

SCAVENGER HUNT



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1. What kind of shark has a belly that glows in the dark?

2. In what year was the Constitution of the United States signed into law?

3. What gives leaves their green color?

4. What weed was used to make the life-sized elephant sculptures?

5. What helps create lift when a football is thrown?

6. What does a gold star displayed by a military family mean?

7. About how many different kinds of sharks are there?

8. How many small “fingers” do African elephants have at the end of their trunks?

9. What two kinds of smoke combine to make secondhand smoke?

10. How old was Thomas Jefferson when he wrote the Declaration of Independence?

11. What is the special shape of a football called?

12. How long does it take one cigarette butt to decompose?

13. How many elephant sculptures traveled across the United States?

14. What was Veterans Day called before 1954?

15. Why can we see orange and yellow colors in leaves when the days get shorter?

Answers

1. The Lantern shark
2. 1787
3. Chlorophyll
4. Lantana
5. Spin
6. The veteran in the family died.
7. More than 300
8. Two
9. Smoke from a burning cigarette and smoke exhaled by a smoker.
10. 33 years old
11. A prolate spheroid
12. About 25 years
13. 100
14. Armistice Day
15. The leaves make less chlorophyll, so the green color disappears and the orange and yellow colors become visible.