

Adventures on Amelia Island: A Pirate, a Princess, and Buried Treasure

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Electronic Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Using the Internet to find information on all kinds of topics can be fun. Here are some websites you might enjoy. See if you can find the answers to these questions by exploring these websites.

1. Many cities have a Tourist Development Council which provides information about their area. Go to <https://www.ameliaisland.com/> and tell where **Amelia Island** is located.
2. On their way to Amelia Island, the Johnson family stops at **Kingsley Plantation** which is part of the National Park Service. Go to the National Park Service website for Kingsley Plantation at www.nps.gov/timu/historyculture/kp.htm. Click on the *History of Kingsley Plantation* and tell what years the Kingsleys lived on that plantation.
3. Using the same page on the website about **Kingsley Plantation**, the cabins that the slaves lived in were made of *Tabby*. What was tabby made of?
4. Joey and Bobby visit **Fort Clinch**, one of the best preserved 19th Century forts in the country. Visit its website at www.floridastateparks.org/fortclinch/. When do the soldiers fire the cannons?
5. While the boys are at Fort Clinch with Annie, Katie meets a pirate named Pete. If Pete stays on Amelia Island, he'll probably become a member of the **Fernandina Pirate Club**. According to the club's website at www.fernandinapirates.com/, the club offers *scholarships* to local students. What do students have to do to win a scholarship?
6. Each year people all over the world celebrate **Talk Like a Pirate Day**. Go to the official website at www.talklikeapirate.com and tell when that happens each year.
7. George takes the kids to the **Amelia Island Museum of History**. Go to their website at www.ameliamuseum.org/ and tell what month the *Holiday Home Tour* take place?
8. George tells the Johnson kids about the **Timucuan Indians** who once lived there. Go to the website about *Exploring Florida*. <http://fcit.usf.edu/florida/lessons/timucua/timucua1.htm> and determine what materials the Timucua used to make their clothing.
9. Jennifer Johnson is writing a story on the **Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival**. When will the next Shrimp Festival take place? Check out www.shrimpfestival.com.
10. Going to the *History* link on the Shrimp Festival website, name at least four of the eight flags that have flown over Amelia Island.

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