

## **SCAVENGER HUNT**

This activity will help your students discover and digest more of the important information within Arkansas Next. Have your students complete this hunt individually or in small groups, and perhaps with a time limit for added fun.

- 1. Which NFL football teams did D.J. Williams play for?
- 2. Name three of the companies that have the most jobs in Arkansas.
- 3. Find the "What's Next?" section and list five higher education paths for life after high school.
- 4. Name two pros to serving in the military.
- 5. What is the average cost to attend graduate school per year?
- 6. A two-year college is an option for you if ...?
- 7. What are two things the "College Countdown" suggests you do during your freshman year of high school?
- 8. What online application applies you for over 20 scholarships at once?
- 9. What are some questions you should ask when you're touring college campuses?
- 10. In what year does the "College Countdown" tell you to start applying for scholarships?
- 11. What higher education paths are right for someone if they...
  - A Want to save a lot of money?
  - B Need to live at home?
  - C Are an adventure seeker?
  - D Want the traditional college experience?
- 12. Which dorm looks most like one you want to live in?
- 13. How many Arkansas universities offer ROTC programs, and which schools are they?

- 14. List four of the 15 skilled trades featured in *NEXT Pros*, and name the one trade career you'd most be interested in.
- 15. According to the "Jobs" section...
  - A What is the top paying job in Arkansas?
  - B Name three in-demand fields/professions.
- 16. What are some ways activism can benefit you in college?
- 17. What are two scholarships everyone can apply for?
- 18. What is the projected job growth outlook for plumbers in the U.S. by 2026.
- 19. What are three cool things made in Arkansas?
- 20. Which "Dirty Jobs" TV star offers his very own scholarship for students pursuing a skilled trade?
- 21. What percentage of high school basketball players (male and female) go on to receive an NCAA scholarship to play collegiately?
- 22. What is the average student loan debt in Arkansas?
- 23. What college did D.J. Williams attend?
- 24. Read "What They Pay." List three careers that you have an interest in and the average salary for each.
- 25. What do the highest earners (top 10 percent) make in the Industrial Maintenance trade?
- 26. Name one "easy" scholarship to get and one "hard" scholarship to get; write down which of these two you'd pursue and why.
- 27. Fill out the survey in the back of this magazine and turn it in with this assignment to your teacher or guidance counselor.

