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# ***Just the Facts!***

Directions:

The index of a book is at the back. It tells you the page or pages on which a topic can be found.

Organized alphabetically, the index can help you find answers quickly.

Use the index of Scholastic Kid's Almanac to find out the page on which the answers can be found.

Then turn to that page and answer each question below.

## **1. Weather**

What are the dimensions of the largest snowflake ever to be documented?

## **2. Pulitzer**

How many Pulitzer prizes in journalism are awarded each year?

## **3. Names**

What were three of the most popular girls' names for babies born in 2002?

## **4. Art Gallery**

What is the name and location of the largest art gallery in the world?

## **5. Plants**

What is the world's deadliest plant?

## **6. Occupations**

Based on salaries, what are the 5 top-paying occupations?

## **7. Bald Eagle**

In what year did the members of Congress decide that the national emblem should be the bald eagle?

## **8. Asteroids**

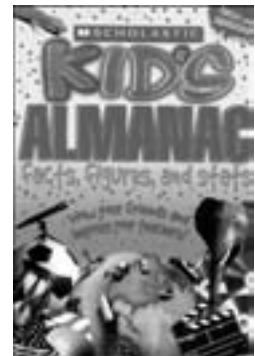
About how many asteroids, or pieces of rocky debris, are there in the solar system?

## **9. Commuting**

How do most Americans get to work?

## **10. Zeros**

How many zeros are there in the number decillion?



*This activity is based on Scholastic Kid's Almanac by Elaine Pascoe, Deborah Kops, and Jenifer Morse.*