



Gale Database Scavenger Hunt

Directions:

Use the Library database called [Gale: Student Resources In Context](#) (Username: ante588, Password: titans) and the [Guided Help Handout](#) to find the answers to the following questions. Include MLA citations with your answers for the sources you use (**Hint: You will find these at the bottom of each article. You can copy and paste them!). **Submit** your final document to your teacher's Google Classroom.

1. What is the name of the main character in Arthur Miller's *All My Sons*?
2. What is Gandhi's full name?
3. Name one of the two researchers who won a Nobel Prize for their work in Diabetes Research.
4. How many Diary Entries are in Primary Sources in Student Resources In Context?
5. What is the most recent issue of *The Economist* in Student Resources In Context?
6. What is the average life expectancy in Nepal?
7. Locate a portrait of Queen Elizabeth I in the Student Resources In Context.
8. Locate Diaries or Diary Entries from participants in the United States Civil War. Are there any soldier accounts?
9. **Challenge** - Now that you have learned how to find resources on Gale, see if you can use the strategies you practiced above to find the following: *The name of the two critical essays written about Greek Gods in literature.*

Now that you are becoming good at this.... Search more than one database for additional sources and a more well rounded collection of resources for your research project!

10. Search for **Greek Goddess Aphrodite** on Gale. How many **relevant** results (articles, images, videos, etc... that relate directly to your topic) come up?

11. Now conduct the same search **Greek Goddess Aphrodite** with the following three additional databases: *ABC Clio World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras*, *Britannica School*, and *SIRS Discoverer*. You can find the links and passwords here: <https://www.tinyurl.com/AnHSResearch>

- a. How many **relevant** results (articles, images, videos, etc... that relate directly to your topic) come up for ABC Clio?
- b. How many **relevant** results (articles, images, videos, etc... that relate directly to your topic) come up for Britannica School?
- c. How many **relevant** results (articles, images, videos, etc... that relate directly to your topic) come up for SIRS Discoverer?

Reflection:

1. Based on what you practiced and learned above, is it best to search just one database or should you search multiple databases when conducting research? Why or why not? Use evidence from your searches to explain.

2. When conducting searches, is it best to search using just one word, a combination of words (Boolean searching), or both of these ways? Why or why not? Use evidence from your searches to explain.

3. List two benefits of searching (for a research project) with databases rather than just with the Internet.

4. Which databases will you use for your next research project and why?