

## REFERENCE: Information Resources

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

The following reference works can be helpful when you are writing a report or need a question answered. Write a letter to match each reference book with its description.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ dictionary
2. \_\_\_\_\_ encyclopedia
3. \_\_\_\_\_ atlas
4. \_\_\_\_\_ thesaurus
5. \_\_\_\_\_ *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*
6. \_\_\_\_\_ almanac
7. \_\_\_\_\_ quotation book
8. \_\_\_\_\_ biographical reference

- a. published yearly, it gives current facts and statistics on many subjects
- b. contains maps, charts, and facts about places
- c. a book of synonyms
- d. contains information about famous people
- e. a collection of famous sayings
- f. an alphabetical collection of words and their definitions
- g. a set of books containing alphabetized entries on almost any subject
- h. an alphabetically arranged index that lists current magazine articles

Which reference book could help you answer each question? Write the name of the reference book on the line.

1. What does the word *cogitate* mean? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what state is the Columbia River? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In what year was Steven Spielberg born? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What recent magazines contain information about airline safety? \_\_\_\_\_