

Tweet It!

How would you answer these difficult reference questions if you received them on Twitter?

**Note: contestants were provided nine questions and were allowed to answer as many as they would like. Not all questions were answered by all contestants and not all contestants agreed to share their answers for posting here.*

1. I need a photograph, not a painting, of the meteor hitting the earth and killing off the dinosaurs.

TWEETS

- Check Wiki for date camera invented. X Ref with date of dino extinction
- Let me give you the name of a good Photoshopper

2. Do you know any good jokes? Also, I want to get jokes by text. How do I do that?

TWEETS

- Browse 817 in library or signup for Comedy Central's daily jokes by sms at jokes.com
- A librarian walks into a bar...

3. I have a picture from the early 1900's near Mt. Saint Mary High School. I want to know where it was taken. Do you have maps for the Capitol Hill area for this time period?

TWEETS

- Check CH Main St Project, OK History Center, or Sanborn maps
- Check Sanborn map from 1901 or RT street address and your email, will send to you
- Call #BuddyJohnson @ Downtown Library 231-8650
- Yes, check with our Oklahoma Collection or OK History Center

4. Back when I worked at the American Museum of Natural History, I got an e-mail from an author writing a biography of an amateur astronomer who crossed the Atlantic from London to New York during November 1831, asking what notable astronomical phenomenon he might have noticed.

TWEETS

- Try Astronomical Almanac at usno.navy.mil
- Check our historical newspapers database for that date
- Google astronomical data for Nov 1831 #stars

- 5. I would like some true stories about dragons (or ghosts, or bigfoot, etc) (Actual questions received at CH).**

TWEETS

- Check our oddities section in 001
- Anne McCaffrey has made a lot of money writing about dragons...
- We have lots! Browse 398 or 001 or ask librarian! #TheTruthIsOutThere

- 6. Can you find me Stephen King's email address? I thought of a horror story about the Red Sox I want to tell him so he can write a story about it.**

TWEETS

- King has no public email – try his publisher: <http://authors.simonandschuster.biz>
- Visit Stephen King's website
- Is it about Babe Ruth? #curse
- He doesn't want to be found. He will kill you. #stalker

- 7. Can you get me a list of all the states where marijuana is legal? I've been smoking it for 15 years, and I'm going to move to a place where it's legal!**

TWEETS

- Visit this website: norml.org/laws
- Try Norml.org or Marijuana Policy Proj, mpp.org
- Yes they're called "Altered States"

- 8. Do you have that very famous book about Lincoln and World War Two?**

TWEETS

- Come in and visit our U.S. History section
- We have famous books about Lincoln and WWII
- We've got Lincoln the War Years about the Civ War or a book on the Abe Lincoln brigade in WWII

- 9. Can you tell me who designed the Greek army uniforms?**

TWEETS

- Check our uniform histories in 355 or costume histories in 391
- Do you mean the presidential guards? Try www.presidency.gr or search engine