



Merriam-Webster's Intermediate Dictionary

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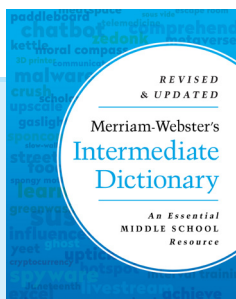
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Use an *Intermediate Dictionary* to answer the following questions:

1. Look on the **title page**. Where is Merriam-Webster, Incorporated located? _____
2. Look up the word **saguaro**. What is a saguaro and where does it live? _____
3. In the **"Places" section** find the **last** physical location starting with the letter "U." _____
4. Look up the word **chuckwalla**. What is a chuckwalla? _____
5. Look up the word **muskellunge**. How many syllables does it have? _____
6. Turn to the **"W" section** in your dictionary. What is the first **verb** that has two syllables? _____
7. What is the **first word** in the **"M" section** of the dictionary with a **picture** next to it? _____
8. What is the **last word** in the **"B" section** of the dictionary? _____
9. Turn to the **"Names" section**. What entry starts with the letter **"Q"**? _____
10. What is the **first word** in the **"K" section** of your dictionary that ends with the letter **"O"**? _____
11. Look up the word **bighorn sheep**. Write the other names it is called: _____
12. Look up the words **stalactite** and **stalagmite**. How are stalactites and stalagmites different? _____

13. Turn to the **"C" section** of your dictionary. What are the **first five words** with **pictures** next to them? _____

14. Turn to the **"Q" section** of your dictionary. Name a bird that starts with the letter **"Q."** _____
15. Turn to the **"Signs and Symbols" section**. What is the symbol for something that is **copyrighted**? _____
16. Look up the word **okapi**. What **animal** is closely related to the okapi? _____
17. Look at the **"Pronunciation Symbols" page**. What is the symbol **"Ə"** called? _____



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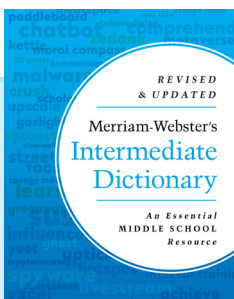
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1. Look on the **title page**. Where is Merriam-Webster, Incorporated located? Springfield, Massachusetts
2. Look up the word **saguaro**. What is a saguaro and where does it live? cactus; southwestern U.S. and Mexico
3. In the **"Places" section** find the **last** physical location starting with the letter "U." Uzbekistan
4. Look up the word **chuckwalla**. What is a chuckwalla? lizard
5. Look up the word **muskellunge**. How many syllables does it have? 3
6. Turn to the **"W" section** in your dictionary. What is the first **verb** that has two syllables? waddle
7. What is the **first word** in the **"M" section** of the dictionary with a **picture** next to it? macaw
8. What is the **last word** in the **"B" section** of the dictionary? Byzantine
9. Turn to the **"Names" section**. What entry starts with the letter **"Q"**? Quetzalcoatl
10. What is the **first word** in the **"K" section** of your dictionary that ends with the letter **"O"**? kangaroo
11. Look up the word **bighorn sheep**. Write the other names it is called: bighorn and Rocky Mountain sheep
12. Look up the words **stalactite** and **stalagmite**. How are stalactites and stalagmites different? stalactite hangs from the roof of a cave, while a stalagmite stands on the floor
13. Turn to the **"C" section** of your dictionary. What are the **first five words** with **pictures** next to them? cacao, calabash, California condor, camel, campanile
14. Turn to the **"Q" section** of your dictionary. Name a bird that starts with the letter **"Q."** quail
15. Turn to the **"Signs and Symbols" section**. What is the symbol for something that is **copyrighted**? ©
16. Look up the word **okapi**. What **animal** is closely related to the okapi? giraffe
17. Look at the **"Pronunciation Symbols" page**. What is the symbol **"ə"** called? schwa



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