

Name _____ Period _____ Teacher _____

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Freshman Orientation

The Amazing Race

This Amazing Race is meant as a basic introduction to the library services—both online and off—that you will be using for the next four years. You will be given a grade for the activity, but remember that the goal is for you to explore and get familiar with the resources so you can better decide which to use when research projects come up in any of your classes.

Directions: Using the clues in section (A) below, locate the area in the library. Once you discover where the sections are, answer the question in section (B). You'll be working in groups of three, work quietly and efficiently!

1. (A.) Circulation Desk/Check out: Teacher/Librarian's name: _____ (B) How many books can you check out? _____ How long can you keep them? _____ How much do you pay *per day* if your book is overdue? _____ You can renew a book for _____ more weeks.

2. (A.) You want to find me to learn about people's lives throughout history. I am the _____ section.

(B.) Choose one that you would like to read.

Write the *title* and the *call number* of the book _____

3. (A.) I am a book written using an author's imagination. I am _____

(B.) List the name of an author who has the same first letter of your last name. _____

4. (A) Fashion, teen, entertainment, sports, and finance. I am the _____ section

(B) List the titles of two magazines or periodicals that the library subscribes to.

_____ and _____.

5. (A.) Looking for the truth, facts, or where, when, or why: I have books that do not lie. I am the _____ section.

(B.) Find a book in the section that starts with the number of people in your family, (ex. 4 people in family go to the 400's) and write the title and the call number of a book. _____

6. How much does a photocopy cost? _____ How much do extra (over 3 pages) printed, cost? _____

How much are computer color copies? _____ Who do you pay? _____

Where do you pick up the items you printed in the library? _____

7. Log into a computer. Visit: mrhs.dvusd.org. Go to "For Students", pull down menu, find Library/Media Center, "click" ,find the Library resource page (left column) . List two resources _____ and _____

8. I'm an on-line subscription database.

(A.) You can access me free from home or school. I am _____.

Username: _____

Password: _____

9. Use the link to access the AZ State Library page for residents: List three databases you have access to:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

10. Answer the following : Yes or No

A. Are you allowed to bring food or drinks into this building/library? _____

B. Are you allowed to chew gum in this facility? _____ (if you are chewing gum right now, spit it out!)

C. Are you allowed to use your cell phones in the Library/Media Center? _____

D. Are the consequences for not following the library rules the same as in your other classrooms? _____

E. When you come to the library independently, at lunch, or during Aca-Prep **must** you have your school ID? _____
