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Presidential History

Objective:

The United States is over 200 years old and its laws and government are a product of all our presidents. In this activity, you will answer questions about presidents and the impact they have on government today.



Using an Internet search engine, answer the questions below. In the space provided, list the URL address you visited to obtain each answer.

1. Which United States president tried to expand the size of the United States Supreme Court to 15 justices?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

2. Who was the 10th president of the United States?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

3. What year was the first presidential news conference filmed for television, and who was the president?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

4. Which president nominated G. Harrold Carswell to the United States Supreme Court?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

5. When Senator George McGovern was the Democratic Party's nominee for the president in 1972, who was the man nominated for vice president replaced by Sargent Shriver?

Answer: _____

URL: _____



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6. Who was the first president NOT born in either Virginia or Massachusetts?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

7. What successful presidential candidate conducted a "return or back to normalcy" campaign?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

8. Who was the vice president that served under the following two presidents—John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

9. Which president signed a bill allowing female attorneys to argue cases before the Supreme Court?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

10. How many electoral votes are needed to elect a United States president?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

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Sports

Objective:

Everybody loves sports! Whether cheering on your local high school football team or watching your favorite college sports team win the national championship, you undoubtedly know a little bit about sports. In this activity, you will find answers to questions about some of the most popular sports today.



Using an Internet search engine, answer the questions below. In the space provided, list the URL address you visited to obtain each answer.

1. Who was the first pinch-hitter to hit a home run in a World Series?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

2. Who won the National League batting championship in the 2005 season?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

3. What NBA team did Gary Payton play on in 2006?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

4. Who has hit the most doubles in major league baseball history, and how many did he hit?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

5. What major league player stole more than 100 bases for three consecutive seasons?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

6. Where did the 1964 Summer Olympics take place?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

7. What year did Lance Armstrong win his first Tour de France?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

8. Who threw out the first pitch at the 2001 World Series?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

9. What was legendary basketball coach Red Auerbach's first name?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

10. What woman won the French Open in 1990, 1991, and 1992?

Answer: _____

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Phobias

Objective:

A phobia is an extreme and often unreasonable fear of some object, concept, situation, or person. This activity explores the many different types of phobias and some famous people who have them.



Using an Internet search engine, answer the questions below. In the space provided, list the URL address you visited to obtain each answer.

1. The great movie producer, Alfred Hitchcock, was afraid of what food item?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

2. What does paraskevidekatriaphobic stand for?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

3. Donald Trump is famous for making millions and less known for his fear of what?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

4. Five common phobias are ophidophobia, glossophobia, acrophobia, musophobia, and aviophobia. What do these phobias relate to?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

5. What is Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia?

Answer: _____

URL: _____



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6. Who said, "Courage is not the lack of fear, but the ability to face it"?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

7. What language does the word "phobia" come from?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

8. According to the National Institute of Health, what percentage of Americans suffer from a phobia?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

9. What is the name given to the phobia "fear of being embarrassed in front of people"?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

10. What is the name given to the phobia "fear of lawsuits"?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

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Inventions

Objective:

When we look at all of the great inventions of the world, we find that they are either very simple, basic things like the wheel and toothbrush, or very complex things like the computer. In this activity, you will explore many inventions that have affected our lives today.



Using an Internet search engine, answer the questions below. In the space provided, list the URL address you visited to obtain each answer.

1. Who invented the pink flamingo lawn ornament?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

2. What year did Albert T. Marshall patent the refrigerator?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

3. Barbie was a stiff woman when she was first introduced in 1958. When was Barbie given bendable legs?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

4. There was a time that toothpaste was sold in jars. What was the first toothpaste sold in metal tubes?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

5. Coco Chanel introduced her first perfume, Chanel #5, in 1921. What was the exact date she introduced it and why that date?

Answer: _____

URL: _____



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6. What year was Kleenex® first introduced?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

7. The first handheld calculator was invented by Texas Instruments, weighed 2.5 pounds and cost \$150. When was the TI-2500 DataMath introduced?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

8. What product had the first UPC barcode stamped on it?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

9. More than half a billion Yo-Yos have been sold in the United States since its invention in 1930. Donald F. Duncan is also known for founding what other two companies?

Answer: _____

URL: _____

10. Nationwide, more than 3 billion PEZ candies are eaten every year. Where does the word PEZ come from?

Answer: _____

URL: _____