



U.S. World Heritage Jr. Ranger Program Answer and Activity Sheet

Please fill in the following information:

Your Name: _____ Age: _____

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_____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Jr. Ranger Web Quest

Use this sheet to record your answers to the 10 questions and activities and when you've finished, mail it to the address found at the end of this document. If you score at least 80% correct, you'll qualify to become a U.S. World Heritage Junior Ranger! We'll mail you a U.S. World Heritage Jr. Ranger badge, certificate of accomplishment, and a World Heritage brochure.

World Heritage Sites are really cool places and are found in just about every country in the world. They are so unique that they have received a special designation that sets them apart from other protected areas. They are World Heritage Sites.

Use the links or hints provided to answer the activities or questions.

QUESTION SECTION

QUESTION 1.

After reading the paragraphs about Yellowstone National Park, pretend you are a World Heritage Committee member. List three reasons why you think Yellowstone National Park would make a good US World Heritage Site.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



QUESTION 2.

After the World Heritage program was formally adopted by the US Government, they needed a department to manage it. Decide which US Government Department would make the most sense to manage the US World Heritage Program.

Answer: The US Department of _____.

QUESTION 3.

Part 1.

From 1978 until 1995, the US Government had how many US World Heritage Sites added to the World Heritage List?

Answer: _____

Part 2.

While many states do not have a World Heritage Site, one of them has three! Which one is it? The state with the most World Heritage Sites is: _____.

Part 3.

Twelve of the US World Heritage Sites are considered to be primarily natural areas. Of these twelve, there are several that contain Wally's brothers and sisters (wolves).

List the three U.S. World Heritage Sites which contain wolves. 1. _____
2. _____ 3. _____

QUESTION 4.

One of the programs the World Heritage Center, which is based in Paris, France, does is to try and help member countries protect and manage their important sites. Many United States government agencies, non-profit organizations, and others have stepped in to assist World Heritage Sites in other countries that need help.

On the next page, look at the pictures and the web-site link that is provided. Name the country where the assistance was provided, the World Heritage Site where aid was provided, and the US Agency or nongovernmental organization that provided the support.



Historic Building

What Country? _____

Name of Site? _____

Who provided the assistance? _____



Elephant

What Country? _____

Name of Site? _____

Who provided the assistance? _____



Historic Fort

What Country? _____

Name of Site? _____

Who provided the assistance? _____

QUESTION 5.

Since 1995, there have been no new United States World Heritage Sites added. The United States recently put together a proposed list of sites, called the "Tentative List," which over the coming years will be proposed to all the World Heritage member countries for possible inclusion as World Heritage Sites.

Look at the three pictures and the information under each of them and decide which two sites would make good candidates to join the United States Tentative List. Two of them are actually on the list, though one is not.

The two properties that are good candidates to join the US Tentative List are:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____



ACTIVITIES SECTION

ACTIVITY 1.

Roll your mouse over the small pictures on the web-site and using the information provided, guess which World Heritage Site they are. Match the numbers and names of the sites with the pictures. There is one incorrect answer, so be careful with your answers.

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Monticello | 4. Yosemite National Park |
| 2. Yellowstone National Park | 5. Hawaii Volcanoes National Park |
| 3. Independence Hall | 6. Statue of Liberty |

A. _____ B. _____ C. _____
D. _____ E. _____

ACTIVITY 2.

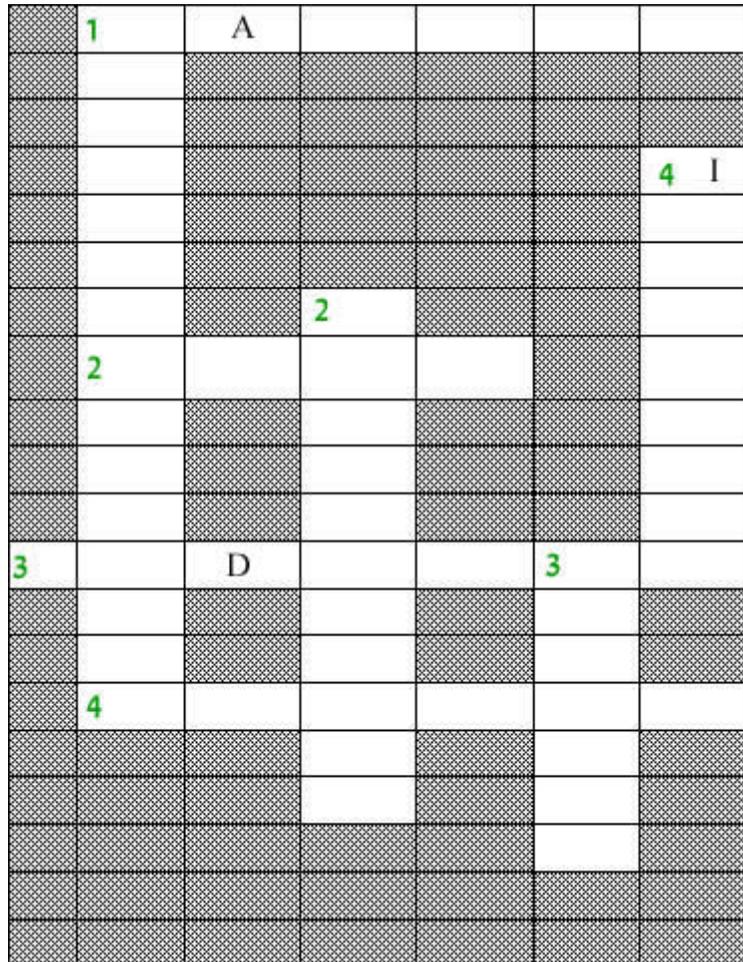
Crossword Puzzle. Fill in the blanks using the hints and the answers provided.

ACROSS

- Some people call this the "Big Ditch." It is the Grand _____.
- Located in Florida, this World Heritage Site has lots of bugs. I use this kind of bug spray to keep them off of me!
- Very tall trees are located in this World Heritage Site, which is found in California.
- In Yosemite National Park, a World Heritage Site, also in California, they have many Thunder _____ in the summer.

DOWN

- The name of a dark underground World Heritage Site, located in New Mexico. It's full of bats.
- This park and World Heritage Site is named after a stone which contains my favorite color.
- Located in Washington State, this World Heritage Site and national park has Pacific Ocean beaches, rain forest valleys, glacier-capped peaks and a stunning variety of plants and animals.
- When an area or park becomes a World Heritage Site, it is _____.



ACTIVITY 3.

Watch the U.S. World Heritage Television Network. Look for the two sites that are not actual U.S. World Heritage Sites or properties and write them down.

The two pictures or places which are not real U.S. World Heritage Sites are:
_____ and _____.



ACTIVITY 4.

Ideally all World Heritage Sites, including those in the U.S., are managed in such a way to keep them as clean and beautiful as possible. However, sometimes there are factors beyond the control of park or site managers.

List the four numbers that are environmental factors that might affect the condition of a U.S. World Heritage Site:

ACTIVITY 5.

Join Wally and Patrimonito and travel overseas to see other World Heritage Sites.

Visit and list (name) at least one World Heritage Site from each of the six continents (excluding Antarctica).

North American (Canadian) World Heritage Site: _____

South American World Heritage Site: _____

European World Heritage Site: _____

Asian World Heritage Site: _____

African World Heritage Site: _____

Australian World Heritage Site: _____

That's it. Congratulations on finishing! Send your completed answers to:

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We will send you your Jr. Ranger, Certificate, and brochure in 3 to 5 weeks. Thanks.