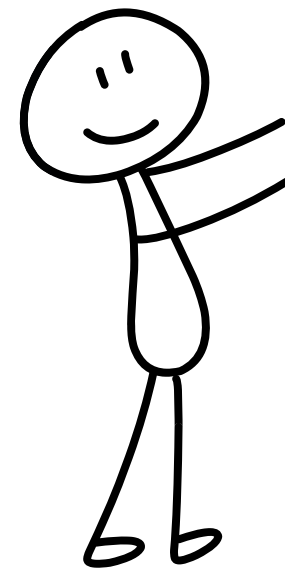


Research It Isn't Quite So Scary

Keyword and Website Credibility



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**6th-9th
Grades**

Checkout how to use
this resource in your
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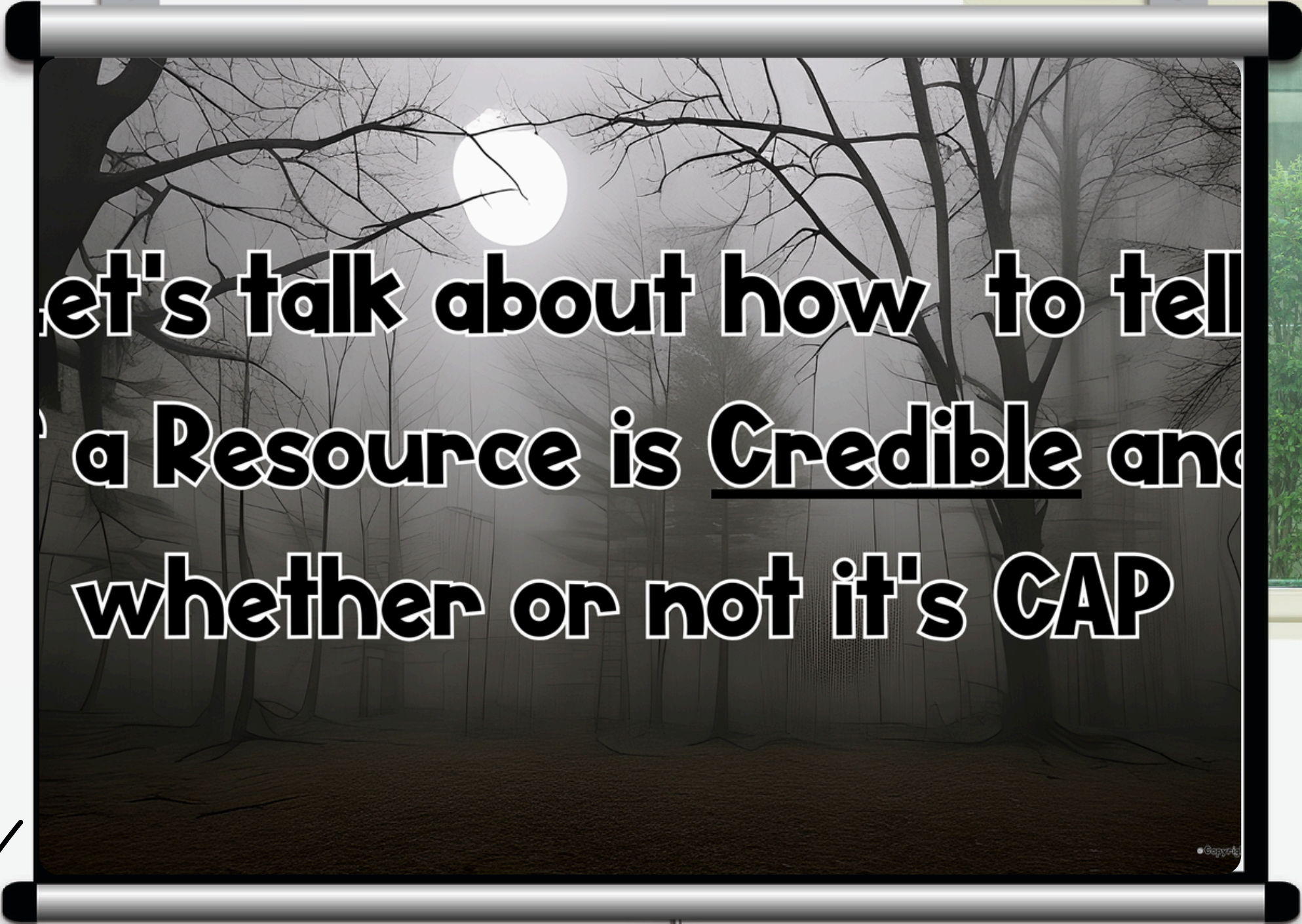


