract
- Which explorer is said to have searched for the fountain of youth?
 - Ponce de León
 - Christopher Columbus
 - Leif Eriksson

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Which company sold the first commercial cell phone in 1984?
 - Nokia
 - Motorola
 - Samsung
- What is horticulture?
 - the study of ocean currents
 - the science of growing fruits and vegetables
 - the science of air pressure
- What is the world's smallest mammal?
 - bumblebee bat
 - field mouse
 - pygmy jerboa
- Which statement is not true of iguanas?
 - They are reptiles.
 - They are cold-blooded.
 - They are invertebrates.
- What does a camel's hump store?
 - water
 - air
 - fat