

FOURTH GRADE LIBRARY

Meet the Encyclopedia Britannica Online

To do this assignment, you will have to use the Phillips Brooks School website. First, find <https://www.phillipsbrooks.org/library>

Once you are on the library resource page, select Britannica Encyclopedia. Since you are not at school, you will have to log in.

username- phillips

password- brooks

Grab some binder paper or a notebook and get ready to take notes. Choose one of the following 4 topics and type it into the search bar.

1. Spanish missions
2. California Indians
3. Sutter's Fort
4. gold rush

Look at the results- is the first article the best one? Choose what seems to be the most relevant article. Do you notice the three tabs with the numbers 1,2 and 3? These indicate reading levels. Some articles have only two reading levels, poke around and explore. Look at the left side of the screen and notice that you can access articles, magazines, videos and images. On another piece of paper please answer the following questions:

1. What article was the most helpful? What reading level? WHY was it the most helpful?
2. What interesting images did you find? Please describe two.
3. What did you learn ONLY by reading the highest reading level available?

4. What magazine article did you read and what are three things you learned from it?
5. After exploring this topic, what would your next RELATED search be? For example, if you read about Amelia Earhart, that article and related videos might send you reading about early aviation or women pilots.