**The World Almanac for Kids Elementary Exercise File**

**Use these exercises for the following lesson in The World Almanac for Kids Elementary Class**

* **Getting to Know The World Almanac for Kids Elementary**

*Answer these questions as you watch the overview video linked in the class on the Infobase website.*

1. Why is The World Almanac for Kids Elementary an ideal resource for elementary researchers?

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1. What is the Today’s Feature?

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1. What do you find in the Explore Resources section on the homepage?

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1. What are some of the subject areas covered under Topics?

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1. What are some ways that students can engage with the information in each Topic Center?

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1. What type of Teacher Resources can be found in The World Almanac for Kids Elementary?

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1. How can students use Homework Help?

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*Complete each sentence as you read the Educator’s Guide for The World Almanac for Kids Elementary.*

**The World Almanac for Kids Elementary Educator’s Guide**

Erasing the line between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ support and fun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, The World Almanac® for Kids Elementary is a general reference resource that's ideal for younger students because it provides them with a wealth of elementary-level content in a kid-friendly format that is perfect for helping them develop their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research skills in a safe online environment. Students will enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ layout, colorful and engaging interface, illustrated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, short but informative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and fun interactive resources, all of which make learning fun! This resource will help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students gather information for all of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needs using exclusive, age-appropriate content covering a variety of subject areas, all of which is written especially with the younger student in mind. Articles are relatively \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and easy to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so they do not overwhelm the new researcher. Teachers can also use this resource to enhance their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with grade-appropriate support materials such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and interactive worksheets, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, classroom management forms, and diagrams.

The World Almanac® for Kids Elementary will help students:

* choose an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ online resource that includes sufficient information to report on a specific topic
* search an online resource to find relevant information about their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then quote or paraphrase it correctly
* recognize the importance of giving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the source of the information they find using the correct format
* use different types of media (videos, games, puzzles) to activate prior \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to learn and retain new information
* further develop cognitive skills while navigating through the site to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information they need

The World Almanac® for Kids Elementary features a dynamic homepage that invites students to jump right into the content in a number of fun and interactive ways, including:

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ showcases an interactive game, puzzle, or quiz, along with a link to many more
* Interactive Did You Know? feature, with a “Learn More” link to encourage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after viewing the correct answer
* A Featured Topics section highlighting the newest and most popular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Explore Resources provides instant access to specific types of resources, including videos, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, science projects, maps, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fun facts, and homework help

**Fun, Interactive Learning Games and Worksheets**

The World Almanac® for Kids Elementary includes dozens of fun, immersive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and interactive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_worksheets covering a number of key subject areas such as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They are designed to provide age-appropriate opportunities for students to activate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, receive additional practice, or ensure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the content.