

What's in an Encyclopedia? (8th grade)

Follow each step. Number each item just as it states. (20 points)

- 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. Remember a volume is a number and includes the letter as well. Which encyclopedia volume do you currently have? You can either look on the outside front cover or on the inside TITLE PAGE. The inside title page will be found around the very front.***
- 4. What is the title of the encyclopedia you are using? HINT: You will need to look on the title page. This could be World Book, Grolier, Compton's by Britannica, The New Book of Knowledge, or Funk and Wagnall's Encyclopedia.***
- 5. What is the title of your encyclopedia article? Remember an article is INSIDE the encyclopedia. Think of a magazine article or a newspaper article. An encyclopedia article is sorta just like that. It is written by a person.***

HINT: Your subject is your article title. You have a subject written on a post it note located at the very front of your encyclopedia. Write your article title in quotation marks like this: (example if my subject is Library, I would write this: "Library")

6. 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.

7. 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.

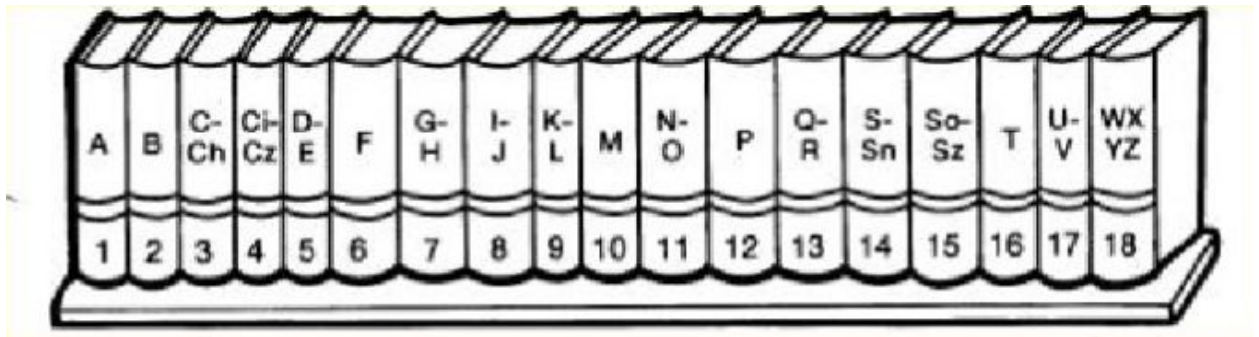
Note what page number it begins on and what page it ends on.

Write starts on page ____ and ends on page ____.

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

8. 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?

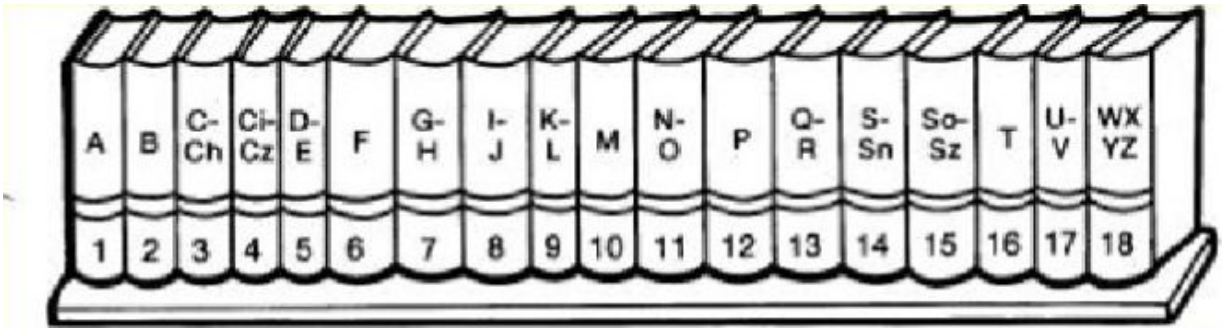
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Look at this set of encyclopedias and answer this question.

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

10-20. For the next set of questions, you'll be using the set of encyclopedias shown below. Write the volume number and letter that you would use to search for the answer to the question. Do not answer the question. You'll have to first determine what you need to look for. Then tell me which encyclopedia (volume number and letter) you would use to answer the question.

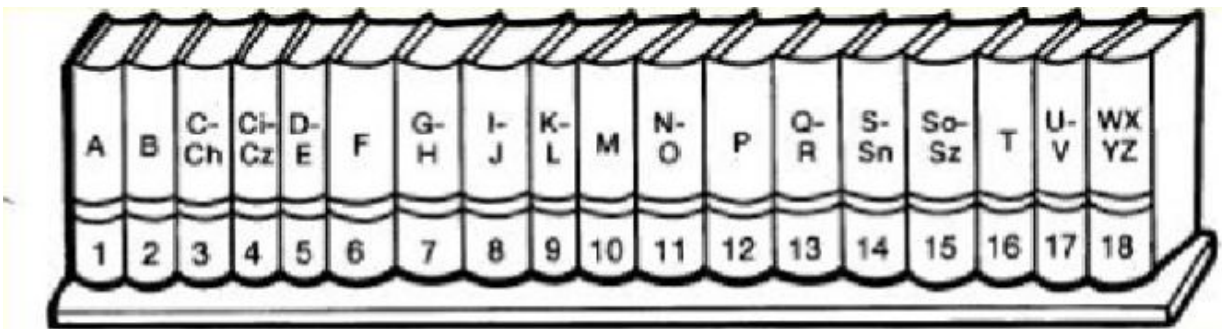


10. When did Valentine's Day originate?

11. Where was the first school built in the United States?

12. Who was Horace Mann?

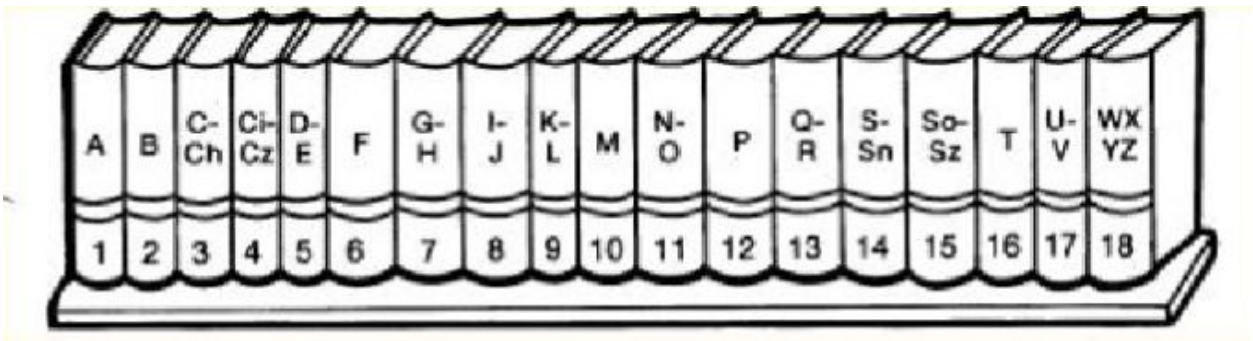
13. What does the Preamble to the Constitution say?



14. When was the Civil War?

15. Why was there a World War II?

16. How big is a great white shark?



17. Where was Michael Jackson born?

18. Who came up with 3.14 pi?

19. What sound do ducks make?

20. When did dinosaurs become extinct?