

# Almanac Treasure Hunt!

Student Name:

Class:

1. Go to the chapter on “**Calendars and Holidays**” and answer the following questions:
  - a. In the Muslim calendar, what is the month of February called?
  - b. What major world holiday is celebrated on May 3?
  
2. Go to the chapter on “**Weather**” and answer the following question:
  - a. What continent has the highest recorded temperature?
  
3. Go to the chapter on “**Animals**” and answer the following questions:
  - a. Which category of animals has the most known species?
  - b. In which period did Velociraptors live?
  - c. What is the fastest mammal?
  
4. Go to the chapter on “**Music & Dance**” and answer these questions:
  - a. Which country does Justin Bieber come from?
  - b. What was the favorite music group in the 2010 Nickelodeon Kids’ Choice Awards?
  
5. Go to the chapter on “**Disasters**” and answer these questions:
  - a. When was the deadliest volcanic eruption?
  - b. Where was the deadliest volcanic eruption?
  - c. What causes a tsunami?

6. Go to the chapter on “**Languages**” and answer these questions:
  - a. How do you say “Excuse me” in Korean?
  - b. Which language has the most speakers in the world?
  
7. Go to the chapter on “**Math**” and answer these questions:
  - a. What is a googol?
  - b. What is the symbol for a square root?
  - c. What is the distance around a circle called?
  
8. Go to the chapter on “**Science**” and answer these questions:
  - a. What is a cool scientist job?
  - b. What important science discovery happened in 1953? (choose one)
  - c. What is included in the Fungi Kingdom?
  - d. What is a common kind of sedimentary rock?
  
9. Go to the chapter on “**World History**” and answer these questions:
  - a. Who was Confucius? (Hint: See “People of Ancient History.”)
  - b. What happened in the years 622-637? (Hint: See “World History Highlights.”)
  - c. Who is called the “greatest scientist of the 20<sup>th</sup> century”?
  
10. Why are almanacs so much **fun** to read???