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## Information and Study Skills

Review the reference sources in the table below. Then answer the questions that follow. Fill in the circle next to the best answer.

Reference Source	What It Contains
Almanac	Brief, up-to-date facts about governments, sports events, countries, and subjects of general interest
Atlas	Maps and an index that tells where to find maps of various places
Dictionary	Alphabetized listing of words, including their spelling, pronunciation, meaning, and sometimes their history
Encyclopedia	Summaries of major facts about a variety of subjects, which are listed alphabetically
Internet sites	Information found in most other reference sources
Telephone directory	Phone numbers for homes, businesses, and public agencies
Thesaurus	Synonyms and antonyms for commonly used words

Go on 

1. If you wanted to find information about the moons of Jupiter, which reference source would you use?

- ☐ A. dictionary
- ☐ B. encyclopedia
- ☐ C. thesaurus
- ☐ D. atlas

2. To find the meaning of *implausible*, where would you look?

- ☐ F. dictionary
- ☐ G. encyclopedia
- ☐ H. atlas
- ☐ J. almanac

3. If you need to find out the population of Florida, which two reference sources could you use?

- ☐ A. telephone directory and dictionary
- ☐ B. encyclopedia and thesaurus
- ☐ C. dictionary and newspaper
- ☐ D. almanac and Internet

4. If you want to learn which country is closer to the North Pole — France or Italy — where would you look?

- ☐ F. thesaurus
- ☐ G. almanac
- ☐ H. atlas
- ☐ J. dictionary

5. If you need to find a word to use in place of *ask*, where would you look?

- ☐ A. thesaurus
- ☐ B. encyclopedia
- ☐ C. atlas
- ☐ D. telephone directory

