

November Internet Hunt

Name: _____

Go to - <http://www.mrsoshouse.com/ext/nov.html>

Directions: Use the links provided and your research skills to find the answers to the questions.

1. Describe the best place to observe the Leonid meteor showers.

Why are they called the Leonid showers?

On October 1, 1847, Marie Mitchell was observing the night sky when she discovered something.

What did she see?

2. Turkey is a country in..... Wait a minute this is your challenge! Find 4 interesting facts about the nation of Turkey. One fact must be a comparison with a similar fact about your state.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

Map reading. Suppose you went for a swim while staying in Istanbul, Turkey. In what major body of water are you probably swimming?

3. Veterans Day remembers those who have served in the Armed Services to protect our freedom. Why was November 11th selected as Veterans Day?

4. On November 30th, 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born in Florida, Missouri. For what is he well known?

What was his pen name? _____

5. November is Native American History Month. Name a famous Native American from your region.

Why are they famous? _____

Since November 1970, Native Americans gather at Coles' Hill in Plymouth, Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Why?

6. US Census FactFinder. Compare the results of the 1990 US census and the 2000 for your state for the following facts. Is the 2000 Census result greater than, equal to, or less than the 1990 Census numbers?

people your age - 1990 _____ 2000 _____

families (households) - 1990 _____ 2000 _____

Number of men - _____ 2000 _____

Number of women _____ 2000 _____

Percentage of high school graduates _____ 2000 _____

Select one of the Census Bureau data sets.
What impact could that finding have on your community?

7. Where on earth are you? Giving Latitude and Longitude is one way to state where you are on the earth. Use the Gazetteer to find out your home's coordinates. Boy, am I glad that is not my postal address! All those numbers..

8. Ben Franklin thought the wild turkey would be the better national symbol.
List two reasons why he preferred the turkey to the eagle.

9. On November 19th, 1863, Abraham Lincoln gave a brief speech.
What was the title of the speech?

Where did he deliver it? _____

What was it about? _____

Was President Lincoln correct when he said, "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here..."? Explain.

10. In the fall, leaves change from their summer color to their fall one. Check out this page that shows the fall color of common leaves. Write a fraction stating how many of the total number of leaves turn completely yellow.

What percentage of the leaves turn completely yellow?
Explain how you solved the problem.

11. Aaron Copland was a gifted American composer. He wrote several pieces of music with "cowboy" themes. Name one.

12. Solving One-Step Equations What are the opposite operations?

Jen's mom is planning to invite 15 people to Thanksgiving dinner. The recipe says to plan for $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of turkey per person. What is the smallest turkey she should purchase? Show your work.

