

# Resources in Your School Library

Resources in your school library that will be helpful to you include the Nonfiction Books, Reference Books, and the Biography/Autobiography Books. Don't forget to check out the videos! You can use the card catalog to help you find books when you fill in the Search box with the correct **KEYWORD**. The keyword can be a word or phrase!

Whenever you use a resource, get into the habit of jotting down details about what it is, who produced it, and where you can find it if you need it again. This is known as **bibliographic information**. Sometimes a resource does not have all the bibliographic information you are looking for, so the rule of thumb is to collect as many details as you can. Look for:

- ★ Author
- ★ Title of book, magazine or film
- ★ Name of article (if part of a magazine, newspaper, book or Web page)
- ★ Volume number (if it's part of a set)
- ★ Publisher or Web site developer
- ★ Location (where published)
- ★ Copyright date or publication date
- ★ Call number (located on the spine of a book)
- ★ Web site address (if this applies)

## Category 1: Nonfiction Books

- 031 - 032 World records and annuals
- 500 - 528 Physical science
- 529 - 559 Life science
- 600 - 636 Inventions (natural to man-made)
- 796 Sports
- 900 Explorers, smaller atlases
- 900 - 929 World history
- 930 - 940 Ancient history and wars
- 941 - 960 Countries
- 970 American Indians
- 974 States by region as they became part of the U.S.
- 980 South American countries, and islands

### **Borrowing Policy**

Videos	1 week
Reference Books	1 day
Everything Else*	2 weeks

\*May be renewed if no one has requested it.

## Category 2: Reference Books

- Encyclopedias
- Almanacs
- Author Books
- Special Sets

## Category 3: Individuals in History

- Biography (books and videos)
- Autobiography (books)

# Library Scavenger Hunt

You must use a different book for each question!

Use an encyclopedia for Question No. 5 only.

1. When was Isaac Newton born? \_\_\_\_\_ When did he die? \_\_\_\_\_

**Hint: Use a dictionary.**

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Title of article (if this applies) \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

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2. In a complete sentence, state Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Law of Motion.

**Hint: Use the card catalog to find a book. Enter "laws of motion" in the Search box. Make sure you click on Keyword, not Subject.**

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**3. Who knighted Sir Isaac Newton?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Name two other famous scientists who lived during Isaac Newton's time.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. Using an encyclopedia, name 3 topics that are related to Isaac Newton's research.**

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Volume number \_\_\_\_\_

Title of article \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. Using a map, find the birthplace of Isaac Newton: Grantham in Lincolnshire, England. Lincolnshire is a county in England. Where is Grantham located?**

**Hint: Use an atlas.**

\_\_\_ North of London

\_\_\_ West of London

\_\_\_ South of London

\_\_\_ East of London

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