

Can you **work with a group** (using your internet search skills) **to find an answer** (and evidence to support it) **to an ungoogleable¹ question?**

1. Let's start with this: what's your **name**?

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2. What **question** are you answering?

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3. Who is in your **group** with you?

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4. Take some time to **brainstorm** with your group. What ideas do you have about how you might answer the question?

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5. **It's now time for you to investigate, discuss, research, and ultimately decide on your answer ...** (don't forget to document the evidence you collect on the back of this)

6. What is **YOUR GROUP'S ANSWER** and an **explanation** for this choice?

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THE TOP FOUR INTERNET SEARCH TRICKS

1. Try putting **quotation marks** around exact search terms.
2. Use **Control** [or Command on a Mac] + **F** to find specific words on a webpage so you can get to what you want very quickly and save yourself a whole lot of scrolling.
3. Think hard about **unique, specific search terms**. Example: "neolithic life" will return fewer, higher quality hits than "historic life."
4. Certain kinds of websites are better than others and typing in **site:** and then the kind of website you want to search will narrow your results to just that kind of site. Example: try tacking **site:edu** or **site:org** onto your search.

¹ "ungoogleable" means that a quick search of Google will not reveal the answer, since the question and answer are more complex than what a simple search can reveal.

What evidence did you find? How does this evidence support your choice? Also: where did you get this evidence from and how do you know someone's not just making it up?

Evidence #1:

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Source:

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Evidence #2:

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Evidence #3:

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Describe the process that your group followed to answer the question. Note any contribution you made to the process.

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Reflect on this experience and pick one of the following to answer: What did you learn from this experience? Did you learn anything about the world? Did you learn anything about yourself? Did you learn anything worth remembering?

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