

## Introduction Activities:

1. Use Brain Pop Jr.
2. Health Book pages 12 – 26 on the 6 Body Systems
3. Assign a group of 3 – 4 students to read, discuss and prepare a small presentation on one of the 6 Body Systems.

## Other to do items:

See IS to plan a time to introduce World Book, InfoTrac and Pro Quest

Assign pairs and system – have each pair assigned to one laptop for the whole project.

May want to make a folder for each group on the student common drive to save their research information.

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It is recommended that students in the elementary schools do basic research using online databases purchased by Dodds for this purpose. These databases allow the student to develop their research skills using materials that the student can read and understand and the teacher can trust.

- **World Book Online** does not need a password. It should be on all computers. This is a general encyclopedia that is most useful for basic information.
- **Infotrac (Kids Info Bits)**-- password -- raldodea - This is a general database developed for beginning researchers at the elementary level. The student searches from a broad to narrow using a subject based topic tree. The information comes from magazine and newspaper articles, a basic reference source and online sites. The database covers geography, current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports and more.
- **Pro Quest (Sirs Discovery)**-- user: feltes password: ldodea This is a general database developed for researchers in grades 1-9. It helps them develop their research, writing, language and computer skills. Searches are done using a subject based topic tree or a specific subject. The reading level of the article is given.

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Other Notes: