

Online encyclopedia practice task cards

Print task cards

- 18 task cards (print and black/white set)
- answer sheet and recording sheet
- Every task card has a fact on it. Students will read the fact and then have 3 questions to answer related to that fact. Once the student has found the answer, they can write it on the recording sheet.
- You can have students answer just one question from each card, two questions or all three. By having three different questions you can easily differentiate. For example, third grade students may only be asked to find the answer to the first question, fourth grade two questions and fifth grade all three.
- I did attempt to make each question slightly harder to find than the previous question. For a few questions, the student will have to do a second keyword search to find the answer to the question. These would be for question 3 only.
- To create the questions, I used the World Book Online Encyclopedia Kids version. However, I think that most of the questions could be answered using other reference sources or other internet sites.

Online Encyclopedia Task Card #4

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Google Slides

- 18 slides - identical to the print task cards
- Answer sheet and recording sheet
- Every task card has a fact on it. Students will read the fact and then have 3 questions to answer related to that fact. Once the student has found the answer, they need to insert a text box on the slide to type their answer.
- There is a yellow box every place students need to type.
- You can also choose to have students write their answers on the recording sheet instead.


Online Encyclopedia Task Card #14

FACT Your eyes move about 80 times a second.

Ⓐ How many muscles move the eye?

Ⓑ What is the colored part of the eye called?

Ⓒ People who suffer from blindness can read and write using this code.



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Online Encyclopedia Task Card #7

FACT A pet goldfish in England lived for 43 years.

Ⓐ Name two types of goldfish.

Ⓑ How long do goldfish live in the wild?

Ⓒ All fish breathe through special organs called what?



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Online Encyclopedia Task Card #18

FACT A bald eagle can weigh up to 4,000 pounds.

Ⓐ What does the word bald mean?

Ⓑ Which is larger, a male or female bald eagle?

Ⓒ In the 1990's what was one thing that was causing the decline in bald eagle numbers?



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Online Encyclopedia Task Card #12

FACT The first golf balls were stuffed with bird feathers.

Ⓐ About how many acres is a typical golf course?

Ⓑ On a golf course sandy areas, ponds and streams are called what?

Ⓒ Why are golf balls covered in little dents?



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