

Exploring an Encyclopedia Article (7th grade)

Follow each step. Number each item just as it states.

- 1. Write your first and last name for number 1.**
- 2. Write your teacher's name and class period. (Like Johnson 1)**
- 3. Each student was given a "volume" of an encyclopedia. On the front inside of the cover, there should be a post-it note. This is your subject. Write and complete this sentence....**

My subject is

- 4. Remember, I said that each student was given a "volume" of an encyclopedia. Which encyclopedia volume do you currently have? Remember a volume is the number and the letter. You can either look on the outside front cover or on the inside TITLE PAGE. The inside title page will be found around pages 1-2.**
- 5. What is the title of the encyclopedia you are using? HINT: You will need to look on the title page. This is the name of the company that produces the encyclopedia.**
- 6. What is the title of your encyclopedia article? The article is INSIDE the encyclopedia and it is in BOLD ALL CAPS.**

HINT: Your subject is your article title. Write your article title in quotation marks like this: (example if my subject is Library, I would write this: My encyclopedia article title is "Library".

- 7. Look for an author of your encyclopedia article. One person does NOT write the entire encyclopedia or the entire volume. You will need to look at the beginning of the article or at the end of the article.
If you did not find an author, write Author is unknown.**

8. Look at your article page numbers. Some articles are short. Some are long. You need to look at your article and determine where it begins and where it ends.

Note what page number it begins on and what page it ends on.

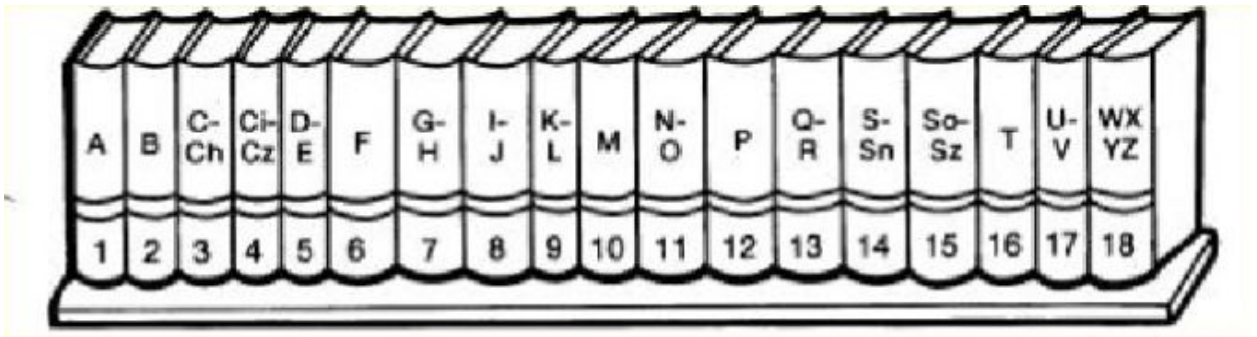
Write starts on page ____ and ends on page ____.

It could be the same page if your article is only one page.

9. Look at the front of the encyclopedia - not the front outside cover, but the first few pages. Look for the copyright date. The copyright date is the year that the encyclopedias were published or printed.

What is the copyright year?

10.



Look at this set of encyclopedias and answer this question.

If my subject is Sleep, which volume of the encyclopedia will I need for my research? Remember the volume is the number and the letter.