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Using Different Types of Reference Resources

Dictionary:

1. What does the word “antonym” mean? _____
[the opposite]
2. A “bouquet” can refer to a cluster of _____ or the _____
of wine. *[flowers; aroma or smell]*
3. Spell mis-spelling correctly _____ *[misspelling]*
4. What language does the word “coupon” come from? _____
[French]

Thesaurus:

1. What words are similar in meaning to run? *[gallop, trot, race, sprint, jog, etc.]*
2. Circle the word that is a synonym to the word “part”:
puzzle, pinnacle, fragment *[fragment]*
3. Circle the word that is an antonym to the word “slender”:
thin, slim, fine, fat? _____ *[fat]*

Almanac:

1. January 1, 2000 fell on what day of the week? _____
[Perpetual Calendar – Saturday]
2. What is the address for the Azerbaijan Embassy in Washington, D.C.?

[927 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20035]
3. Name a famous person who died in 2001: _____

Atlas:

1. In what country is Melun found? _____ [*France*]
2. Winisk is located on what bay? _____ [*Hudson Bay*]
3. On a map what does ▲ stand for? _____ [*a mountain peak*]

Encyclopedia:

1. In what state do you find Washington, D.C.? _____ [*It is not located in a State*]
2. Who invented the radio? _____ [*Marconi*]
3. How many players can play mahjong? _____ [*two to six*]

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Which Source is best??

1. What does the word **balm** mean? _____ [a
sweet smelling gum, any fragrant ointment or oil, anything healing]

Which resource would be the best to answer this question: (circle your answer) almanac, atlas, dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia [dictionary]
Why is this the best resource?

2. What was Johnny Appleseed's **real name**? _____ [John Chapman]

Which resource would be the best to answer this question: (circle your answer) almanac, atlas, dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia [encyclopedia]
Why is this the best resource?

3. What river **runs south** of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania?
_____ [The Delaware River]

Which resource would be the best to answer this question: (circle your answer) almanac, atlas, dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia [atlas]
Why is this the best resource?

4. If you are writing a poem and want to use a **word that is similar** to the word "pretty" what other word could you use? _____ [beautiful]

Which resource would be the best to answer this question: (circle your answer) almanac, atlas, dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia [thesaurus]
Why is this the best resource?

5. **What part of the United States** has the most executed prisoners (the death penalty)? _____ [the South]

Which resource would be the best to answer this question: (circle your answer) almanac, atlas, dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia [almanac]
Why is this the best resource?

6. What is the state bird of Delaware? _____ [blue hen chicken]

Which resource would be the best to answer this question: (circle your answer) almanac, atlas, dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia
Why is this the best resource? [*almanac or encyclopedia*]
