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CHOOSING RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION

RESOURCES YOU NEED TO KNOW

An **almanac** is a book of facts that is printed at the beginning of each year. It will give you important facts or information about the events of that year. Some information in almanacs is in the form of tables, graphs, or charts.

An **atlas** contains maps of the world or of certain regions. It may contain road maps or highway maps and is used by many people to plan trips by car.

A **dictionary** gives meanings of words, the correct spelling and pronunciation of words, and shows how a word is divided into syllables.

An **encyclopedia** is a set of books with information, usually in alphabetical order. There are general encyclopedias with general information about all topics, and there are special encyclopedias that have information about a specific topic.

USE THE INFORMATION ABOVE TO CHOOSE WHICH RESOURCE WOULD

BEST HELP YOU FIND THE INFORMATION:

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1. Which of the following would BEST help you find the meaning of a word?
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| a. atlas | b. almanac |
| c. encyclopedia | d. dictionary |
2. Which of the following would BEST help you to find a map of India?
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| a. almanac | b. atlas |
| c. dictionary | d. encyclopedia |
3. Which of the following would BEST help you find information about when the full moon is in December of this year?
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| a. dictionary | b. encyclopedia |
| c. almanac | d. atlas |
4. Which of the following would BEST help you find general information about the history of the Olympics?
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| a. encyclopedia | b. almanac |
| c. atlas | d. dictionary |