

STUDENT WORKBOOK

Getting to Know Britannica School

Part 2: Who Am I?

Best Research Practices. Activities & Worksheets.



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Information for students

Did you know that you research all the time, probably without even realising that you are doing it?

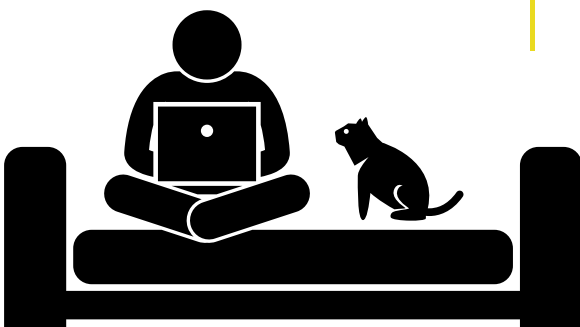
Maybe you checked the internet to find the latest sports results, or sought out the biography of a musician you really like? Every time you put in keywords for an online search or looked up something in a book or magazine, you were doing informal research!

When researching it is super important to use information from reliable, trustworthy, up-to-date sources, like Britannica School.

The *Getting to Know Britannica School* series of activities will help you to better grasp the skills associated with conducting research and finding authoritative information from reliable sources.

These activities cover a wide range of interesting topics and there's even a little bit of competition thrown in to spice things up.

Good Luck!



PART 2



Who Am I?

Britannica's Biography Browse presents hundreds of modern day and historical biographical profiles. Follow the clues to locate the name of the right famous person.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to Britannica School **Middle** Level homepage
2. Scroll down to the **Explore** section
3. Find and click on "**Biographies**"
4. Use the filters to answer each question





Score _____

Who Am I?

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SET 1

Find the name and dates for the only entry:

1000 – 1499

American _____

Find the name and dates for the only entry:

Italian

Cinematography _____

Find the name and dates of the person who died last in the entries:

1500 – 1899

Argentine

Government _____

Find the name and dates of the longest serving monarch in this list:

Thai

Monarch _____

Find the name and dates for the only entry:

French

Fashion design

Female _____

A single female was known for pharmacology.

Who was she? _____ and when did she win the Nobel prize? _____

What are the names of the two Zulu entries?

Male _____

Female _____

How many entries for females? _____

How many entries for New Zealanders? _____

How many entries before 500 BCE? _____



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SET 2

Who died in 588?:

500 - 999

French _____

Which country did the founder of what's now known as Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament come from?:

1500 - 1899

Philanthropy

Female _____

Read the article and find two other occupations of this person :

1500 - 1899

Calligraphy

Male

1 _____ 2 _____

Who am I?:

0 - 499 CE

Egyptian

female _____

Find the name and dates for the only entry:

Before 500 BCE

Chinese

male _____

American

Human rights

Female

Still living _____

Which female Jamaican was born in 1945? _____

She was known for being _____

How many entries for male New Zealanders? _____

PART 1

Getting Around the Homepage

Get to know the powerful Britannica School homepage. Follow the step-by-step instructions to hunt down the answers to these research questions.

GETTING TO KNOW BRITANNICA SCHOOL

OTHER ACTIVITIES

PART 2

Who Am I?

Britannica's Biography Browse has hundreds of searchable biographies of famous people throughout history. Can you locate the right person using the clues provided?

PART 3

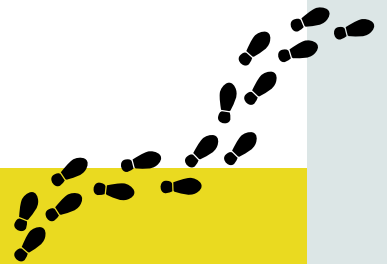
Word Atlas

The World Atlas tool on Britannica lets you browse a host of information on any country or region. Try out the quickest ways to learn the facts of any country!

PART 4

Quick 5

Use your superior search skills to complete sets of quick-5 questions. Race your classmates to be the fastest to chase down the right answers!





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