

**School: R.O. Nelson Elementary School**

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

*Answers:* marble cake

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

*Final URL(s):* [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/VY\\_Canis\\_Majoris](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/VY_Canis_Majoris)

<http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=the+diameter+of+earth+&btnG=Search>

*Answers:* the diameter of VY Canis Majoris = 3,063,500,000 km

**the diameter of earth = 12 756.2 kilometers**

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

*Final URL(s):*

*Answers:*

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):* <http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/2009/mar/09/search-engine-google>

*Answers:* Wolfram Alpha

Mathematica

*A New Kind of Science*

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

*Final URL(s):*

*Answers:*

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

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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://memory-alpha.org/en/wiki/James\\_T.\\_Kirk](http://memory-alpha.org/en/wiki/James_T._Kirk)

*Answers:* George Kirk

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

*Final URL(s):* <http://www.cartoonnetwork.com/>

*Answers:* Chowder

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

*Final URL(s):*  
<http://www.baronhats.com/>

*Answers:*

**Baron Hats**

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://swfanon.wikia.com/wiki/Leia\\_Organa\\_\(ASWS\)](http://swfanon.wikia.com/wiki/Leia_Organa_(ASWS))

*Answers:* Aldera Palace

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

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*Answers:*