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Hunt #21

Use the Fact Monster search engine at <http://www.factmonster.com> to find the answer to each question below.

1. Achilles, one of the strongest heroes in Greek mythology, met his death when he was wounded in what part of his body? _____
2. U.S. space shuttle flights are launched at Cape Canaveral. In which state will you find that launch site? _____
3. The country of Iceland is an island. What city is the capital city of Iceland? _____
4. In African history, Ferdinand Marie Lesseps is an important person because of something he designed and helped build. What did he build? _____
5. When typing on a computer keyboard, the typed characters :-) are one example of an *emoticon*. What does the emoticon :-) represent? _____
6. What kinds of structures is engineer John Roebling best known for designing? Circle the correct answer below.
bridges churches monuments skyscrapers
7. In the history of fashion, the *hobble skirt* might be considered a "fashion hazard." Why is that? Circle the correct answer below.
it was so big it barely fit through a door it was made of flammable material
it was difficult to walk when wearing it it was very short
8. The vegetable known as the *rutabaga* is closely related to which of the vegetables below? Circle that vegetable.
broccoli potato squash turnip
9. Which South American country has a larger population -- Chile **or** Peru? _____
10. The *velocipede* was popular transportation in the mid 1800s. What form of transportation might be called a modern-day velocipede? Circle the correct answer.
roller skates wagon bicycle shopping cart