



# UNIT FIVE

## Using Reference Sources

### 5-1 Types of Reference Sources

1. Almanac \_\_\_\_\_
2. Thesaurus \_\_\_\_\_
3. Encyclopedia \_\_\_\_\_
4. Atlas \_\_\_\_\_
5. Encyclopedia \_\_\_\_\_
6. Dictionary \_\_\_\_\_
7. Encyclopedia \_\_\_\_\_
8. Dictionary \_\_\_\_\_

### 5-2 Reference Source Formats

- 1-6 Responses will vary. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Cannot add to or change the information. \_\_\_\_\_

### 5-3 Learning about a Dictionary

1.

**b** **dis-pute**      **c** **(dĭ-spyōōt')**      **e** **v.**      **a** **1. To argue against; disagree with.**

**d**  
They *disputed* your claim that you were the smartest kid in your class.

**a** **2. To argue or fight over.**      **h** **syn. squabble; ant. agree**      **e** **a** **n. An argument or quarrel.**

**h** **syn. disagreement.**      **g** **From Old French *disputer*.**      **f** ***disputed, disputing, disputes.***



2. Provides the Spanish word for the English word.

**5-4 Practice Using a Dictionary**

(Responses may vary depending on dictionaries used by students.)

1. A tree or shrub that has light brown nuts that can be eaten.
2. di sting'gwish
3. From Old French for opening.
4. adjective, noun
5. To place or arrange in grades such as to grade eggs by size and color.
6. adjective
7. tense
8. noun
9. 5
10. shuttles, shuttled, shuttling
11. No, it means to be eager to know or curious.
12. breaking the law, causing anger, the attacking team of players in a game such as football

**5-5 Using a Thesaurus**

1. inexperienced, unsophisticated, naïve
2. likelihood
3. slant, lean, tilt, angle, tip
4. amplify, extend, enlarge
5. friend, coworker, partner, associate
6. weight, stress, significance, importance
7. elementary, central, basic, underlying, foundation, primary
8. heinous, atrocious, unspeakable, monstrous, brutal, barbarous
9. biting, sardonic
10. negate, contravene, deny

**5-6 Choosing the Best Synonym**

1. consequence \_\_\_\_\_
2. just \_\_\_\_\_
3. secure \_\_\_\_\_
4. flawless \_\_\_\_\_
5. slight \_\_\_\_\_
6. worried \_\_\_\_\_
7. trip \_\_\_\_\_
8. undue \_\_\_\_\_
9. standard \_\_\_\_\_
10. weighty \_\_\_\_\_

**5-7 Using an Encyclopedia**

- 1- 5. Responses will vary. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Help the user find where information on a subject is located. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Responses will vary. \_\_\_\_\_

**5-8 Practice Using an Encyclopedia**

1. 1789 \_\_\_\_\_
2. executive, legislative, judicial \_\_\_\_\_
3. "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." \_\_\_\_\_
4. (7) \_\_\_\_\_
5. The relationship of the states to one another and to the citizens, and the powers of the state. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Cruel and unusual punishments. \_\_\_\_\_
7. All citizens have the right to vote. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The thirteenth amendment \_\_\_\_\_



9. No.

10. Yes.

**5-9 Using an Almanac**

1. Pennsylvania

2. 1451 feet

3. 1752

4. Tallinn

5. Burma

6. Alex Rodriguez, 57

7. manufacturing, construction, government, tourism, agriculture, aerospace, electronics equipment

8. Bronx, New York, in 1970

9. 1986

10. President Jimmy Carter

**5-10 Using an Atlas**

1. Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida

2. south

3. Madagascar

4. Columbia, Ecuador, Brazil, Bolivia

5. Russia

6. Nepal and Tibet

7. Washington

8. Minnesota

9. Gulf of Mexico

10. north to south

**5-11 Applying What You Have Learned**

1. Virginia (Reference sources cited for all items in this activity will vary.)

2. concord, accord, unity, agreement



3. South Pacific Ocean \_\_\_\_\_
4. Poseidon \_\_\_\_\_
5. From the Greek *dramatos* meaning play, action, deed. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Hawaii \_\_\_\_\_
7. Harare \_\_\_\_\_
8. Protects body from diseases. \_\_\_\_\_
9. California \_\_\_\_\_
10. Susan Patron for "The High Power of Lucky." \_\_\_\_\_
11. A sense of what is right or honest; high moral standards. \_\_\_\_\_
12. 1849 \_\_\_\_\_
13. Canada \_\_\_\_\_
14. Madonna \_\_\_\_\_
15. saguaro \_\_\_\_\_