



Research Skills

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A nonfiction book about animals is a better _____ than a made-up story for a science report.
2. When you put information into your own _____, it shows you understand what you read.
3. The glossary told me that "migrate" means to _____ from one place to another.
4. Good notes include only key _____ and short phrases, not full sentences.
5. A report paragraph needs a topic sentence, details, and a _____ sentence.
6. I looked up "volcanoes" in the _____ and found it on page 47.
7. Before you start writing, make a short _____ to plan your paragraph.
8. A website ending in .gov is run by the _____ and is usually trustworthy.
9. You should use at least two different _____ when researching a topic.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Pick a topic	→ _____	Put facts into your own words in sentences
Find sources	→ _____	Use books, websites, or encyclopedias
Take notes	→ _____	Choose something you want to learn about
Write a report paragraph	→ _____	Write down key facts from your sources

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A nonfiction book about animals is a better source than a made-up story for a science report.
2. When you put information into your own words, it shows you understand what you read.
3. The glossary told me that "migrate" means to move from one place to another.
4. Good notes include only key facts and short phrases, not full sentences.
5. A report paragraph needs a topic sentence, details, and a closing sentence.
6. I looked up "volcanoes" in the index and found it on page 47.
7. Before you start writing, make a short outline to plan your paragraph.
8. A website ending in .gov is run by the government and is usually trustworthy.
9. You should use at least two different sources when researching a topic.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Pick a topic	→	<u>Choose something you want to learn about</u>	Put facts into your own words in sentences
Find sources	→	<u>Use books, websites, or encyclopedias</u>	Use books, websites, or encyclopedias
Take notes	→	<u>Write down key facts from your sources</u>	Choose something you want to learn about
Write a report paragraph	→	<u>Put facts into your own words in sentences</u>	Write down key facts from your sources