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NES Library Britannica and Research Survey

Online at Survey Monkey: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/H9V5P6F

1. How can you easily access the NES Library media website?

1. by opening the internet and finding it under favorites
2. on the Newbury Elementary website
3. by searching for it in Google
4. I don’t know, but I would like to find out how

The NES Library provides access to an online database and encyclopedia Britannica Online School Edition. Go to <http://neslibrary.weebly.com/index.html> and find the Britannica Database under Research Links to answer the following questions.

2. What is the maximum speed of the cheetah?

* 25 miles per hour
* 70 miles per hour
* 200 miles per hour
* 15 miles per hour

3. List two subtopics from the “cheetah” article.

4. Copy and paste the citation from the cheetah article here:

5. What is a citation and why is it important to cite resources used for research?

6. Watch the Multimedia video clip in the Cheetah article “Cheetahs have several features that make them different from other cats.”

When do cheetahs hunt?

* Once a week
* At night
* At sunrise only
* During the day

7. Not all web sites are created equal. How do you know whether the site you are using is a good source to use for research information?

* information is accurate
* you have never heard of the person or source sponsoring the webpage
* here today, gone tomorrow; the page is not there when you look for it a few weeks later
* information comes from a reliable source; you have heard of the organization sponsoring the page
* the URL ends with .gov, .edu, .org
* the site is up-to-date and revised regularly
* the page is easy to read and understand

9. You will find the most success with database searches and internet searches when you use the right keywords. Read the following research questions. What words would be good keywords to use in a database or internet search? Type your selected keywords under each question in the spaces provided.

1. How does the pollution of our waters affect our environment? (List 1-3 keywords)
2. What are some the records set by Olympic athletes in 2012? (List 1-3 keywords)
3. When did Russian and American astronauts first travel in space together? (List 1-3 keywords)