

Discus Scavenger Hunt

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

1. **What puts the “fire” in fireflies?**

Access **SmartSearch** from the Discus website.

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: _____

2. 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? ____/____/____

Name the African American who opened Provident Hospital in Chicago.

What type of surgery was he the first to successfully perform?

3. Next, click on **Browse People** in the black banner across the top of the database.

At “Choose a Category”, choose **Philosophers**.

Click on Aristotle.

How many images are retrieved? _____

How many biographical sources? _____

Return to the scdiscus.org page.

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

4. 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 around Communism? _____

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

- Click **Karl Marx** on the map to further breakout a concept of your search.
- **From the resources on the right, click on the Karl Marx link that is from *The Essentials of Philosophy and Ethics*.**

In what year was the *Communist Manifesto* written? _____



Across the top of the article are icons for these tools:

Hover over each and list what each tool does in the order in which it appears:

5. Need information on Shakespeare?

Access **Bloom's Literature**.

Hover over **Browse** and choose **Shakespeare Center**.

Explore the site.

Is there a video of *Hamlet*? YES NO

Are there critical essays on *Hamlet*? YES NO

Is the full text available for *Antony and Cleopatra*? YES NO

Click on Home at the top of *Bloom's Literature*.

What is the first "Most Studied Work" listed?