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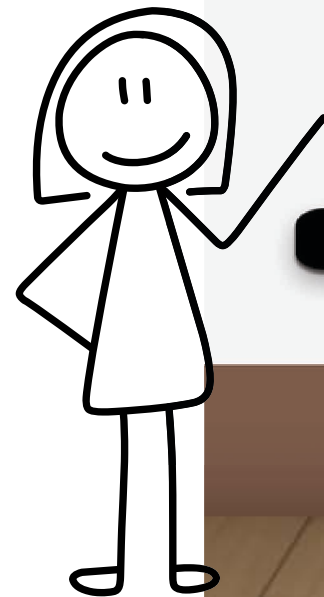
- **Stressed about how to teach keyword research?**
- **Want an engaging way to teach website credibility?**
- **Then try this no-prep lesson and make research fun!**

What's Included

- **Google Slides with speaker notes**
- **2 student activities**
 - **Task Cards**
 - **Worksheet**
- **Answer Key**



Let's talk about how to tell
if a Resource is Credible and
whether or not it's CAP



More Info...

- **Graphic organizer with tips and tricks for keyword search**

Keyword Graphic Organizer

Essential Question #1: _____

Circle the important words in your keywords _____

Essential Question #2: _____

Circle the important words in your keywords _____

Keywords _____

Words Related to Your Keywords

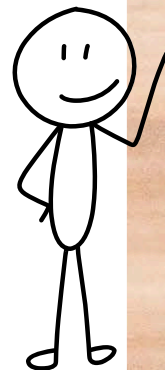
Tips and Tricks for Better Search

Search Trick	What it does
"Quotation Marks"	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• you are doing a search that word or group of results will have that term in it• "killer whale" will NOT results about murderers results about the animal whale
-Dash	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• use this to exclude a term from search results• if you want to look for monster, but you DON'T want information on the Loch Ness you would type: monster -lochness
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• combine search terms



Ideal For...

- Teachers & Librarians who want an engaging, high interest way to teach keyword search and website credibility with a spooky twist
- Teachers & Librarians looking for a no prep ready to go lesson



Scenario Keywords

Scenario #1
Salem Witch Trials, last woman exonerated, cleared, took place, number of people, how many people, etc.

Scenario #2
zombie, first appeared, definition, pop culture, etc.

Scenario #3
Dracula, author, based on, real person, how many movies, etc.

Spooky Nonfiction Research

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Read the questions below. Search for the answer on Google. Be sure to write the correct answer on. Remember to use credible sources.

1. In the field of psychiatry what is a real werewolf?
Clinical Lycanthropy or Lycanthropia
websites but may include
centerforinquiry.org

2. What is the name of the person Dracula is based on? What other name he was known by?
His name was Vlad III Dracula his real name was Vlad the Impaler: answers
but may include nationalgeographic
livescience.com

3. What year was the last woman convicted of witch trials finally cleared of all wrong doing?

More Resources You May Enjoy

Research USING DATABASES

Research the
RIGHT way

How & why to use approved
databases to make your
research easier

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The Fox Reads

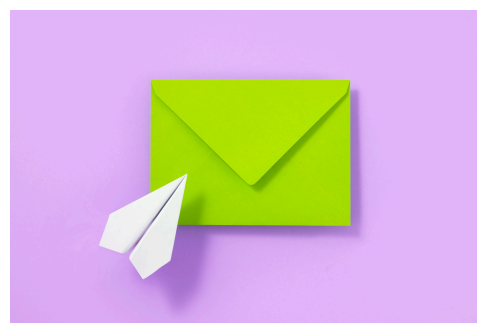


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