

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Internet Research Assignment

1. Who are you planning to write your request letter to? \_\_\_\_\_

2. List five facts about this person or company:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the mailing address of the person/company you are writing to? ([www.fanmail.biz](http://www.fanmail.biz))

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4. What is your date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_

5. On what day of the week did this fall? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What famous people share your birthday? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is something newsworthy that occurred on or around your birthday (same day & year)?

8. Name another historic even that occurred on the same day as your birthdate, but in a different year.

9. Name a movie that was showing in the theatres when you were born (approximately same week/month)

10. What movie won the academy award for best picture the year you were born? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What was the number one pop music hit for the year of your birth? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What was the median income the year you were born? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What was the price of a first class stamp the year you were born? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the origin and meaning of your last name (surname)? \_\_\_\_\_

15. What is the origin and meaning of your first name? \_\_\_\_\_

Helpful research information:

For celebrity addresses: <http://www.fanmail.biz/>

Perpetual calendars: <http://www.wiskit.com/calendar.html>  
<http://www.infoplease.com/calendar.php>

Historical information: <http://www.brainyhistory.com/>  
<http://www.historychannel.com/tdih/>  
<http://www.scopesys.com/anyday/>  
<http://www.on-this-day.com/onthisday/thedays/dayselect-misc.htm>  
<http://dmarie.com/timecap/>  
<http://www.alaskajim.com> (music info)  
<http://www.infoplease.com/yearbyyear.html>

Film history: <http://www.the-numbers.com/movies>

Name: <http://www.behindthename.com/>  
<http://www.babynamesworld.com/>  
<http://surnames.behindthename.com/>  
[http://www.historicalnames.com/Master\\_list\\_names.asp](http://www.historicalnames.com/Master_list_names.asp)  
[http://genealogy.about.com/library/surnames/bl\\_meaning.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/library/surnames/bl_meaning.htm)