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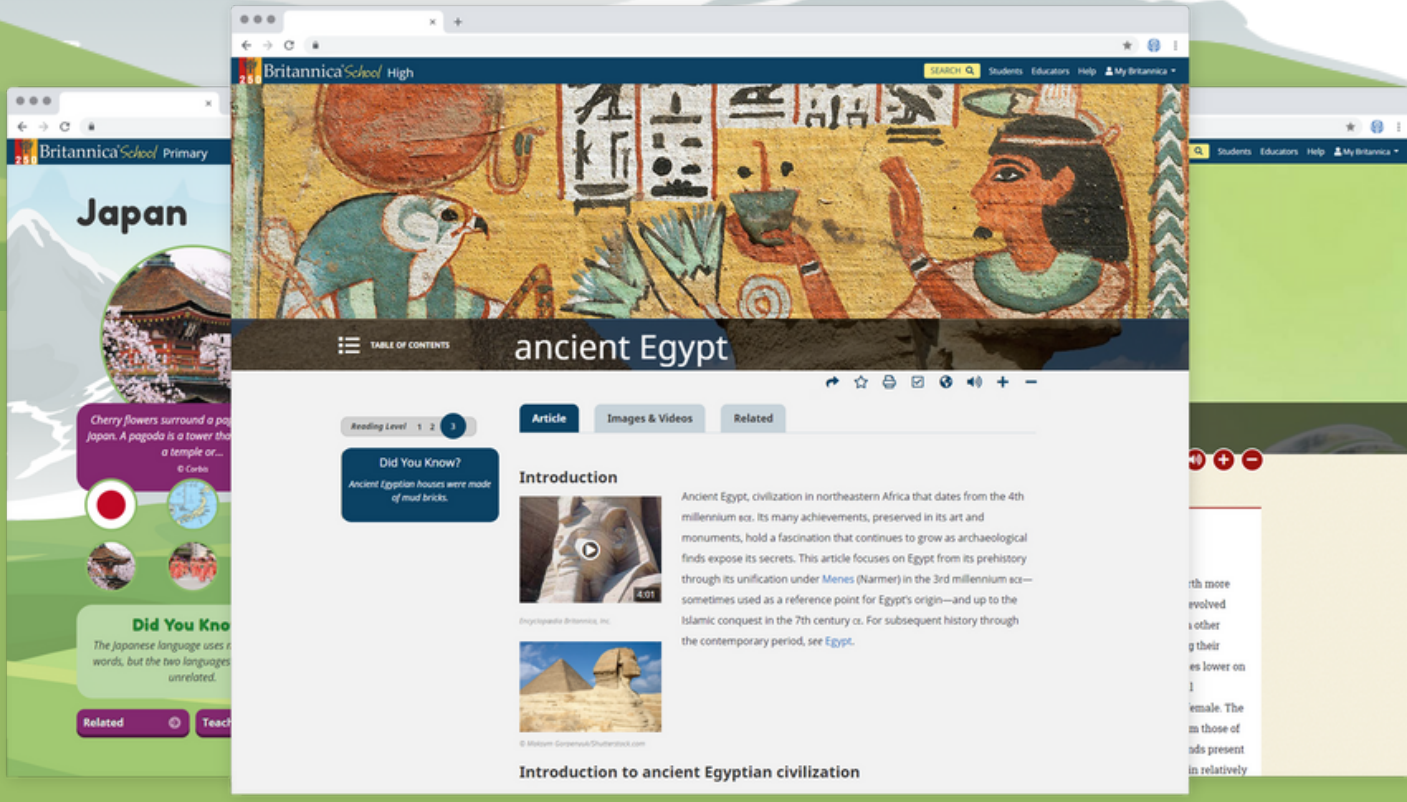
STUDENT WORKBOOK

Getting to Know Britannica School

Part 3: World Atlas

Best Research Practices. Activities & Worksheets.



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Information for students

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!

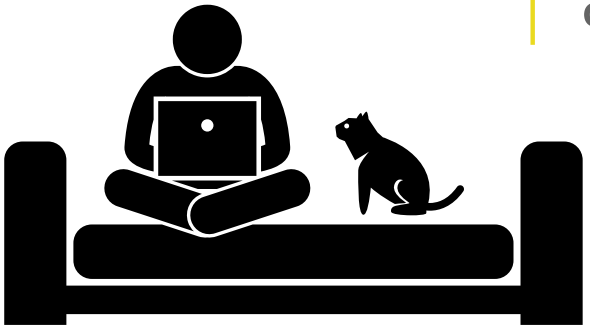
When researching it is super important to use information from reliable, trustworthy, up-to-date sources, like Britannica School.

