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Reference Resources Worksheet

Using your assigned quick-answer reference question, brainstorm possible reference materials that will provide the answer to your question. Use the library's online catalog to search for appropriate reference materials then use the reference book to locate the answer to your question. You have 15 minutes to complete the assignment. Groups will be called upon to demonstrate their search process and answer their question.

REMEMBER: Use the "Location" limiter function in the Advanced Search tab in the catalog to limit your search to the Reference Collection.

Reference Questions:

1. What is the scientific name for a Western Diamondback Rattlesnake?
2. What does a dream about "a furious tornado" signify?
3. How many laws, or rules, are there in rugby football?
4. Who invented the atomic bomb?
5. What were the dates of the Yorktown Campaign during the American Revolution?
6. Who created the special effects for the science fiction film *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*?
7. What year did author William Golding win the Nobel Prize for Literature?
8. When was Spiro T. Agnew Vice President of the United States?
9. Where is the National Gypsy Council located?
10. What is a fisherman's knot used for in boating?

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