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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.