

Internet Treasure Hunt

Objectives: (1) Learners will practice formatting information in Word using tables. (2) Learners will practice copying, pasting and formatting various types of information between software programs and files. (3) Learners will survey various components of the World Wide Web. (4) Learners will practice locating information on the Internet, including information relevant to current events, in both “closed” and “open” inquiries.

Instructions: You will compete in an Internet *Treasure Hunt*. You will use MS Word to store and format your collected Internet “treasures” using the example below as a guide. Some “treasures” will be specific items (closed inquiry) while others will be categorical, typical or discretionary (open inquiry). Sources or references must be given for all “treasures” (see example). You will locate your “treasures” using whatever search strategies you deem most effective. Below are the “treasures” you will hunt for:

Group 1:

1. The *official* 2012 London Summer Olympics Logo (1 point)
2. A photo of an example of incunabula (2 points)
3. A Valentine from prior to 1940 (3 points)

Group 2:

4. The title of and link to an Educational website that includes free lesson plans. (1 point)
5. The complete APA reference for a book with a 2010 publication year relevant to the subject matter of your teaching major. (2 point)
6. An Olympian from Fresno—include the person’s name, the sport/event they participated in, the Olympic(s) they participated (year, location) and the result(s), i.e., medals, place, time, etc. (3 points) Extra point: The person’s photo as an Olympian

Group 3:

7. The definition of: *Blog* and the title and URL of an educationally-related Blog. (1 points)
8. The definition of: *Wiki* and the title and URL of an educationally-related wiki. (1 points)
9. The definition of: *electronic bulletin board* and the title and URL of an educationally-related electronic bulletin board. (1 point)

Group 4:

10. What does “ti amo” mean? (1 point)
11. When did Thanksgiving become an official U.S. holiday? (2 points)
12. Who is known as the father of the computer? Why? (3 points)

Group 5 (3 points each):

13. To whom is the famous saying “experience is the best teacher” attributed?
14. What planet is farthest away from the sun and what is its name?
15. Who was the first American to enter what is now Kings County?

You must have at least 1 item and a total of 3 points from each group; you may have more.

Example:

My Internet Treasure Hunt

Group 1:

Bid Logo of the London 2012 Summer Olympic Games.

Source: <http://www.london2012.org/en>



Group 5:



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<http://www.delamare.unr.edu/CampusOnAHill/>

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The first institution of higher education in Nevada was the forerunner of the University of Nevada, Reno. It opened in 1874 in Elko. David Sessions, a Carson City newsman, was hired as the principal-teacher. For a salary of \$166 per month, he became the first “professor” in Nevada, opening the Preparatory Department of the University of Nevada on Oct. 12, 1874. He later went on to become the State Superintendent of schools.

The school was moved to Reno in 1886 and the first (right), Morrill Hall built.

Source: *The Elko Daily Free Press*, Tuesday, May 12, 1998. Available at:
<http://www.unr.edu/nevadanews/vol2no236.htm>

Save your completed treasure hunt as: “your last name” hunt.doc, save it to your flash ROM drive and bring to class. Due Monday November 15, 2010.