Locating Information Mini-unit

Locating information is a vital skill for Internet use.

* Locate information by using a search engine with key words or advanced search features
* Evaluating the Quality of Information Found on the Web

**A2BCD**

**Authority**: author clearly identified, check author’s credentials, able to contact the author, an original site

**Accuracy**: cite sources and reputable, relevant links, edited for spelling and grammar mistakes

**Bias**: not one point of view

**Currency**: when created, page current, updated recently, links current

**Design**: nicely designed and well organized, easy to move from page to page, easy to find information

Locate the answers to the following questions and be sure to include your source.

1. How many letters are in the Hawaiian alphabet?

2. Who wrote Gone With the Wind?

3. The modern computer keyboard was invented by whom?

4. How tall is each president's head on Mt. Rushmore?

5. Which waterfalls are between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario?

6. How many land miles are there in a league?

7. Who invented Crayola Crayons in 1903?

8. What was the first CD ever pressed in the US?

9. What mathematical symbol did math whiz Ferdinand von Lindemann determine to be a transcendental number in 1882?

10. What century did mathematicians first use plus and minus signs?

11. Which computer company was first to develop a mouse?

12. How many pounds of stone were removed from Mt. Rushmore while carving?

13. How many square miles is Sturgis, SD and what is the current population?