Using Keywords (Video)

Check your knowledge about this topic by answering these questions.

1. When doing research, what are keywords?
Mark all that are correct.
13 points

* Important words related to your research topic or essential question
* Words in your assignment instructions that tell you what to include in your research project
* Words you will use when searching for information in a library database or the Internet
* Words you brainstorm to choose a research topic

2. Why is it important to use keywords?

Mark all that are correct.
13 points

* To save time
* To get better search results
* It is not important to use keywords
* To get more results

3. Your first keywords should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13 points

* Words like: is, of, a, the
* Assigned by your teacher
* From your topic or question
* From Wikipedia

4. After you identify your first keywords, what should you do next?

13 points

* Start searching for information
* Add synonyms or related words to your keyword list
* Look up the definition for each keyword
* Find a book on your topic in your school library

5. You should include different forms and spellings of your keywords. True or false?

11 points

* True
* False

6. As you read, you may discover new keywords to add to your list that match your topic or question. True or false?

11 points

* True
* False

7. Look at this essential question: What makes life thrive in the desert? Which of these is NOT a keyword?

13 points

* What
* Life
* Thrive
* Desert

8. Think about other forms or related terms of this keyword: planet. Which of these is NOT a form or related term of planet?

13 points

* Solar system
* Planetary
* Saturn
* Solar energy