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KIDS TRIVIA

Kids love showing off all the wild fun facts they know, so why not make a game of it!

Ask your guests to form teams with at least one adult per team. Provide each team with a blank answer sheet. Encourage your teams to come up with a creative name for themselves to put at the top of their answer sheet.

Rules:

- Teams have 2 minutes to answer each question.
- You can offer them multiple choices—or not!
- Don't shout answers out loud!
- Decide on your answers as a team.
- Teams submit their answers to the host at the end to be checked, or the host can read the answers out loud and teams can check for themselves.
- HAVE FUN!

Feel free to adapt these rules to fit your game.

1

People and Places: The Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., includes a gargoyle of which character?

- a. Darth Vader
- b. Superman
- c. Bluey
- d. Kermit the Frog

Answer: A gargoyle of **Darth Vader**, a character from *Star Wars*, sits atop the north side of the Washington National Cathedral.

6

Animals: Male honeybees, also known as drones, don't have which of the following?

- a. A stomach
- b. Antennae
- c. A stinger
- d. A sense of humor

Answer: Only female bees have stingers.

2

Animals: What is a group of owls called?

- a. A troop
- b. A flock
- c. A parliament
- d. A colony

Answer: A group of owls is called a **parliament**. A group of crows is called a murder. And a group of flamingos is called a flamboyance!

7

Science and Technology: On which continent have the most dinosaur fossils been found?

- a. Africa
- b. Antarctica
- c. Asia
- d. North America

Answer: Most dinosaur fossils have been found in **North America**.

3

Science and Technology: What year was the first email sent?

- a. 1955
- b. 1971
- c. 1982
- d. 2005

Answer: The first email was sent in **1971** by computer engineer Ray Tomlinson. But he's forgotten what his first test message said.

8

People and Places: How long would it take to drive across Rhode Island, the smallest U.S. state?

- a. 10 minutes
- b. 1 hour
- c. 3.5 hours
- d. 8 hours

Answer: You could drive across the entire state of Rhode Island in **an hour**. (It would take nearly 40 hours to drive across Alaska, the largest U.S. state.)

4

Rocks and Minerals: One pencil has enough graphite to draw a line that's how many miles long?

- a. 5 miles
- b. 15 miles
- c. 35 miles
- d. 50 miles

Answer: There's enough of the mineral graphite in one pencil for it to draw a single line **35 miles** long!

9

Money: What was first used as money?

- a. Cattle
- b. Silk
- c. Shells
- d. Paper money

Answer: **Cattle**—including cows, camels, and goats—is the oldest form of money. Cows are still used as money in certain parts of the world.

5

Nature: Forests make up about how much of Earth's land surface?

- a. 15%
- b. 30%
- c. 50%
- d. 75%

Answer: Forests make up about **30 percent** of Earth's land surface, or more than 15 million square miles. That's a lot... but scientists estimate that 10,000 years ago, nearly 60 percent of the planet was covered by forests.

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Animals: What are baby sharks called?

- a. Cubs
- b. Sharklings
- c. Pups
- d. Ollie

Answer: Sharks give birth to live **pups**. The pups are born ready to swim and eat!

If you want to play a second round, or swap out some of the above questions, visit rhcbooks.com/ngkalmnac

Team Name _____

Answers:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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9. _____

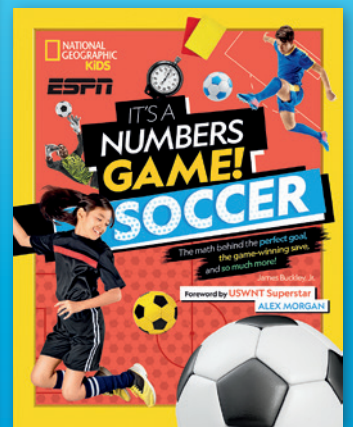
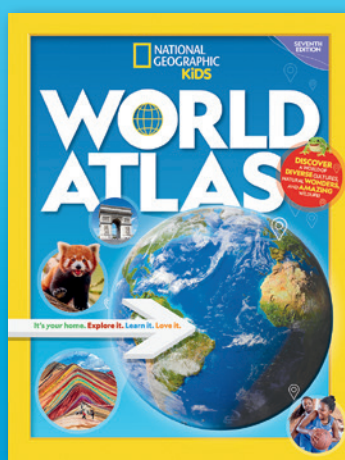
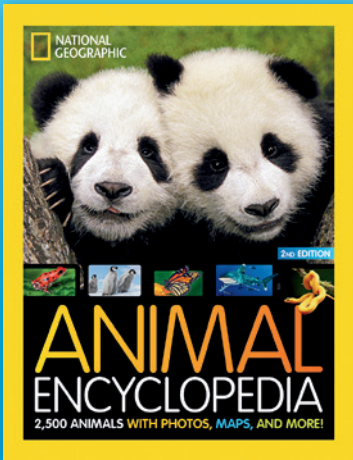
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