

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

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Electronic Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Using the Internet to obtain information on all kinds of topics can be fun, as well as educational. 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 www.ameliaisland.org and tell what kinds of accommodations are available on Amelia Island if you want to visit there.
2. On their way to Amelia Island, the Johnson family stops at Kingsley Plantation which is part of the National Park Service. If you Google **Kingsley Plantation**, you will find the National Park Service website at www.nps.gov/timu/historyculture/kp.htm. Click on **History of Kingsley Plantation** in the left margin. What years did the Kingsleys live on that plantation?
3. Using that same page on the website about Kingsley Plantation, you will learn that the slave quarters were made out of tabby. What is tabby made of?
4. Joey and Bobby visit **Fort Clinch State Park**, one of the most well-preserved 19th century forts in the country. Visit its website at www.floridastateparks.org/fortclinch/, and find out how long is the park's shoreline.
5. While the boys are at Fort Clinch State Park with Annie, Katie meets a pirate. If Pete stays on Amelia Island, he'll probably become a member of the **Fernandina Pirates Club**. According to the club's website at www.fernandinapirates.com/, what kinds of good things do the members of the pirate club do in their community?
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. Wikipedia can be a source of information on many topics. Go to their website about Amelia Island at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amelia_Island, and you will learn from its History that it is called the **Isle of Eight Flags**. Name four of the flags that have flown over Amelia Island.
8. George takes the kids to the **Amelia Island Museum of History**. Go to their website at www.ameliamuseum.org/, and tell what month does the holiday home tour take place.
9. George tells the Johnson kids about the **Timucuan Indians** who once lived on Amelia Island. Go to the website about Exploring Florida at <http://fcit.usf.edu/florida/lessons/timucua/timucua1.htm>, and determine what materials the Timucua used to make their clothing.
10. Jennifer Johnson is writing a story on the **Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival**. When does the festival occur each year? Check out www.shrimpfestival.com.