

2017 Scavenger Hunt Answer Key (Revised* 2/28/17)

Scavenger Hunt for Grades K-5

1. What vaccine is Jonas Salk best known for? Polio (vaccine)
2. The highest waterfall in the world is located in Venezuela and is named Angel Falls.
3. Maria Tallchief was known as one of the greatest U.S. ballerinas. She was born in Fairfax, Oklahoma.
4. The Giant Anteater weighs as much as 55/88* pounds and can be 6 feet long.
5. Go to Geography Explorer. Help Jog, the world traveler. What is the fifth continent he gives you in Stage 1 of the game? Europe

What is the second ocean in Stage 2? Indian (Ocean)

What is the third mountain range in Stage 3? (The) Alps

** Young people working on the Scavenger Hunt have discovered that Britannica School lists two different answers to this question. For purposes of the hunt, both 55 pounds and 88 pounds should be counted as correct. Britannica has been notified. We'll find out the actual fact and send it to you later to share with your students!)*

Scavenger Hunt for Grades 6-8

1. President Jimmy Carter brought what two foreign leaders together to sign the "Camp David Accords" back in 1979? (Menachem) Begin and (Anwar el-)Sadat
2. In what year did the Ringling Brothers acquire their first elephant? 1888
3. Compare Argentina and Vietnam. Which country has the largest population? Vietnam

Which has the largest land area? Argentina

4. Sally Ride was the first American woman to travel into space. What year did she first go into space? 1983.
5. These National Parks are in what states?

Badlands: South Dakota

Grand Teton: Wyoming

Acadia: Maine

Everglades: Florida