

Student Link

Lesson Activity for Grade 5 All About....Pencils...!!!!

Student Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open your browser and surf to StudentLink. Click on the Grade 5 door and then select **Something Different**. Locate the third column and towards the bottom is a link that says **Pencils**. Click on that and you're good to go!
2. Make a prediction or an inference: *Why would there be a website about pencils??*

3. Name 2 types of people who would really benefit from a website like this. Explain why.
1) _____ because _____

2) _____ because _____



4. Across the top of the homepage are 8 tabs. The first one is called **Pages & Posts**. Again, before you take some time to click and examine each of these links, make some inferences.
What information do you believe will be shown in the **Pencils & Posts** section? _____

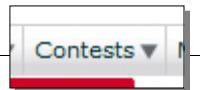
What will the **Groups & Forums** section have?? _____

What possible **Contests** could this website offer???

In the **images & Galleries** section, guess what pictures or clipart will be featured: _____


5. Now, click on the **Contests** tab and choose > **View Contests**.
Check out some of the previous contests that have run. In your opinion, for whom are these contests designed?

Why is it important that a site like this exist online? _____



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6. Scroll down the homepage and keep an eye out for the last link on the left-hand side of your screen. It's called **The Story of pencils**. When you see it, click on it so you can learn some background about pencils and pencil technology!



7. READ over the story of pencils article carefully for a few minutes. Then jot down 4 points about pencils that you just learned.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____



8. Look on the left-hand side of the screen again and locate the button called **Pencil Trivia**. Design a quick quiz in the space below (true / false or fill in the blanks) using

at least 6 trivia facts that you found online.

Don't forget to give your Quiz an interesting title in the banner below!

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____