



General Assessment 1

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

1. You need to answer the following questions:

- What is a tornado?
- How are clouds formed?
- What is lightning?

What topic should you choose for your report that will include all of these questions?

- Ⓐ Temperature
- Ⓑ Weather
- Ⓒ Rain
- Ⓓ Floods

2. When writing a report, what is the best order of the steps you should take?

- Ⓐ Find sources of information, list questions you want to answer, take notes, write your paper, choose a subject
- Ⓑ List questions you want to answer, find sources of information, take notes, choose a subject, write your paper
- Ⓒ Choose a subject, list questions you want to answer, find sources of information, take notes, write your paper

3. You are to write a report about Japanese cultures and traditions. Which question will help you find information for your report?

- Ⓐ What is the typical climate of Japan?
- Ⓑ What is the population of Japan?
- Ⓒ Which plants and animals are native to Japan?
- Ⓓ What national holidays are celebrated in Japan?

4. Choose the best place to look for the meaning of a word.

- Ⓐ Dictionary
- Ⓑ Newspaper
- Ⓒ Magazine
- Ⓓ Another student

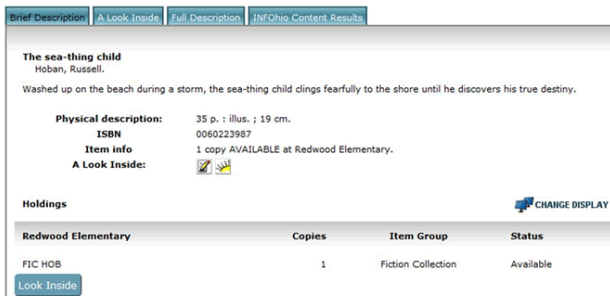
5. What would be the best resource to help you learn more about your favorite athlete's hobbies?

- Ⓐ Autobiography
- Ⓑ Sports encyclopedia
- Ⓒ Sports magazine article
- Ⓓ Hobby website

6. You want to learn about President Abraham Lincoln. Choose the best places to look.

- Ⓐ A biography and a fiction story
- Ⓑ A biography and an encyclopedia
- Ⓒ A fiction story and a website

7. Your library's online catalog describes a book and where it is located. Using this information, where would you find the book in the library?



- Ⓐ The reference section
- Ⓑ The nonfiction section
- Ⓒ The fiction section

8. You just read a book that you really enjoyed and you want to find more books by the same author. What type of search should you do in the online catalog?

- Ⓐ A subject search
- Ⓑ A title search
- Ⓒ An author search
- Ⓓ A keyword search

9. You saw lions at the zoo and want to learn more about them. The library does not have a book on lions. What other kind of books should you check?

- Ⓐ Books about monkeys
- Ⓑ Books about mammals
- Ⓒ Books about zoo habitats
- Ⓓ Books about birds

10. You are looking for information to help you answer the following question:

What are the rings of Saturn made of?

Which of the following facts will help you write your response?

- Ⓐ Saturn's main rings are made up of water and ice.
- Ⓑ Saturn, Jupiter, Uranus, and Neptune all have rings.
- Ⓒ Galileo first saw Saturn's rings through a telescope in 1610.
- Ⓓ Saturn is the sixth planet from the sun.

11. You need to find out how much rain has fallen in your area so far this year. What is the best source?

- Ⓐ Local news website
- Ⓑ United States weather book
- Ⓒ Flood story in the newspaper
- Ⓓ Magazine article about rain

12. Your teacher asked you to find out about the life cycle of frogs. Where is the best place to look?

- Ⓐ Google
- Ⓑ Encyclopedia
- Ⓒ YouTube video
- Ⓓ Zoo website

13. You use a book for your report. What do you need to write down to give credit to the author of the book?

- Ⓐ The number of the pages in the book
- Ⓑ The author's home and phone number
- Ⓒ The book's location in the library
- Ⓓ The author's name, the book title, and publication date

14. What is the best way to take notes for your report?

- Ⓐ Copy the words in the book.
- Ⓑ Copy your friend's notes.
- Ⓒ Write notes in your own words.

15. You have found some amazing facts about planets for your group project. You want to let your partners know about them. The best way to do this is:

- Ⓐ Tell the group you found them online.
- Ⓑ Ask your group to use the facts you found.
- Ⓒ Let the group know you found the facts in the encyclopedia.
- Ⓓ Share the facts and the sources with the group.

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. C
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9. B
10. A
11. A
12. B
13. D
14. C
15. D