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English Teacher _____ Period ____

Mira Costa High School Orientation Scavenger Hunt @your Mira Costa Library

You can work with one partner, but fill out your own answer sheet. One of you will need a smart phone with a QR reader. One free QR reader you can download is **i-nigma**. Have fun!

1. Politely introduce yourself to the library's Teacher Librarian. What is her name?
_____ She is the only library staff member, but the library also has volunteers and aides here to help you. Please be polite to them, too!
2. Find the QR clue posted by the dictionaries and atlases, then visit the library catalog to find a book on that topic. Write down the title _____, Call Number _____, and publication year _____ of the most recently-published book in our library on that topic. Would you find this book In the ___ non-fiction or ___ fiction section of the library? (Check the correct answer.)
3. Visit one of the Fiction sections (FIC, SC, TPB, or PB) and find the name of an author whose last name starts with the same letter as yours. Write down the author _____ and the title of one of his/her books _____.
4. Look near the book display in the Reference Section to find a QR code clue for a book by John Green. Using the library catalog, find out how many copies our library has of this book. _____
5. Browse the Biography (921) section and find a biography about someone who interests you. Remember that the biographies are organized alphabetically after 921 by the last name of the person the book is about. Write down the name of the person _____ and book title: _____.
6. Databases provide a "treasure trove" of quality information online. Visit the library website and find the name of a new database Mira Costa is subscribing to this year:
_____ Plan to use this and other databases when you have research assignments!
7. On the library website, find the pages that offer book recommendations. Note the links to several sites for book recommendations. Check the booktalks recorded by Mira Costa students on the site, and write down one title that looks interesting to you.
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8. You can get library news from the Library Blog, Facebook page, and Twitter. Use the QR codes near the "Quiet Room" or links on the library website to visit at least one of these, and _____ subscribe to the blog by email, _____ follow the library on Twitter, or _____ "Like" the Facebook page. Check off which one(s) you complete.

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Hope you
had fun!

