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Atlas Scavenger Hunt

World explorers, put on your traveling hats! We're taking a journey around the world. Atlases are fantastic resources for learning about places and people. This scavenger hunt will help you to feel comfortable using atlases.

Work with a partner or alone to answer the following questions. The **headings** in bold on this recording sheet match the **headings** on the top corners of the atlas pages.

1. What is the title of your atlas?

2. In what year was your atlas published? (Hint: Look on the back page of the book. Record the most recent year.)

3. Why do you think it is important to know when an atlas was published?

"Types of Maps"

4. What is the difference between a **political map** and a **physical map**?

"Earth's Climates"

5. What does **climate** mean?

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6. What are Earth's **six** different **climactic zones**?

"World Languages"

7. Find the **bar graph** of world languages. What is the most commonly spoken language in the world?

8. What is the least commonly spoken language in the world?

"World Food"

9. Which three grains are the most common food sources in the world?

"The Continent: North America (About the Continent)"

10. What is the longest river in North America?

Name: _____ Length in miles: _____

"The Continent: South America (About the Continent)"

11. What is the longest river in South America?

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“The Continent: Europe (About the Continent)”

12. What is the longest river in Europe?

Name: _____ Length in miles: _____

“The Continent: Asia (About the Continent)”

13. What is the longest river in Asia?

Name: _____ Length in miles: _____

“The Continent: Africa (About the Continent)”

14. What is the longest river in Africa?

Name: _____ Length in miles: _____

“The Region: Australia, New Zealand, & Oceania (About the Region)”

15. What is the longest river in this region?

Name: _____ Length in miles: _____

16. What continent has the **longest** river? _____

What continent has the **shortest** river? _____

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"The Continent: Africa"

17. How many countries are there in Africa? _____

18. What type of **climate** does **Egypt** have? _____

Bonus Questions – Hunt through your atlas to find the answers!

19. What is the capital city of Canada? _____

What is the capital city of China? _____

20. What are all the climate zones in the United States?
