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1. Which of the children's books below was written by author Roald Dahl? Circle the book title.
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory *Charlotte's Web* *The Giver*
2. In the Jewish faith, how many days does the celebration of Passover last? _____
3. About how many different species of cockroaches can be found around the world? _____
4. The country of Japan has four main islands. They are Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, and Shikoku. Which of those islands is the largest island? _____
5. The human *skull* is composed of two types of bones – facial bones and cranial bones. How many bones are found in a human face? _____
6. The Huang Ho, the sixth longest river in the world, is found in China. The common name of that river is also the name of a color. What is that common name? _____
7. In Greek mythology, Medusa upset Athena, so Athena turned Medusa's hair into something other than hair. From what was Medusa's new hair formed? _____
8. What famous rock 'n' roll musician had a big hit with the song "Great Balls of Fire" in 1957? _____
9. The highest mountain in Africa is found in Tanzania. What is the name of that mountain? _____
10. How many ships sailed on Christopher Columbus's *second* voyage to the New World, which set sail in 1493? _____