

# The Great Britannica® Information Scavenger Hunt

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Based on your students' grade, select the appropriate information scavenger hunt below. Have fun exploring a world of information!

## Scavenger Hunt for Grades K-5

Answer the questions below using *Britannica School*, Elementary Level, on the web at [school.eb.com/levels/elementary](http://school.eb.com/levels/elementary). If you have trouble finding *Britannica School*, ask your teacher or librarian.

When you've finished the scavenger hunt, turn your answers in to your teacher or librarian by March 4 for a chance to win a prize!

1. About how many species, or types, of rattlesnakes exist? (Hint: Use the Animal Kingdom feature.)  
a. 7   b. 16   c. 30   d. 45
2. A seismograph records the \_\_\_\_\_  
produced during an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Hint: Use the search box.)
3. Look at the facts about France and Germany.  
(Hint: Use the Compare Countries feature.)  
Which country has the larger population? \_\_\_\_\_  
Which country has the larger land area? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The state of Montana gets its name from the Spanish word for: (Hint: Use Tour the U.S.A. feature.)  
a. Boulder   b. Glacier   c. Monument   d. Mountain
5. What is *mimicry*? (Hint: Use the search box.)  
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## Scavenger Hunt for Grades 6-8

Answer the questions below using *Britannica School*, Middle School Level, on the web at [school.eb.com/levels/middle](http://school.eb.com/levels/middle). If you have trouble finding *Britannica School*, ask your teacher or librarian.

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1. *Ursa Major* is a \_\_\_\_\_. The name means \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In what Oklahoma town was Wilma P. Mankiller born?  
a. Adair   b. Broken Arrow   c. Rocky Mountain   d. Tahlequah
3. Compare Italy and Finland.  
Which country has the larger population? \_\_\_\_\_  
Which country has no official language? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In what year was The National Museum of the American Indian established?  
a. 1924   b. 1971   c. 1989   d. 1994
5. Read about *fracking*. Name three states, other than Oklahoma, where this practice is occurring:  
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