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Lesson Title: Unknown Topics for Research

Grade: 5

Subjects: Science/Language Arts

Overview: to research and learn about something one knows little or nothing about.

Objectives: Students will research unknown topic then write a letter to a person requesting permission, information, etc.

Topics:

- Irradiated foods
- Nuclear power plants
- Radioactivity
- Radiation
- Dirty bombs
- Three Mile Island
- Chernobyl
- Radon
- X-rays
- Nuclear medicine

Procedure:

Letters might be sent to:

- the school principal to get irradiated food
- congressman to express concerns about nuclear waste
- survival victims of Three Mile Island and Chernobyl
- organizations to request guest speakers on these topics. Talks may be directed to students and/or parents.