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Hunt #34

Use the Fact Monster search engine at <http://www.factmonster.com> to find the answer to each question below.

1. The mamba is a member of the cobra snake family. How many feet long can Africa's black mamba grow to be? _____
2. In 1542, Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo led a group of European explorers on an expedition. Which present-day U.S. state did that group explore for the first time? _____
3. What did Antoinette Louisa Blackwell become the first American woman to do?

4. Children in Russia play a popular game called *Durak*. What kind of game is *Durak*? Circle the correct response below.
a ball game a board game a card game a jumprope game
5. The ancient Greek goddess Nike was often pictured in sculpture of the time. Of what was she the goddess? Circle the correct answer below.
art footwear love rivers and streams victory
6. What is the more common name for the Native American *calumet*? _____
7. A tsunami (pronounced soo-NAH-mee) is a series of huge waves that happen after an undersea earthquake or volcano eruption. The word *tsunami* is a Japanese word. What does the word mean in Japanese? _____
8. For many years, baseball player Lou Gehrig held the record for most games played without missing a game. He played 2,130 games between 1925 and 1939. Gehrig's record stayed unbroken until 1995. What ball player broke that record? _____
9. Which of the three cities below is Australia's largest city? Circle the name of that city.
Brisbane Melbourne Sydney
10. Helena is the capital city of Montana. It grew rapidly after the discovery of something in Last Chance Gulch. What was discovered there in 1864? _____