

EVALUATION 1

Name:

Questionnaire.

1. Read the following information about the history of encyclopedias. Answer the questions that follow.

The word encyclopedia comes from the Greek language. It means "general knowledge." An encyclopedia is a collection of entries ordered alphabetically. The oldest encyclopedia is accredited to a historian called Pliny the Elder. Encyclopedias provide short definitions of words and concepts. Encyclopedias began as a single book, but they evolved as a collection of several volumes. In fact, today we can find several encyclopedias on line, such as wikipedia. Some encyclopedias are general, but others are highly specialized in fields such as history or literature.

- a. Where does the word encyclopedia come from?
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- b. . What does encyclopedia mean?
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- c. Did encyclopedias begin as a single book?
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- d. Did encyclopedias evolve?
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