

## 2018 Britannica Information Scavenger Hunt **Answer Key**

### Scavenger Hunt for Grades K-5

1. The Olympic Games were first held in ancient **Greece** at a site called **Olympia**.  
*(Using the search box to find “Olympic Games” is the easiest way to find the answer.)*
  2. In autumn, which kind of butterfly flies from Canada and the U.S. nearly 2,000 miles to the south (to Mexico)?  
**B. Monarch**  
*(Have students use the Animal Kingdom feature to find this answer. They can click “b” to get a list of animals that start with that letter, or click to “insects” to get a list. The answer is found in the “behavior” section of the article on butterflies. Students may also key in “butterfly” in the search box.)*
  3. North Korea’s largest city and capital is: **D. Pyongyang**  
*(Use the search box to find the article on North Korea.)*
  4. What is often the final link in a food chain? **C. Decomposer**  
*(Key “food chain” into the search box to find the answer in an article.)*
  5. Lines of latitude run in an **east and west** direction while lines of longitude run in a **north and south** direction.  
*(Explain that latitude and longitude are imaginary lines that circle Earth to help people find locations on a map or a globe—and on the planet, too! Have students use the search box to find the article on maps and globes. The answer is in the “Finding a Place” section of the article.)*
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### Scavenger Hunt for Grades 6-8

1. Who won the Olympic gold medals in both the pentathlon and decathlon held in Sweden in 1912? **D. Jim Thorpe**  
*(The best way to find this answer is to have students key in the names of each of the four individuals in the search box and bring up the individual biographies.)*
2. Compare North Korea and South Korea. Which has the largest area? **North Korea**  
Which has the largest population? **South Korea**  
*(Use the Compare Countries feature.)*
3. The most extensive and best preserved version of the Great Wall of China extends some **5,500** miles or **8,850** kilometers.  
*(Key in “Great Wall of China” into the search box. A link to the Great Wall can also be found in the History section of the article on China.)*
4. Alfred Nobel, a Swedish chemist and the inventor of **dynamite**, left more than **nine (9) million** dollars of his fortune to fund the Nobel Prizes.  
*(The biography of Alfred Nobel can answer the first part of this question—dynamite, but both answers are easily found when keying in “Nobel Prize” into the search box.)*
5. What years did Carl Albert serve as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives? **1971 to 1977**  
*(Have students try “Explore Biographies” to find the answer. Use filters: Albert was from the 1900-present era, is an American, and is associated with government. Click “male” gender on the next page and Albert’s bio will be on the first page of results. Students may also key in “Carl Albert” into the search box.)*