

NAME _____ DATE _____

THE NEW YORK TIMES SCAVENGER HUNT

Directions: Use today's New York Times to play a game that will help you get to know the different sections of the paper. Compete against a timer or your classmates to see how fast you can answer the following questions. Put your start time here: _____

- 1) According to The Times, the high temperature for today will be _____.
- 2) A news topic from today's paper that I have read or heard something about is _____.
- 3) One section of today's paper that does not appear every day is _____.
- 4) One topic written about on the Op-Ed and/or Editorial pages today is _____.
- 5) Write the headline of an article related to science, health, or technology: _____.
- 6) If you wrote a letter to the editor of The Times recently, you might look on page _____ to see if it appeared today.
- 7) Write one word from somewhere on the front page that is unfamiliar to you: _____.
- 8) Now, guess from context what it might mean: _____
_____.
- 9) Find the television listings and name a show that appears in the "What's on Tonight" sidebar:
_____.
- 10) One famous person whose photograph appears in the paper today is _____.
- 11) If you think this person's photo appeared in the paper at least one other time this month, put a check mark in the box. ☐
- 12) Write the headline of an international news story here: _____
_____.
- 13) Name something — a book, play, film, restaurant, or anything else — that is reviewed in today's paper:
_____.
- 14) Check the word in the following list that you think would most closely describes what the reviewer thought of this thing: ☐ GOOD ☐ BAD ☐ OKAY
- 15) Name one person whose obituary appears in today's Times: _____.
- 16) Find and write out a direct quote that a reporter included in the Business section of The Times today:

_____.
- 17) Name one score from any game reported in the Sports section today: _____.
- 18) Finally, write the headline of an article from anywhere in the paper today that you might like to read:

_____.

Now go back up to the space where you wrote your name and write an exclamation point after it. You're done!