

*Purpose:* Welcome to **Mr. Hampton's online scavenger hunt**. The purpose of this "scavenger hunt" is two-fold: firstly, we must review the resource materials—dictionaries, thesauri, encyclopedias, atlases—and their functions before your FCAT on Tuesday; secondly, many of these websites can be great resources to use in this and other classes when collecting research.

With that said, please familiarize yourself with these websites and their functions; your grade might just depend on it someday soon!

*Directions:* With a partner, answer the following questions on one sheet of paper. Use the resource I recommend to answer the question. As a tip, I would not speak too loudly, as others will hear your answers and steal them. Good luck!

### **Part I: Wikipedia (the online encyclopedia)**

## **To answer these questions, navigate to Wikipedia.org**

1. Look up North Marion High School in Citra, FL. What year was it founded?
2. Who is a famous football player who played for North Marion?
3. Click on his name—when was this player born?
4. What college did this player play for?
5. Look up this college on Wikipedia. When was this college established?
6. When was the "college of engineering" established at this college?
7. On Wikipedia, look up Mount Hampton. Where is it located?
8. Who is Mount Hampton named after?
9. Now look up the University of Florida—what is the school's Latin motto?
10. List 5 notable alumni for the University of Florida.

### **Part II: Dictionary.com (the online dictionary)**

## **To answer these questions, navigate to Dictionary.com**

11. Look up the word "analogy." What is the first definition listed?
12. Look up the word "euphoria." On what date was this word first created (look under 'origin')?
13. Look up the word "sordid." What is the third definition?
14. Look up the word "opulent." What is the second definition?
15. Look up the word "novice." Give me definitions 1-4 and when the word was first created (look under 'origin').

### **Part III: Thesaurus.com (the online thesaurus)**

## **To answer these questions, navigate to Thesaurus.com**

16. Look up the word "fallacy." Give me 10 synonyms for this word.
17. Look up the word "tawdry." Give me all antonyms listed.
18. Look up the word "oblivious." What is its part of speech?
19. Look up the word "adhere." Give me 5 synonyms listed.

20. Look up the word “agnostic.” Give me one antonym for this word.

**Part IV: Maps.Google.com (online atlas)**

**To answer these questions, navigate to [maps.google.com](https://maps.google.com)**

- 21. Look up Iceland. What country is to its left?
- 22. Look up Japan. What country is to its left?
- 23. Look up China. Name 3 countries to its south.
- 24. Look up Paris, France. Name 10 cities around Paris.
- 25. Look up the “Louvre.” Use the zoom tool in the upper right to zoom in—what café is north of the Louvre?

**Part V: Evaluate**

- 26. What is the purpose of an encyclopedia?
- 27. What is the purpose of a dictionary?
- 28. What is the purpose of a thesaurus?
- 29. What is the purpose of an atlas?
- 30. What did you and your partner learn today about resource materials?