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# "Made for Middle School" Website Scavenger Hunt

The Internet is a great ocean of information, if you know where to look. Our classroom website is designed as a beacon to point you towards valuable information and resources to help you be successful this year in Core. However, it is like a gift, useless unless you open it. Your assignment is to visit the website and answer the questions below about it. Become familiar with the pages, the homework blog, and other tidbits you find useful. This assignment is due: \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Go to <http://core6.weebly.com>.
2. Read the welcome note at the top of the page. Save the webpage to your favorites on your computer at home.
3. Look at the links at the top of the page and click on "Core Classes". Select "Reading" from the next page.
4. What are Mrs. Owens' top 2 reads of the summer?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Take the reading survey to the right of the page. Click "submit."
6. Scroll to the bottom and select one reading website that looks interesting to you. Which did you pick, and why?  
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7. Return to the top of the page and click on the link for Supplies. What are three things I suggest you have for Core?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Click on the tab at the top that says "more..." How many more links are in the drop-down menu? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What page would you go to in order to download the Depth and Complexity icons? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where do you go to access your grades online? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What two pieces of information do you need to access your grades? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Login to Aeries. Were you able to do this successfully? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Read Mrs. Owens' bio. What is one thing interesting you learned? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Where can you find downloads for Social Studies? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What is Mrs. Owens' email address? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What do you click on to access the homework agenda? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. From the main menu, select "Student Information Station." What is the purpose of this page?

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18. From the main menu, select "Tech Tidbits". What information can you find on this page?

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19. What website would you like me to add to this page? Why would our class find it useful?

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20. On the home page, scroll down to where it says, "Have a question for me?" Complete the forms by filling in your name, your period, email, and a question you have about this year's class. Click "submit".

## A few more questions, not regarding the website:

1. Do you have your own email address? If so, print it neatly here: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have access to a computer at home? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If not, where did you go to complete this assignment? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Complete the chart below. Be honest in your responses. Circle the statement that most matches your skill level.

How familiar are you with Microsoft Word?	Very familiar. I use it regularly.	Pretty familiar. I can do basic tasks.	I know what it is, but I haven't really used it.	What is Microsoft Word?
How do you feel about using Microsoft PowerPoint?	Confident. I can do slide transitions, timings, and insert clip art and animations.	Pretty good. I can insert text into slides and change the background.	Just ok. I can use it, but I need help for some steps.	I haven't used it before.
You have to turn in a typed assignment to school, and your printer is down. What do you do?	Save the file to my portable USB and bring it to school. Then, take it to the computer lab to be printed.	Email it to Mrs. Owens and ask her to print it out for me.	Handwrite the assignment neatly in black ink and turn that in. Then, ask for an extension to type it out.	Show up without the assignment done. What could I do? I was having technical difficulties.
How do you feel about using/posting to a blog?	Great! I have my own blog and I frequently make posts and comments.	Ok. I comment on others' blogs, but I don't have my own.	Ok. I have read a blog or two before, but never used them to interact with others.	I've never read or posted on a blog before.
This year, you have access to your grades online. What do you think about that?	That's awesome. This way I know immediately how I am doing in each class, and if I have any missing or absent work to be completed.	Cool. I'll go on every few weeks and see what my grade is. That's what it's for, right? A progress report?	I'll probably check it right before report cards, just to find out what I need to do to pass.	Rats. Now my parents will know I didn't turn in my China project on time. There goes my PSP for the weekend.
Which of the following can you do on Aeries? Circle all that apply	Check grades	Email your teachers	Look up assignment details	To find out if I'm missing work
Why do you go on the internet? Circle all that apply.	To play games	Facebook/Twitter/ Social Networking	To do research for school projects	To watch YouTube videos