

Student Link

A lesson Activity for Grade 5s: Junior Scholastic

Student Name: _____

What to do

1. Click on the Grade 5 door and then select the navy blue square called "Something Different". Search for the title "Junior Scholastic" in column #2. Click on it and be ready to reveal....

A) the title of this website? _____

B) the number of tabs featured at the top of this webpage: _____

C) The text associated with the "Top news story" _____

2. Take a few minutes to navigate the page. That means skim the text (read it over quickly) and scroll down to the bottom of the page.

What is the "vote now" question of the day? _____



What is your response to this question? _____

3. Next, click on the "Sticky situation" link and when a new window opens on your Screen, read the ethical dilemma carefully. Then formulate (prepare) a response and click on the "Comments" hotlink to add your thoughts online!

After you're done, double check to make sure that your comment got posted!



4. Take a few moments to read over some previous "Sticky Situation" questions. Be sure to click on the comments section to read what other students your age thought and posted.



5. After you've finished, click the "back" button to return to the Scholastic homepage. Scroll down to the "Games and Quizzes" section and investigate the games that are offered. Once you've checked them out, describe one game below and summarize what it is about in 2-3 sentences:

Name of game: _____

Summary: _____



6. Click "back" to return to the mainpage. Under "More News" select one story that looks interesting to you and click on the "Grades 5-6" button to read more. Scan then page for a few moments and then identify what the "Tip of the Week" is:

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7. Return to the mainpage once again. Under "Scholastic News", click on the hotlink called "Kids Press Corps". Spend some time examining the format, photos, headers and text featured on this new page. Based on what you see and read, what do you think a "press corps" is?

Under "In the News" - write out 2 headlines that have caught your interest:

Headline 1: _____

Headline 2: _____

KIDS PRESS CORPS

10. Did you notice the "word wizard" box pop up? What is its function?

Read one "In the News" article and summarize it in 4-5 sentences:

11. This page also features a "blog". What is that?

12. What is the current "special report"?

13. Return to the homepage and scroll to the bottom where the "Movies, TV, Music" Section is located. Read over ONE exciting event and report on it below. Be sure to use at least 6 adjectives in your writing!

