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- ★ To begin a new search using all four resources, type your keyword(s) in the search box in the lower right corner of the screen.
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1. Where can I find a picture of the flag of Chile?

- ☐ Click on *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*
- ☐ Type *Chile* in the search box in the upper right section of the page
- ☐ Click on the *Titles* button beneath the search box
- ☐ Click *Search* button
- ☐ Click on the title of the first result, '*Chile*'.

Note: The flag of Chile appears on the right side of the page. Click on the flag to enlarge the image.

2. Who created the periodic table? Where can I find a picture of that person and a picture of the periodic table?

- ☐ Click on *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*
- ☐ Click on *New Book of Popular Science*
- ☐ Type '*periodic*' table in the search box in the upper right section of the page
- ☐ Click *Find it Fast* button
- ☐ Click on the title of the first result, *Periodic Table*, to view the article

Note: Images of the inventor and the periodic table appear on the right side of the page. Click on the images to enlarge.

3. What are the six types of simple machines?

- ☐ Click on *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedias*
- ☐ Type *simple machine* in the search box in the lower right corner of the screen
- ☐ Click *Search* button

- ❑ Five results are found. Select any article by clicking on its title.

4. Where can I find information on the Industrial Revolution for my child who is in the fourth grade?

- ❑ Click on *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*
- ❑ Click on *The New Book of Knowledge*
- ❑ Type *industrial revolution* in the search box in the upper right section of the page
- ❑ Click *Search* button

Note: The first result is an encyclopedia article on the Industrial Revolution. Click on the title to read the article.

5. Where can my child find information on how to do a science experiment?

- ❑ Click on *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*
- ❑ Type *science experiments* in the search box in the lower right corner of the screen
- ❑ Click *Search* button
- ❑ Click on the title, *Experiments and Other Science Activities*

6. What is the Spanish word for gamecock?

- ❑ Click on *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*
- ❑ Click on *Dictionaries* on the bottom left of the screen
- ❑ Click on the button labeled *The American Heritage English to Spanish Dictionary*
- ❑ Type *gamecock* in the search box
- ❑ Click *Look Up* button
- ❑ Scroll down the page to see results
- ❑ Click on the speaker icon to hear how the word is pronounced in English

7. Where can I find an in-depth article on Galileo?

- ❑ Click on *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*
- ❑ Click on *Encyclopedia Americana*
- ❑ Type *Galileo* in the search box in the upper right section of the page
- ❑ Click *Search* button
- ❑ Click on the title, *Galileo (1564-1642)*, to view article
- ❑ Click on the links to the right of the article to view additional resources

8. Where can I find a map of Africa?

- ❑ Click on *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*
- ❑ Click on *Atlas* on the bottom left of the screen
- ❑ On the world map, click on *Africa*

Note: To view additional maps of Africa, (geopolitical, thematic, historical, explorers), click on any of the icons on the bottom of the page