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Digital Encyclopedia: Student Assignment

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Use the digital encyclopedia to provide short answers for these questions:

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4. Where can you look to quickly find out the similarities and differences between two continents or countries?
5. Where can you look to quickly find out the order that events happened?
6. What is a great way to save information for your research?
7. How does the digital encyclopedia make it easy to cite your sources?
8. Use the Atlas to go to the South Pacific Ocean. What are two links you can find for this area of our planet?

9. Use the "Find it by . . . Videos" feature. Provide the name of one video that starts with the letter "E.)

10. What are two categories in the "Find it by . . . Subject" feature, "Recreation and Sports" section?

11. Go to the article on Astronauts and give the outline of the article. Remember to use the "Contents" button.

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1. How is the Home Page organized?

Answer:

The Home Page is organized into four sections:

- Research Tools
- Featured Content
- Featured Videos
- Behind the Headlines

2. What are three ways you can navigate the digital encyclopedia?

Answer:

To navigate the digital encyclopedia, you can use the search box and type in a search query. You can also use the “Find it By” box or the “Take me To” box.

3. Where can you search for and find out about important people?

Answer: You can find out about important people in the Biography Center.

4. Where can you look to quickly find out the similarities and differences between two continents or countries?

Answer: You can find out the similarities and differences between two continents or countries in the “Compare Places” feature.

5. Where can you look to quickly find out the order that events happened?

Answer: You can find out the order of important events in the “Timelines” feature.

6. What is a great way to save information for your research?

Answer: You can save information for your research by using the “My Research” feature.

7. How does the digital encyclopedia make it easy to cite your sources?

Answer: The digital encyclopedia provides a citation for every article and image

8. Use the Atlas to go to the South Pacific Ocean. What are two links you can find for this area of our planet?

Answer: Any two of the 78 choices.

9. Use the "Find it by . . . Videos" feature. Provide the name of one video that starts with the letter "E.)

Answer: Any one of the 25 choices.

10. What are two categories in the "Find it by . . . Subject" feature, "Recreation and Sports" section?

Answer: Two of either: Amusements, Games, Hobbies, Sports, and Toys

11. Go to the article on Astronauts and give the outline of the article. Remember to use the "Contents" button.

Answer:

- Introduction
- Achievements in space
- Accidents in space
- Selecting the NASA astronauts
- A look at the astronauts
- Training the astronauts
- The cosmonauts