The Final Mission

Chapter 8, pages 53 to 58 of the book · Ages 8 to 12 · Five days, 30 to 40 minutes a day

GOALS

- Review all six detective tools.
- Investigate a case using seven steps, from claims to a recommendation.
- Write a recommendation based on evidence.

KEY WORDS

investigation, recommendation, sample, statistic

MATERIALS

The book, paper and pencil, and a phone or computer with an adult for the QR games.

THE WEEK

Day 1: Review. Read Chapter 8 through "Your toolkit at a glance." The child teaches each tool back to the adult in one minute each.

Day 2: Situation 1. Read the Maplewood case and the complete investigation of Situation 1. Talk through each of the seven steps.

Day 3: Situations 2 and 3. The child investigates the uniform debate and the Brain Food lunch on paper, then compares with the Detective's Notes in the Answer Key.

Day 4: Situations 4 and 5. Investigate the high scores and the tablet proposal the same way. Read the Deep Research box on the 1936 poll.

Day 5: Graduation. Do the Detective Training Puzzles at the back of the book. Read the Thought Detective's Pledge aloud. Play Today's Challenge on The Second Look.

HOW TO KNOW IT WORKED

- Completes all seven steps for at least two situations.
- Explains why "200 percent" is a red flag.
- Gets at least 15 of the 17 answers in Puzzles 1 and 2 right.

Answers to every Try It, review question and puzzle are in the Answer Key at the back of the book. Global Sovereign University: Different by Design. Better by Mission.