

Scavenger Hunt

West Virginia

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Instructions:

Visit the site's listed below to answer the questions. Use the BACK button to return to this page for the next question. Write your answers of the sheet provided.

1. What pseudonym did Julia Davis use when she was writing her mysteries?
A.) **F. Draco**

For what book did West Virginia author *Pearl Buck* win the Pulitzer and the Nobel Prizes?

- A.) **The Good Earth**

<http://www.mountainlit.com/centuryauthos.htm>

2. What is unusual about the *New River*? **Hint: Read "About the Park"**
A.) **It flows northward**
<http://www.nps.gov/neri/home.htm>

3. When was the *New River Gorge Bridge* constructed?
A.) **Between 1974 and 1977**
<http://www.nps.gov/neri/bridge.htm>

4. The oldest university in West Virginia is *Marshall*. For whom was it named?
A.) **US Supreme court Chief Justice John Marshall**
A.) **When was it founded? 1837**
<http://www.marshall.edu/www/aboutmu.asp>

5. What is the mascot of *Fairmont State College*?
A.) **Falcons**

Which FSC team sport is available only for women?

- A.) **Volleyball**

Which FSC team sport is available only for men?

- A.) **Football**

<http://www.fightingfalcons.com>

6. What is the West Virginia State Flower?
A.) **Rhododendron**

What is our state motto?

- A.) **Mountaineers are always free**

<http://www.50states.com>

7. When was the original Prickett's Fort built?
A.) **1774**

What are some of the recreational facilities available at Prickett's Fort?

- A.) **Picnic areas, nature trails, fishing, and a boat launching ramp**

<http://www.prickettsfort.org/>

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8. What is the West Virginia Golden Horseshoe Award for?
A.) To honor students who excel in the study of West Virginia
In what grade is the test given?
A.) 8th grade
What are the winners called?
A.) Knights and Ladies of the Golden Horseshoe
<http://wvde.state.wv.us/goldenhorseshoe/about.html>