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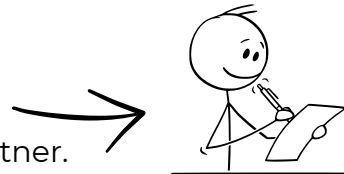
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# 15-Minute Expert

In this activity, you will become an “expert” on a topic in just 15 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 15 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:

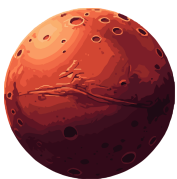
If you were born on June 17, you will research Topic #17.



## Topics

- 1) How video games are designed
- 2) The science behind earthquakes
- 3) The life of a famous inventor
- 4) How airplanes stay in the air
- 5) The history of hip-hop music
- 6) How the human immune system works
- 7) Why people form first impressions
- 8) How memory works
- 9) The rise of streaming services
- 10) How GPS works

- 11) Why people laugh
- 12) The history of ancient Egypt
- 13) How the digestive system works
- 14) What causes hurricanes
- 15) The life of a famous entrepreneur
- 16) Why people fear public speaking
- 17) How colors affect emotions
- 18) How influencers make money
- 19) The future of electric cars
- 20) The history of South Africa



- 21) How exercise affects the brain
- 22) The history of knights and castles
- 23) The myth of Icarus
- 24) Why people form habits
- 25) How the brain processes language
- 26) What black holes are
- 27) The search for life on Mars
- 28) The history of Brazil
- 29) How social media algorithms work
- 30) The history of soccer
- 31) The evolution of cats

