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Online Encyclopedias

There are a few different online encyclopedias. The World Book online encyclopedia is one of the most used. It provides information on many different topics.

Topic Examples:

- Science (plants, animals, space, dinosaurs, weather)
- Biographies of important and famous people (past and present)
- Maps and information on different cou
- Sports and hobbies
- Plus, much more!!

What makes an online encyclopedia a good

- Since it is an online resource, the articles of The information is current. A print encyclop time it is published.
- You can quickly find related articles, read de look at videos and images related to your to
- There are thousands of maps, video clips, pi
- If you come to a word you do not know you Double-click on the word you do not know, as
- You can also have the article read out loud t

Go to World Book Online (or whatever encyclop Do a search for something you are interested in the back of this page answer these questions.

- How is the online encyclopedia differen
- Did you find it easy to find information
- What else did you notice?
- Did you learn anything new?

Below is a sample article from an online encyclopedia. U: questions.

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Iauana

The iguana <<ih GWAH nuh>> is a type of large lizard. deserts or other dry areas. But some iguanas live in we iauanas are active during the day and sleep at night.

Female iguanas lay eggs. They may travel up to 2 miles the right place to make a nest. Some iquanas live to be

There are several different kinds of iguanas. The green feet (1.8 meters) long. The marine iguana and the land i Galapagos Islands, off the coast of Ecuador. The marin that spends much of its time in the sea.

- How would you find a video or picture of an iguana?
- 2. Is this all the information available about iguanas in the

Online Encyclopedias

When you use an online encyclopedia, you are looking to find specific information. Usually, you will have some questions that you want answers to. One way to search is to enter keywords into the search box. These keywords will help you to find what you are looking for quickly. You need to find the "just right" combination of words to enter in the search box. Not too many and not too few. Sometimes your keyword will be just one word, sometimes it might be more. It all depends on your search question. Below you will see some examples and have a chance to practice.

Example I: What do blue whales eat? The keywords in this question are blue whales.

Example 2: What year was the light bulb invented? The keywords in this question are light bulb.

Practice: Circle the keywords for each question. If you have time, look the answer up in the encyclopedia and write it down.

- How old was Ronald Reagan when he became president?
- 2. What year did the Titanic sink?
- 3. What year did Buzz Aldrin walk on the moon?
- 4. What colors are on the flag of Germany?
- 5. How many years ago did the first dinosaurs live?



OStaying Cool in the Library

Introduction worksheets

OStaying Cool in the Library 3. Without using a dictionary how would you find out what the word tropical means?

4. When you click on the tools link at the top of the screen, you will see a drop-down menu with different icons. What do you think each of these icons means? Word list: download article, listen to the article, email, print





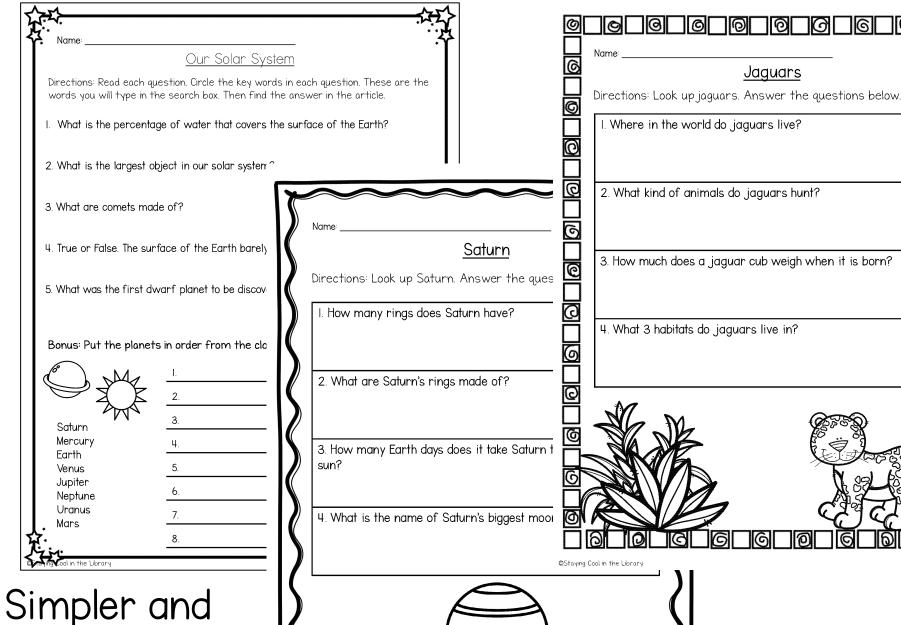






Name: World Book - Animal Comparison All About Insects Find the "World of Animals" section at the bottom of the World Book for Kids homepage. • On this screen you will see links to different animal categories and a link for all animals. Choose two different animals and compare them to each other. Directions: What do you know about insects? To find the answers to the questions Read the comparison. Fill out the Venn diagram below. below use the "search" tool to search for the keyword insects. Read the Insect · Write the animal names in the rectangles above the circles. Write how the animals are article and then circle your answer below. different and how they are same. At the bottom write one interesting fact you learned. I. TRUE or FALSE All insects have six legs. Spiders are a type of insect. 2. TRUE or FALSE Name Some insects are so small they could fit through 3. TRUE or FALSE World Book - Maps and Mo the eve of a needle. 4. TRUE or FALSE Insects are very good at surviving. Directions: Look at the bottom of the World Book Kids homepage and Click on the middle icon "World Book Atlas" 5. TRUE or FALSE Very few insects fly. A map of the world comes up. Click on "North America", " Answer the questions below. 6. TRUE or FALSE Many insects are beneficial to people. . The capital city has a star with a circle around it. What is the co Harmful insects include the mosquito, termites 7. TRUE or FALSE and beetles. 2. What body of water is west of Florida? 8. TRUE or FALSE Both animals and people sometimes eat insects. 9. TRUE or FALSE An insect's body has four parts. 3. True or False. The Pacific Ocean is east of Florida. 10. TRUE or FALSE All insects have ears. 4. What two states border Florida? INTERESTING FACT Bonus: Go back to the search results screen for insects. Choose one of the insects from the article list. Read the article and write Click on "other views of the map" on the top left-hand down 2 facts about this insect on the back of this page. Use these other views to answer the questions below I. What is the average temperature range in Orlando in January? OStaying Cool in the Library 2. What is the average temperature of Pensacola in July? 3. What part of the state do they grow oranges and citrus fruit? Practice 4. What part of the state do they grow peanuts? looking up

information



Simpler and more challenging practice



