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### FOURTH GRADE-SOCIAL STUDIES (SS4\_3)

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1. A student is doing a report on the Atlanta Braves baseball team. The student believes that even though the team has been winning, the number of people going to the games is going down. Which of the following would be the BEST to use to show that attendance was going down?

- A. The Atlanta Braves Yearbook 2000
  - B. Major League Baseball Records 1900-1920
  - C. The Atlanta Braves Souvenir Book 2001
  - D. Major League Baseball Attendance Figures 1990-1999
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2. Which of the following would be the BEST place to find information on the life of George Washington?

- A. atlas
  - B. almanac
  - C. newspaper
  - D. encyclopedia
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3. Which resource would you use to find a map of early America?

- A. atlas
  - B. globe
  - C. glossary
  - D. dictionary
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4. After the Revolutionary War, many Americans wanted to settle in the lands west of the Appalachian Mountains. The mountains were difficult to cross. According to history, what was the solution to help settlers move into Kentucky and other places in the area?

- A. Ships were used to take people to New Orleans and to Kentucky.
  - B. Trains were built to take people to Canada and to Kentucky.
  - C. Trails were built to go through the Appalachian Mountains into Kentucky.
  - D. Canals were built to go around the Appalachian Mountains into Kentucky.
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5. People at the Constitutional Convention were worried that the national government would have too much power. They decided to split the powers between the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. What else was included in the Constitution to solve this problem?

- A. Each branch would have the power to check (control) the other two branches.

- B. The state governments and the national government would have to agree with each other.
  - C. The President of the United States would be able to check (control) the other two branches of government.
  - D. The only way a decision could be made would be if at least two of the branches agreed with each other.
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6. Which resource would be the BEST to find tomorrow's weather forecast?
- A. atlas
  - B. textbook
  - C. dictionary
  - D. newspaper
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7. By the early 1800s, the Native Americans of Georgia had lost most of their land to white settlers. When the settlers wanted the remaining land, they took the matter to the national government. What was the national government's solution to this problem?
- A. The Native Americans had land that had been taken from them returned.
  - B. The Native Americans were forced to move to land in the West.
  - C. The Native Americans lost one-half of their land in Georgia.
  - D. The Native Americans were allowed to keep their land in Georgia.
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8. Sometimes, alternative solutions are presented to solve a problem. For example, there were many debtors in the prisons of Great Britain in the 1700s. The only reason they were in prison was because they could not pay their taxes. Many, including James Oglethorpe thought there was a better way to deal with this problem. What was his solution to the problem?
- A. The debts should be paid by the richest landowners in Great Britain.
  - B. The prisons were too crowded and should be destroyed.
  - C. The debtors could be permitted to go to a colony and start over.
  - D. The prisoners should work in the prisons to pay for their debts.

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