

MEDIA SCAVENGER HUNT

Use the online resources listed at <http://www.ccboe.net/gbh/resources/research.html> to answer these questions.

1. Contemporary Literary Criticism Select has an extensive collection of critical essays on current authors. Using this resource, select one critical essay on the novel, Lord of the Flies, by William Golding, and write the title below. Hint: Select CLC from the menu after you have typed in the password.

2. The Discovering Collection is a multi-disciplinary database of articles from books and journals in the fields of history, science, geography and literature. Answer the following questions using the Discovering Collection. Hint: Select the Discovering Collection from the menu after you have typed in the password. Type your search term in the space provided for a Basic Search.

Write the title of one critical essay on the novel, To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee.

Who was the Puritan pastor of Salem Village during the time of the witchcraft trials?
Hint: Search for "Salem witchcraft trials".

3. Find a good website on genetics using Nettrekker (Internet search engine designed for schools). Write the URL (web address) in the space below.

4. The Literary Reference Center is a comprehensive literary reference database. Write the title of one critical essay on Old Man and the Sea, by Ernest Hemingway, using this resource. Hint: After searching for articles on Old Man and the Sea, select the "Literary Criticism" tab across the top.

5. SIRS Researcher is a good resource for articles on current issues. Write the title of one article on drunk driving from SIRS Researcher.

6. Wilson Biography Reference Bank contains biographical information on thousands of people from antiquity to the present. Search for an article on J.K. Rowling in Wilson Biography Reference Bank. What subject did she teach before she published her successful series of novels about Harry Potter? _____

7. According to World Book Online, Venezuela is one of the world's leading producers and exporters of what product? (Use the advanced version of World Book.)

8. Write the title of one magazine article on autism using the Student Research Center.

9. The History Reference Center includes full-text articles from books, encyclopedias, periodicals, and historical documents. Using this resource, find an article on the Mayan civilization. Write the title and author of the article on the line below.

10. Write the title of a critical essay on The Color Purple, by Alice Walker, using EBSCOhost's Academic Search Complete (multidisciplinary, scholarly database). Hint: Select Advanced Search and type "Alice Walker and The Color Purple" and click on Search. Then select Criticism on the left-hand side of the screen.

11. Write the title of an article on greenhouse design on the space below using EBSCOhost's Masterfile Premier (multidisciplinary, general reference database).

12. Using Novels for Students in electronic format (Gale Virtual Library), search for the theme of the novel Catcher in the Rye. Make sure to click on Basic Search before starting your search.

14. Using the online catalog, look for books in this media center by Jodi Picoult. How many did you find? _____