



A Legendary Scavenger Hunt of Kansas Legends Advanced Version (Recommended for 5th Grade & Above)

1. What astronomer studied the night sky from his boyhood home in Burdett, Kansas?

2. Who was known as the “Father of the Jazz Sax”?

3. What did Earl McLeod and Jim Cummings build in Morrowville, Kansas in 1923?

4. Who political cartoonist from Osage City, Kansas won a Pulitzer Prize?

5. Who is a four-time All-American basketball player from K.U.?

6. Where can you find information about the ratio defined as the number Phi (1.618)?

7. Who was the first female honorary member of the Kansas All Sport Hall of Fame?

8. Who won the Nobel Prize in 2000 and was named 2003 Kansan of the year and what did he invent?

9. Who was the female dean of black music and the first internationally recognized black female choral group director?

10. What world boxing champion was nicknamed the “Pottawatomie Giant”?

11. What famous news anchor was known for saying “Takes a Licking and Keeps on Ticking”?

12. Who “laid down the law” in Dodge City, Kansas?

13. Who was the circus maestro for the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus?

14. What first national hamburger chain was founded in Wichita, Kansas?

15. What artist created Smokey the Bear?

16. Who was the first Native American Vice President?

17. What sports writer and columnist wrote the story for “Guys and Dolls?”

18. What famous artist earned the nickname “Grandma” as she began creating art at the age of 68?

19. Who was the Governor of Kansas 1933-1937 and ran unsuccessfully for President?

20. What NFL quarterback was named by AP as the greatest quarterback in the history of Big Eight Championships in 1996?

