Choosing the Best Reference Source

Choose the best reference source to answer each question. On your worksheet, answer the question and circle the reference source you would use.

1. Name one of the top stories in today’s news for people living in Dalton, Georgia.
   Circle the reference source you would use to find this information.
   Almanac  Atlas  Dictionary  Encyclopedia  Thesaurus  Periodical (newspaper or magazine)

2. How many ways are there to pronounce the word envoy?
   Circle the reference source you would use to find this information.
   Almanac  Atlas  Dictionary  Encyclopedia  Thesaurus  Periodical (newspaper or magazine)

3. Name at least 3 countries that border the country of Afghanistan.
   Circle the reference source you would use to find this information.
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4. What is the total population of the world during these years?
   Circle the reference source you would use to find this information.
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5. List four synonyms for the word fun (when used as a noun).
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7. What is today’s weather forecast for Atlanta, Georgia?
   Circle the reference source you would use to find this information.
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8. What word is an antonym for brilliant?
   Circle the reference source you would use to find this information.
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9. What is the population of Cairo, Egypt?
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10. What was the chief cause of the Civil War?
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11. How many syllables are in the word hallelujah?
    Circle the reference source you would use to find this information.
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12. Name two famous people that have birthdays today.
    Circle the reference source you would use to find this information.
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