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!

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



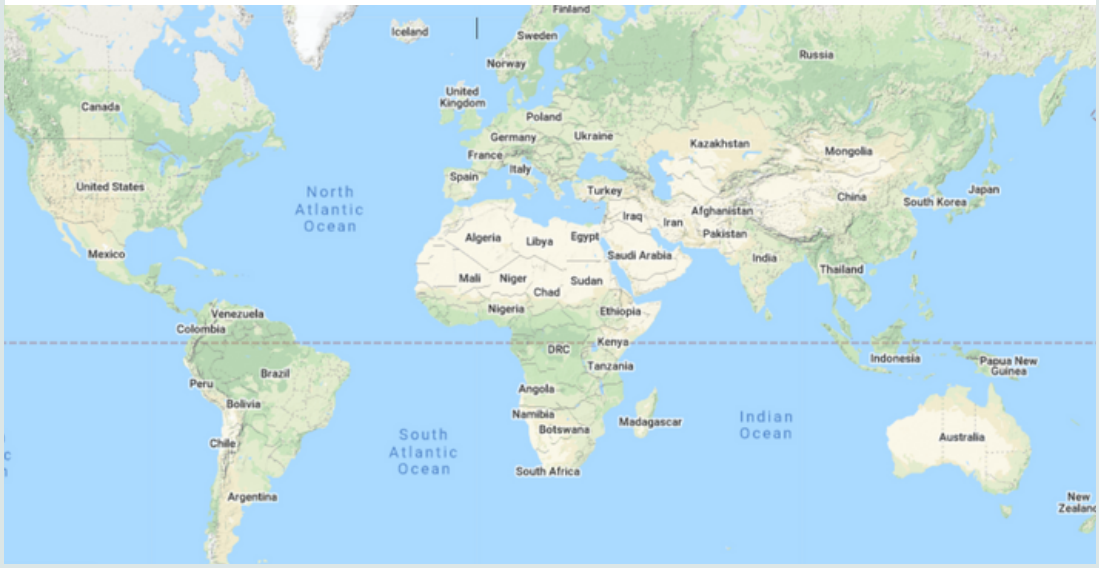
PART 3

World Atlas

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to Britannica School Middle Level homepage
2. Scroll down the page to find "World Atlas"
3. Click "Explore Atlas"



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World Atlas

Use World Atlas to locate the Netherlands on the map.
There are two ways to do this:

1. Use your mouse to zoom into Europe, or
2. Search for the Netherlands using the Search Box

Once you have located the country, click on the Summary button and Read Article. Once you have read the article use the information you have gathered to answer the following questions.

SET 1

1. Netherlands means? _____

Hint: Use 'Ctrl-F' to find things quickly within the article. For example, press 'Ctrl' and 'F' keys and search for the keywords "Netherlands means"

2. How many provinces make up the Netherlands? _____

Hint: Use Ctrl + F and search for the keyword "provinces".

3. The Netherlands and two other countries form a customs union called Benelux.
What are the names of the other two countries?

_____ & _____

4. What was the prince of Orange known as (in 1568)?

_____

5. Dutch Guiana's new name is _____

6. The Netherlands is one of the original members of NATO. What do these letters stand for?

N_____ A_____ T_____ O_____

7. The West Frisian Islands are on the north / south / east or west coast? (Circle one)

8. Draw and colour the Netherlands flag:

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Name: _____

Score _____

World Atlas

Use Britannica School World Atlas to fill in this table.

Hint: Click the "Profile" button to view the country profile.

Country	Neighbouring Country on its Border	Capital City	Currency	Official Language
Hungary	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tonga	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sri Lanka	_____	_____	_____	_____
Iceland	_____	_____	_____	_____
Estonia	_____	_____	_____	_____
Norway	_____	_____	_____	_____
Austria	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jordan	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chile	_____	_____	_____	_____
Zimbabwe	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jamaica	_____	_____	_____	_____
Greece	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bulgaria	_____	_____	_____	_____
Japan	_____	_____	_____	_____

SET 2

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World Atlas

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Country	Monetary Unit	Capital City	Total Area (Square KM)	Form of Government
Italy				
Zambia				
China				
Brazil				
Turkey				
Spain				
Poland				
Canada				
France				
India				
Albania				
Tanzania				
Vietnam				
Peru				

SET 3

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GETTING TO KNOW BRITANNICA SCHOOL

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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.

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?

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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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