



Develop Topic

Name: _____

Directions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. You are writing a report about mammals. Your teacher tells you to choose a more specific topic. Which would be the most specific topic to use?

(A) Tigers
 (B) Animals
 (C) Big cats
 (D) Cats of Asia

2. You need to make a poster about the Olympics. Your teacher asks you to narrow your research topic. What question gives you the most specific (narrowest) topic for your poster?

(A) What is the history of the Olympics?
 (B) What are the sports events of the winter and summer Olympics?
 (C) What city and country will host the next winter or summer Olympics?
 (D) Who are all of the Olympic gold medalists?

3. Your teacher asks you to make a map of a country. How should you choose the country for your map?

(A) Choose the same country as your best friend.
 (B) Choose a country that interests you.
 (C) Choose a country that you studied last year.

4. You read a book about space and rockets. You want to learn more about the topic. Which person would be the best choice to help you decide what to read next?

(A) A police officer
 (B) Your teacher
 (C) A nurse
 (D) A firefighter

5. You are studying your community's government leaders. Which question would most help you find the facts you need to know to complete your research?

- Ⓐ Where is my state located?
- Ⓑ What trees grow in my community?
- Ⓒ Who is the leader of my state?
- Ⓓ What leaders do we elect for my community?

6. You have to do a report on the life cycle of a frog. Choose the best question to help you find what you need.

- Ⓐ What do frogs eat?
- Ⓑ Where do frogs live?
- Ⓒ How do frogs grow?
- Ⓓ How far do frogs jump?

7. You are writing a report about your state. You will have three parts to your report.

Part 1 – Where is your state?

Part 2 – What landforms does your state have?

Part 3 - _____

Choose the best question that should be in part 3 of your report.

- Ⓐ What state would you like to visit on vacation?
- Ⓑ How many states are there?
- Ⓒ What does your state make and sell?

8. You need to write a report on an inventor. What is the best way to choose an inventor?

- Ⓐ Read a magazine.
- Ⓑ Look in a fiction book.
- Ⓒ Ask a friend.
- Ⓓ Look in an encyclopedia.

9. You are learning about mammals. Which question below would give you more information about them?

- Ⓐ What makes mammals different from other animals?
- Ⓑ What animals are aquatic?
- Ⓒ How do animals depend on plants for survival?
- Ⓓ What animals are extinct?

10. You are writing a report about mammals for science class. Which of the following would be the best choice for a focused topic?

- Ⓐ Mammals from around the world
- Ⓑ Mammal behavior
- Ⓒ Mammal diet and food
- Ⓓ Mammals that live in the ocean



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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. C
3. B
4. B
5. D
6. C
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. D