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FIFTH GRADE-LANGUAGE (LA5_4)

1. Mrs. Garcia's fifth-grade class has been assigned a report on wild animals that are primarily found on the continent of North America. Which reference book would be most useful for researching this topic?

- A. an atlas
- B. an index
- C. a dictionary
- D. an encyclopedia

2.

John read in the *World Book Encyclopedia*: "Human expansion in southern Florida continues to reduce the habitat of the panther and endangers its survival in the wild."

John rewrote: "As people continue to move into south Florida, panthers have less space to live in and are decreasing in number."

Which step in the research process is John using?

- A. organizing
- B. note-taking
- C. paraphrasing
- D. formulating questions

3. You caught a snake that you think is a garter snake, but you want to know for sure. Which is the BEST way to find out?

- A. watch a nature show on TV
- B. look in a book about reptiles
- C. read a magazine about animals
- D. look in the dictionary under *garter*

4. After choosing a topic, what would be the next step in the research process?

- A. taking notes
- B. selecting sources
- C. formulating questions
- D. skimming information

5. After you have written a research paper, which of the following should you do next?

- A. take notes
 - B. develop an outline
 - C. formulate questions
 - D. complete the bibliography
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6. Where would you look to find out your birthstone?
- A. a thesaurus
 - B. an almanac
 - C. a dictionary
 - D. a newspaper
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7. Which reference book gives words, meanings, pronunciations, and parts of speech?
- A. an almanac
 - B. a dictionary
 - C. a periodical
 - D. an encyclopedia
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8. Which source should a student use to begin a research paper on the American flag?
- A. atlas
 - B. almanac
 - C. dictionary
 - D. encyclopedia
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9. What question can Pedro answer using a thesaurus?
- A. What is the capital of Maine?
 - B. What word means the same as *funny*?
 - C. What do bears do when they hibernate?
 - D. Does it ever snow in Spain?
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10. Which shows the correct order of the research process?
- A. Identify resources, identify a topic, create an outline, and write a bibliography.
 - B. Identify a topic, compose the text, create an outline of text, and write a title page.
 - C. Create an outline, identify the topic, cite sources, and create a bibliography of sources.
 - D. Identify a topic, create an outline of the topic, compose text, and create a bibliography.
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11. What heading in an encyclopedia would you look under to find out how many home runs Babe Ruth hit?
- A. records

- B. home runs
 - C. Ruth, Babe
 - D. Yankee Stadium
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12. Where would you look to find the exact page numbers where information on a given topic can be located?

- A. index
 - B. glossary
 - C. title page
 - D. bibliography
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13. Which tells you what will be in the book, in order, by section or chapter?

- A. glossary
 - B. title page
 - C. bibliography
 - D. table of contents
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14. For which would you use a dictionary?

- A. to find photographs of various flowers
 - B. to find the best times to plant different flowers
 - C. to find other words that mean the same as *flower*
 - D. to find out how to change *flower* from a noun to an adjective
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15. In which source would you find synonyms for the word *forget*?

- A. almanac
 - B. thesaurus
 - C. periodicals
 - D. encyclopedia
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16. While doing her math homework, Kelly became confused by the two words, *numerator* and *denominator*. Where in her book might she most likely find correct definitions of these words?

- A. the table of contents
 - B. the glossary
 - C. the title page
 - D. the index
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17. You are writing a paper on why the rain forest is important to the rest of the world. Which is the FIRST question you should answer in your paper?

- A. How far away is the rain forest?
- B. What animals live in the rain forest?
- C. How can people help save the rain forest?
- D. What will happen if the rain forest disappears?

18. You are writing a paper on why vitamins are good for people. Which would be the BEST source of information for your paper?

- A. a survey of kids who take vitamins
- B. the health section of the newspaper
- C. an educational pamphlet from your doctor
- D. the section on the human body in the encyclopedia

19. Which is the first thing you should do when writing a research paper?

- A. take notes
- B. choose a topic
- C. select resources
- D. formulate questions

20.

Amy is doing a report on Georgia's history. She writes down information on index cards as she reads her source materials.

Which step in the research process is Amy using?

- A. skimming
- B. presenting
- C. taking notes
- D. paraphrasing

21. Which word would you find on the dictionary page with the guide words *rain - rewind*?

- A. raid
- B. race
- C. repeat
- D. rewrite

22. In which resource would you be able to find the time zone of a country?

- A. almanac
- B. dictionary
- C. thesaurus
- D. newspaper

23. Where would you look to find the detailed history of a word?

- A. road atlas
 - B. farmer's almanac
 - C. bibliography page
 - D. unabridged dictionary
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24. Which resource would contain information about the best time to plant different crops?

- A. atlas
- B. almanac
- C. thesaurus
- D. encyclopedia

25.

Amanda is writing a paper on the violin for her music class. She wants to find all of the pages where the subject of violins appears in her music book.

Where would she find that information?

- A. the index
- B. the glossary
- C. the title page
- D. the table of contents

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