GALE IN CONTEXT VS. GOOGLE ACTIVITY
TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

Utilize these instructions and the fillable activity on the next page to build a customized Gale In Context Vs. Google activity for your students.

ACTIVITY GOAL

Guide students in comparing and contrasting the research experiences of your Gale In Context resources and Google.

STEP ONE: ENTER YOUR RESOURCE INFORMATION

- Enter the resource you want students to use in the fillable spot of the directions (example: *Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints* or *Gale In Context: Middle School*).
- If students are unfamiliar with how to access the resources, consider having a separate instruction sheet on where they can find the link (on your website or in your LMS) and what password they should use.
- **Here's a tip**: If you have more than one Gale In Context resource that you would like your students to utilize, direct them to your main resource landing point and let them choose which resource best suits their topic.

STEP TWO: LET STUDENTS EXPLORE

- Provide students with a copy of the activity. Each cell within the graph is fillable for virtual use, or you can print hard copies and have students complete the activity that way.
- **Extend the activity**: Once your students have completed the activity, take the time to work through your Gale resource with them (if you haven't already). This is a great time to show them tools like **Highlights and Notes**, **Citation**, and **Send To**.

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Directions: Access _____. You will use it side-by-side with Google to research a topic of your choice (use a sample from below or pick your own). After you choose your topic answer the questions in the chart using both Gale and Google.

SAMPLE TOPICS:

Artificial Intelligence (AI)	Political Participation	Endangered Species	Intellectual Property	American Civil War
Immigration	Autism	Big Tech	Air Pollution	Capitalism

MY TOPIC IS:

CONDUCT YOUR RESEARCH

Answer the questions below. Note that one column has you using Google, and the other has you using Gale.

Question	Google	Gale
Use the search bar to search for your topic. How is the results page organized (if at all)?		
On the results page, try to limit your results to only seeing Reference content. Were you able to do it? How?		
What is the first result you see on your results page?		
Is the search easy to use? Why or why not?		
Click into a link to content. What tools can you use to make your research easier?		

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