

Discus Scavenger Hunt

Answers to clues may be found in any of the resources linked from *Middle School* on the *By Grade Level* page or on the Discus website at scdiscus.org.

1. Enter **Columbia Fireflies** as a search in **Discus Kids** at the top of the Discus website. Click on the Full Text (3.8 MB) link under the title "Tim Tebow Believes. Do You?"

On his first at-bat with the Columbia Fireflies, Tim Tebow had a:

(Circle one)

- a. Two-run homer
- b. Three-run homer
- c. strike out

Hint: Scroll down to find the answer on the right side of a page in this article.



2. **What puts the "fire" in fireflies?**

Return to SmartSearch for Kids/Discus Kids.

Search on *fireflies*.

- Find the article titled *Gone in a Flash*. Click the PDF link "Full Text (3.1 MB)" for this article.
- Scan the first two paragraphs of this article.

What is the one word chemical reaction that answers our question?

" **B** _____ is the creation of light by chemical reactions inside an organism's body."

Name the source of this article: _____

3. When looking for information about people, *Biography in Context* is a great place to start. Use **Biography in Context** to answer:

What is the birthdate of LeBron James? ____/____/____

How many images of LeBron are found in *Biography in Context*? _____

What is LeBron's middle name? _____

4. Next, click on **Browse People** in the black banner across the top *Biography in Context*. At "Choose a Category", choose **Inventors**.

Click on a name of an inventor. Write it here:

What did he or she invent? _____

Return to scdiscus.org.

Click **By Grade Level** and choose **Middle School**.

Locate the link to **Credo Reference** and access the database. You can search over 600 reference books at once in *Credo Reference*!

5. Need to better understand a concept such as communism?

Enter **communism** in *Credo Reference* and search.

Your top result is a Topic Page with a thorough overview of Communism.

Now click on **Mind Map** at the top of the results page in *Credo Reference*.

A concept map is generated of key people, terms, and locations of Communism.

How many concept links are generated? _____

How many reference book results related to Communism appear on the right side?

Click any link on the map to further breakout a concept of your search.

How many reference book results now appear? _____

Click the logo on the left of the Credo Reference screen.



6. Enter **South Carolina Gamecocks** into the search field of *Credo Reference*.

From your search results of books, find out the following:

- a. **On what date did Williams-Brice Stadium open?** Month/Day/Year

_____/_____/_____

7. Need information on the United States or countries around the world?

Access **CultureGrams**.

Select North America from the map, and then select Mexico.

Find each of the following for **Mexico**:

Name a recipe from Mexico: _____

Name a famous person from Mexico: _____

8. **StudySC** is another source for South Carolina information.

Go to **StudySC** from the Middle School list in Discus.

Click on **SC People**. Choose **Entertainers**.

Name an entertainer that is listed who is from South Carolina:
