

# Shared Research Projects

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## Quick Review

In a research project, you pick a topic, read sources to find facts, write the facts down, and share what you learned. Keep track of where each fact came from.

### PRACTICE

Choose or write the best answer for each question.

1. What is the FIRST step in a research project?
  - A. share what you learned
  - B. pick a topic to learn about
  - C. draw a picture
  - D. clean your desk
2. Which is a GOOD source for facts about turtles?
  - A. a cartoon about a turtle
  - B. a nature book about turtles
  - C. a friend's guess
  - D. a joke book
3. After you find a fact, what should you do?
  - A. forget where you found it
  - B. write the fact down
  - C. ignore it
  - D. change the fact
4. Which is the BEST way to keep your facts in order?
  - A. put them on random papers
  - B. group facts about the same topic together
  - C. say them out loud one time
  - D. throw the notes away
5. What is the LAST step in a research project?
  - A. pick a topic
  - B. read a source
  - C. share what you learned
  - D. find facts



6. Why should you use MORE than one source?

- A. to make the project longer only
- B. to learn more facts and check that they are true
- C. so no one can read it
- D. to copy a book word for word

7. When you share a fact, you should —

- A. copy the book word for word
- B. use your own words to show you understand
- C. make the fact up
- D. say nothing about it

8. It is helpful to write down where you found each fact.

**T / F**

9. A book or website where you find facts is called a \_\_\_\_.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Pick a topic you want to research. Name TWO sources you could use to find facts.

\_\_\_\_\_

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## 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	You must pick a topic before you can find facts.
2. B	A nature book gives real facts you can trust.
3. B	Writing the fact down helps you remember it later.
4. B	Grouping facts about the same topic keeps them clear.
5. C	Sharing what you learned comes at the end.
6. B	More sources give more facts and help check the truth.
7. B	Using your own words shows you understand the fact.
8. T	Tracking your sources is part of good research.
9. source	A source is where you find facts for research.
10.	<b>Answer:</b> Example: Topic: sharks. Sources: a science book about ocean animals and a nature website. Accept any topic with two reasonable sources.



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