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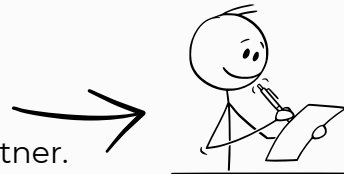
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# 20-Minute Expert

In this activity, you will become an “expert” on a topic in just 20 minutes. Your goal is to learn as much as you can, then write and share what you’ve learned—without using your notes.

## Your Task

- You will have 20 minutes to research your topic.
- After time is up, you must put all notes away.
- Then, write 150 words or more from memory only.
- Finally, you will share what you learned with a partner.

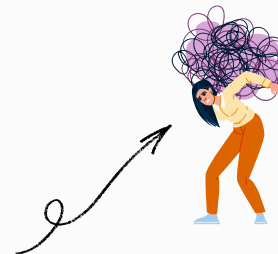


## Choosing Your Topic

You must choose the topic that matches your birthdate.

Example:

If you were born on June 17, you will research Topic #17.



## Topics

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| 1) How smartphones work                   | 11) How stress affects the body and mind          |
| 2) The history of the Olympics            | 12) The history of China                          |
| 3) The life of a famous musician          | 13) How the human brain works                     |
| 4) The history of basketball              | 14) What causes lightning                         |
| 5) How artificial intelligence (AI) works | 15) The life of a famous athlete                  |
| 6) How volcanoes erupt                    | 16) Why people become addicted to their phones    |
| 7) How habits are formed                  | 17) How music affects mood                        |
| 8) How sleep affects the brain            | 18) How advertising influences people             |
| 9) The history of a popular brand         | 19) How artificial intelligence could change jobs |
| 10) How Wi-Fi works                       | 20) The history of Slovenia                       |



- 21) How the body responds to stress
- 22) The history of the samurai
- 23) The story of King Midas
- 24) Why people procrastinate
- 25) How the brain responds to music
- 26) What the Mariana Trench is
- 27) Theories about extraterrestrial life
- 28) The history of Jamaica
- 29) How social media affects self-esteem
- 30) The history of badminton
- 31) The history of dogs



