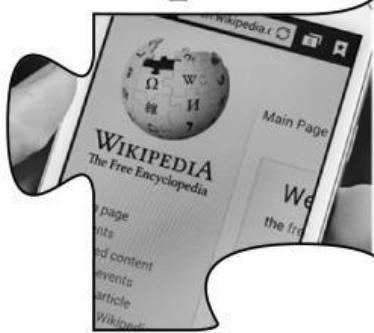


Worksheet 1

Name _____

Wikipedia



Wikipedia is an online encyclopedia project. Its name is a mix of *wiki* and *encyclopedia*. *Wiki* is the Hawaiian word for **quick**, and encyclopedias are books with lots of facts or information. Wikipedia is a website with lots of information. It has got more than 30 million articles in 290 languages.

You can find information about almost **anything** in Wikipedia. It's a good place to start **research**. But the website says that it's **not** a good place to **finish** research. Why? Because **anyone** can change the website. Sometimes you can find **unreliable** information there.

1 Read and complete the sentences.

1. anything information project start wiki Wikipedia

1. Wikipedia is an online encyclopedia project.
2. The Hawaiian word for *quick* is _____.
3. Encyclopedias have got lots of _____ or facts.
4. Wikipedia has got information about almost _____.
5. Anyone can change the _____ website.
6. Wikipedia is a good place to _____ your research.

2 Read and circle T (True) or F (False).

1. Wikipedia is like an online encyclopedia.	T	F
2. There are a lot of facts on the Wikipedia website.	T	F
3. Wikipedia is a good place to finish research.	T	F
4. Anyone can edit Wikipedia.	T	F
5. All information on Wikipedia is reliable.	T	F

Guess What!
Wikipedia has got more than 374 million visitors every month!



Stop and Think!
How do you use Wikipedia?

Glossary

quick: fast

anything: a thing of any kind

research: investigate

anyone: any person

unreliable: not reliable; you can't trust or believe it