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**Mr. King’s April Internet Research Hunt**

1. April Fool's Day began many years ago in France. [What event started it](http://inventors.about.com/od/articlesandresources/a/April_Fools.htm)?
2. In March 1847, Alexander Graham Bell was born in Scotland.
What [communication device](http://www.biography.com/people/alexander-graham-bell-9205497) did he help invent?
Who did he work with to design & patent this device?

3. [Joseph Priestley](http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/portal/communities/pa-heritage/joseph-priestley-catalyst-enlightenment.html) was a famous chemist who was born March 13, 1733.
Name two of his important discoveries.

4. [Tornadoes](http://www.weatherwizkids.com/weather-tornado.htm) are dangerous storms. Write significant facts about tornadoes.

 5. They say April showers bring May flowers. But I don't think they meant the Lyrid meteor showers that come each April.  [Why is it difficult for many people to see a meteor shower](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast01nov_1.htm)?

6. [Robert Frost](https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=robert%20frost%20the%20road%20not%20taken) was an American poet. One of his most famous poems is "The Road not Taken".  Find this poem online. Read it. Finish this quote from it

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I — I took the one less traveled by,

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7. A credit card is a powerful tool. How you use the tool can be good or bad.
[Take the Spending Challenge](http://www.themint.org/kids/take-the-spending-challenge.html).
Record how well you do.

8. [Save energy in April](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=cfls.pr_cfls) for Earth Day

One way you can help control pollution, reduce waste and decrease your electric bill is to change your incandescent light bulbs to CFL's (Compact Fluorescent Lights).
How does a regular incandescent bulb compare to a compact fluorescent one?

9. How did [Alice Hamilton](http://www.distinguishedwomen.com/biographies/hamilton-a.html) contribute to making this a healthier world?

10. Go to [Google.com](https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8) click on the logo and see what happened on April 6th- 15th back in 1896?

11. What is the [population](https://www.census.gov/popclock/world) of these countries?

China:
United States:
India:

12. Who was born on [March 14, 1879](http://www.historyplace.com/specials/calendar/march.htm)?
What theory was this person famous for?

13. What famous painter was born on March 30th in the year [1853](http://www.historyplace.com/specials/calendar/march.htm)?
What crazy act is he famous for doing to himself?

14. You want to connect to a web site you have bookmarked. But instead, you get a 404 message.  Enter two [reasons for getting the 404 message](http://www.ehow.com/how-does_4744006_a-error-occur.html).

a.

b.

What can you do to [relocate the missing web page](http://www.ehow.com/how_7327_respond-error-404.html)?

15. Ever wondered what it would be like to be president and what the President has to do? Click [HERE](https://www.brainpop.com/games/executivecommand/) to be president. How did you do?

BONUS:
What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?