

Gathering Information to Answer a Question

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Quick Review

To answer a question, you can recall something you saw or did, or you can read facts from sources. Write short notes so you can remember what you learn.

PRACTICE

Choose or write the best answer for each question.

1. You want to answer the question *How do plants grow?* Which source would help MOST?
 - A. a comic book
 - B. a science book about plants
 - C. a joke book
 - D. a fairy tale
2. Which is a GOOD note to write while you read?
 - A. Plants are nice and green and pretty all the time everywhere.
 - B. Plants need sun and water to grow.
 - C. I do not know.
 - D. Plants.
3. Which is the BEST way to write a note?
 - A. copy every word from the page
 - B. write short keywords and facts
 - C. write nothing and just remember
 - D. draw a picture of yourself
4. Your own EXPERIENCE can help answer a question when —
 - A. you have seen or done something about the topic
 - B. you have never thought about the topic
 - C. the topic is make-believe
 - D. it is the weekend
5. To answer *What is the weather like today?* you could —
 - A. read an old story book
 - B. look outside and see for yourself
 - C. ask about last year
 - D. guess with no facts



- 6. Which note BEST matches this sentence: *An owl can turn its head to look around.*
 - A. Owls are birds.
 - B. Owl turns head to look around.
 - C. I like owls.
 - D. Birds fly.
- 7. What should you do if a book uses a word you do not know?
 - A. skip the whole page
 - B. look up the word so you understand the fact
 - C. make up your own meaning
 - D. stop reading
- 8. Notes should be short, not full pages copied from a book.
T / F
- 9. Short words you write to remember facts are called _____.
Answer: _____
- 10. Think of a question about an animal. Write the question and ONE fact that answers it.



Answer Keys

- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
- 3 A B C D
- 4 A B C D
- 5 A B C D

- 6 A B C D
- 7 A B C D
- 8 T F
- 9
- 10

Explanations

1. B	A science book about plants gives facts that answer the question.
2. B	It is short and tells a clear fact about plants.
3. B	Short keywords help you write fast and find ideas later.
4. A	What you have seen or done can be a real source.
5. B	Looking outside gives you facts about today's weather.
6. B	It keeps the main fact in a few short words.
7. B	Looking up the word helps you understand the fact.
8. T	Short notes are easier to write and read later.
9. notes	Notes are short words that help you remember facts.
10.	Answer: Example: Question: What do rabbits eat? Fact: Rabbits eat grass and vegetables. Accept any clear question with one fact that answers it.



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