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## Birthday Scavenger Hunt

1. The President of the United States sends birthday greeting to anyone over eighty years old. How can you request a greeting for your favorite octogenarian?  
(most EBSCOhost and ProQuest databases)
2. GALILEO's birthstone, the sapphire (September), represents "clear thinking." What is the meaning of your birthstone?  
MAS FullTEXT Ultra and MasterFILE Premier)
3. The statue of liberty turned 114 years old in the year 2000. How long is her index finger?  
(World Almanacs)
4. The NEA celebrates and encourages reading in schools and libraries across the United States on the birthday of this children's book author and artist, the same author who coined of the term "nerd." What is his name?  
(most EBSCOhost and ProQuest databases, Searchasaurus)
5. The Birthday Site in Montana is filled with dinosaur eggs and skeletons and thousands of fossils. How did the site get its name?  
(most EBSCOhost and ProQuest databases, Searchasaurus, SIRS databases)
6. Perhaps the Western world's most memorable lovers, Romeo and Juliet actually spend only twelve minutes together on stage. How many birthdays had Juliet celebrated?  
(SIRS databases)
7. Certain Native American people gave names to each month's full moon. GALILEO's birth month, September, features the harvest moon. What is the name of the full moon in your birth month?  
(Searchasaurus)
8. In ancient Rome, a boy could cast off his childhood clothes and wear the toga of a grown-up on what birthday?  
(EBSCO databases)
9. Renaissance architect painter Raphael was only 37 when he died on his birthday, April 6 (1483-1520). On what famous site was he buried?  
(ProQuest databases, Encyclopedia Britannica)
10. Thomas Jefferson was a prime force in founding the Library of Congress, which celebrated its 200th birthday in on April 24, 2000. What children's television character sang "Happy Birthday" at the bicentennial celebration?  
(most EBSCOhost and ProQuest databases, Searchasaurus)