

# Writer's Inc ©2001 Scavenger Hunt - 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the table of contents and the index of your writing handbook, find the answers to fill in these blanks:

1. How would one use a thesaurus to improve their vocabulary? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What advice about writing does Louis D. Brandeis give? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is a ballad? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What is the first thing you should consider in writing a memo? \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What do the following notes mean?

1. vol. \_\_\_\_\_

2. qtd. \_\_\_\_\_

6. On what page does the following sections begin?

1. The art of writing? \_\_\_\_\_

2. World maps? \_\_\_\_\_

3. poetry terms? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Traits of effective writing? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What do the following literary terms mean?

1. irony - \_\_\_\_\_

2. oxymoron - \_\_\_\_\_

3. sarcasm - \_\_\_\_\_

8. The yellow pages are coded for you to find easier because they are your \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

9. What is the decimal equivalent of  $\frac{3}{5}$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What invention was built in 1802? \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher's Key to Scavenger Hunt 4

1. Check to find all synonyms for a common word or phrase.
2. " There is no such thing as good writing, only good rewriting."
3. a poem in verse form that tells a story
4. your audience
5. (1) volume  
(2) quoted
6. (1) page 125  
(2) page 539  
(3) page 242  
(4) page 21
7. (1) using a word or phrase to mean the exact opposite of its literal or normal meaning.  
(2) a combination of contradictory terms as in *jumbo shrimp*, *tough love*, or *cruel kindness*.  
(3) use of praise to mock someone or something.
8. Proofreading Guide
9. .6000
10. steamboat by Fulton