

Getting to Know Britannica School

Part 4: Quick 5

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?

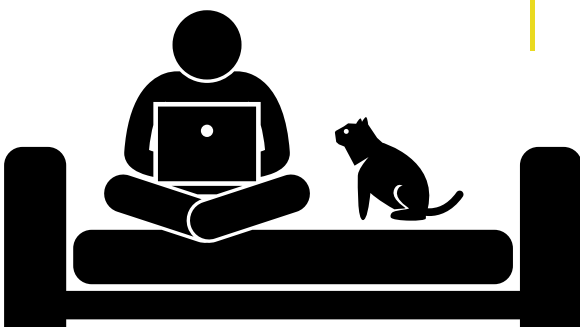
Maybe you checked the internet to find the latest sports results, or sought out the biography of a musician you really like? Every time you put in keywords for an online search or looked up something in a book or magazine, you were doing informal research!

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 4



Quick 5

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to Britannica School **Middle** Level homepage
2. Use the **search box** to find the underlined article
3. Use "Ctrl + F" within the article to find the answer to each question





Score _____

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Hint: Expand an article section and then use 'Ctrl+F' to find information quickly. Think about which article section you should look under, as well as the word/s you might use in your Ctrl+F search.

	Questions	Answer	SET 1
1	<u>butterfly and moth</u> What is the name of the largest moth (comes from India)?	_____	
2	<u>curling</u> What is the level playing area called in this sport?	_____	
3	<u>golf</u> How many clubs may be used in tournament play?	_____	
4	<u>Chinese New Year</u> An old Chinese legend mentioned a monster. What was its name?	_____	
5	<u>ice skating</u> Which female ice skater is pictured in one of the article images?	_____	
		Score _____	

	Questions	Answer	SET 2
1	<u>sea turtle</u> How many species of sea turtle are there?	_____	
2	<u>Sea of Galilee</u> What is its maximum depth in metres?	_____	
3	<u>Rachel Carson</u> What position did she hold when she worked for the United States Bureau of Fisheries, beginning in 1936?	_____	
4	<u>eel</u> Electric eels live in the fresh waters of which continent?	_____	
5	<u>Corsica</u> This French territory is an island in the Mediterranean Sea. Name its capital.	_____	
		Score _____	



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	Questions	Answer	SET 3
1	<u>Indonesia</u> What is the name of the giant monitor lizard?	_____	
2	<u>Pippi Longstocking</u> The creator of this book had her books translated into more than ___ languages.	_____	
3	<u>mouse</u> Name the two colours of the fur of the house mouse: _____ and _____	_____	
4	<u>pyramid</u> The word “scores” appears in the second paragraph. Use the dictionary to find out how high a score is in this context. (Highlight the text and double click.)	_____	
5	<u>China</u> What is the Chinese name for the Yangtze River in pinyin?	_____	
		Score _____	

	Questions	Answer	SET 4
1	<u>Malawi</u> Using the Compare Countries feature, find out the currency of Malawi	_____	
2	<u>Barack Obama</u> His father grew up in Kenya. Which species of animal did he herd?	_____	
3	<u>Easter</u> What is the earliest date Easter may be celebrated?	_____	
4	<u>alligator</u> Briefly explain what is significant about the alligator’s fourth tooth.	_____	
5	<u>pineapple</u> Which country produces the most pineapples these days?	_____	
		Score _____	



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	Questions	Answer	SET 5
1	<u>Macau</u> What is the Chinese word for Pearl?	_____	
2	<u>toucan</u> How many eggs do toucans lay?	_____	
3	<u>breadfruit</u> Name the British ship mentioned in this article	_____	
4	<u>dominoes</u> How many pieces in this game?	_____	
5	<u>lacrosse</u> Explore the lacrosse field image, how long is the endline?	_____	
		Score _____	

	Questions	Answer	SET 6
1	<u>tarantula</u> How many eyes?	_____	
2	<u>Lapland</u> Includes which peninsula of Russia?	_____	
3	<u>mustard family</u> What does 'Cruciferae' mean in English?	_____	
4	<u>board game</u> What is Halma (American variation)?	_____	
5	<u>Pablo Picasso</u> At what age did Picasso die?	_____	
		Score _____	



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	Questions	Answer	SET 7
1	<u>blue whale</u> Belongs to which species?	_____	
2	<u>Malta</u> How many islands?	_____	
3	<u>curling</u> How much does a curling stone weigh in Kilograms (kg)?	_____	
4	<u>asparagus</u> Which sauce usually accompanies this vegetable?	_____	
5	<u>Katherine Mansfield</u> At what age did Katherine Mansfield die?	_____	
		Score _____	

	Questions	Answer	SET 8
1	<u>calendar</u> What was the original name for July?	_____	
2	<u>Scandinavia</u> The Faroe islands are part of which country?	_____	
3	<u>billiards</u> The wood traditionally used for billiard tables is	_____	
4	<u>Paralympic Games</u> The International Paralympic Committee was founded when?	_____	
5	<u>Andes</u> How far does the Andes mountain chain stretch?	_____	
		Score _____	



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	Questions	Answer	SET 9
1	<u>Jack London</u> Which University did this author attend?	_____	
2	<u>Lisbon</u> How many towers does the medieval castle of St. George have?	_____	
3	<u>badminton</u> This game was called 'poona' in which country?	_____	
4	<u>sparrow</u> Which instrument is the song of the fox sparrow likened to?	_____	
5	<u>Eiffel Tower</u> This famous landmark was built to celebrate which anniversary? Full answer required!	_____	
		Score _____	

	Questions	Answer	SET 10
1	<u>Malta</u> How many islands make up the country of Malta?	_____	
2	<u>tennis</u> In which two decades were cement courts introduced in public parks?	_____	
3	<u>bougainvillea</u> This plant is native to which continent?	_____	
4	<u>Jeff Kinney</u> How old is this author of 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'?	_____	
5	<u>snow</u> Watch the video found within the article, why does snow crunch?	_____	
		Score _____	

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.

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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

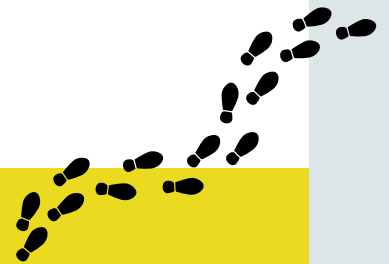
Word Atlas

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!

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