

The Great Computer Challenge Internet Scavenger Hunt *Level II*

Instructions:

Solve **all** twelve problems as completely as possible. Partial answers will be accepted. Note that only the final URLs are required.

This form must be completed for the judges.

Keep these points in mind:

- The URLs are required. Even if you know the answer, you *must* find the information on the Internet and list the URL where you found the answer.
- Some of the problems may have more than one question.
- Put your school name on each page.
- This document is available on media in Microsoft WORD format. You may use it to copy and paste your answers from the browser to the document. You *do not have* to use the document. If you prefer, you may use the printed copy and write your answers in the spaces provided.
- You must turn in a printed version of your completed form for judging – again, you may have written on the form, or you may have used the computer version. Either is fine, but make sure you have a paper document to hand in at the end of the competition.

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1. What does it spell when you take the first letter of each of the top 10 finalists names from this year's TIME Magazine top 100 poll for the most influential people?

Final URL(s):

http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,1883644_1886141,00.html

Answers: M-A-R-B-L-E-C-A-K-E

2. How many times larger is the diameter of the largest known star compared to the earth?

Final URL(s) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-u563xda1o>

Answers: 400,000

3. What two actors have each killed each other in different movies?

Final URL(s):

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Potter_and_the_Deadly_Hallows

Answers: Daniel Radcliffe & Richard Bremmer II

4. Name the internet engine that is considered to be as important as google and launching in May 2009. Also, name the flagship product that it is based upon. Name the controversial book that the founder of the product has worked on a controversial book during 1992 to 2002.

Final URL(s): Q1: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/2009/mar/09/search-engine-google>

Q2: <http://www.wolfram.com/>

Q3: <http://www.stephenwolfram.com/publications/articles/computing/92-designelements/index.html>

Answers: Q1: Wolfram

Q2: Mathematica

Q3: Some Elements of Mathematica Design

5. Which university did the first American who first climbed the highest mountain graduate?

Final URL(s): <http://www.reference.com/browse/James%20Whittaker>

Answers: Seattle University

6. What happens when a black and white bear sneezes?

Final URL(s): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E63ExmhOk8g>

Answers: it scares his/her mother

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7. The father of the current actor who plays Captain Kirk in the new Star Trek movie appeared in a couple of episode in a previous Star Trek series. Name one episode that he appeared in?

Final URL(s): <http://www.reference.com/browse/robert%20pine>

Answers: Season 3: The Chute

8. What cartoon is named after a bowl of clam soup?

Final URL(s): http://www.cartoonnetwork.com/tv_shows/chowder/

Answers: Chowder on Cartoon Network

9. Who made the hats that Indiana Jones wore in the first three movies?

Final URL(s):

http://shop.indianajones.com/catalog/product.xml?product_sku=IJDPHWFF&rid=IJCOM

Answers: Dorfman Pacific

10. How many fortune 500 companies are currently in Virginia?

Final URL(s): <http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune500/2008/states/VA.html>

Answers: 32

11. Where did Darth Vader's daughter grow up?

Final URL(s): <http://www.starwars.com/databank/character/leiaorganasolo/index.html>

Answers: planet Alderaan

12. What's the newest flavor of Coca-Cola?

Final URL(s): http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/brands/product_list_c.html

Answers: Coca-Cola with Raspberry