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Hunt the FACT MONSTER™



Hunt #9

Use the Fact Monster search engine at <http://www.factmonster.com> to find the answer to each question below.

1. The deepest spot on Earth is the Mariana Trench. How many miles deep is it? _____
2. Tyrannosaurus Sue is the most complete *T. rex* ever found. What part of her skeleton supports the theory that birds evolved from dinosaurs? _____
3. Austin is the capital city of Texas. In what year did Austin become Texas's capital? _____
4. The brain has three major parts. Which of the parts listed below is *not* one of those parts?
Circle the brain part that does not exist.
centerbrain forebrain hindbrain midbrain
5. On what tiny shrimplike crustacean does much of Antarctica's large sea life (including whales, seals and penguins) depend for food? _____
6. Which first lady was the wife of the second president *and* the mother of the sixth president?
Circle the name of that first lady below.
Martha Washington Abigail Adams Louisa Adams
7. At one time, *poulaines* were a popular fashion item. On what part of the body was a poulaine worn? _____
8. The deep green emerald is a popular jewel. In what South American country have emeralds been mined for more than 400 years? _____
9. The *international date line* is an imaginary line that runs through the Pacific Ocean from the North Pole to the South Pole. Why is it important? Circle the reason below.
it's near the equator the date changes when it is crossed ships can't cross it
10. Two of the three musical instruments below have similar characteristics. Which instrument does *not* belong with the other two? Circle that instrument.
dulcimer trumpet zither