

Community Dictionary Project

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What Is In My Dictionary? (Teacher's Copy)

1. How many feet in a mile? (5,280 feet—pg 203)
2. How many zeros are used when writing the number one trillion? (12 zeros—pg 336)
3. Who is the only President of the United States to be elected twice but not to consecutive terms in office? (Grover Cleveland-22ⁿ & 24th President—pg 408)
4. Who was elected President between the 1st and 2nd terms of the President from question #3? (Benjamin Harrison-23rd President—pg. 409)
5. What is the name of the 43rd President of the United States? (George W. Bush—pg. 418)
6. What is the definition of charity? (Goodness, generosity, kindness—pg.58)
7. What percentage of the surface of the world is water? (70.9%—pg 512)
8. What planet is closest to the sun? (Mercury—pg 516 - 518)
- What planet is farthest from the sun? (Pluto—pg. 516-517 & 521)
9. On what planet do we live? (Earth—pg. 518-519)
10. How many days does it take the earth to go around the sun one time? (365 days—pg. 519)
11. What is the definition of knowledge? (Something learned and remembered, gained knowledge—pg. 181)
12. On what page is the longest word in the English language? (pg. 524)

13. How many letters are in the longest word? *(1,909 letters—pg. 524)*
14. What is the capital of the United States? *(Washington, D.C. — pg. 419)*
Who was this city named after? *(George Washington— pg. 419)*
15. On what page is Sign Language? *(pg. 522)*
On what page is Braille? *(pg. 523)*
16. What is the definition of Braille? *(A system of writing for people who are blind using raised dots as letters and numbers to be read with fingertips— pg. 44)*
17. What part of speech tells us of something to be done? *(Verb—pg. 3)*
18. Texas comes from a word meaning? *(Friends or allies— pg. 442)*
19. What is the Texas state motto? *(Friendship—pg. 442)*
20. What is the Roman Numeral for 50? *(L—pg. 368)*
21. What is the only continent that is also a country? *(Australia—pg. 448)*
22. Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag in May 1776. How many times has the design of the flag changed since 1777? *(26 times—pg. 369)*
23. What event caused the last change to the American flag in 1960? *(Hawaii joined the union— pg. 369)*
24. What are the first three words of the Preamble to the United States Constitution? *(“We the people” — pg. 377)*