Finding Encyclopedia Entries in Credo Reference

Your group’s task is to demonstrate how to find encyclopedia entries in Credo Reference to your classmates in 7 minutes or less. Assume that your classmates in the other groups know absolutely nothing about using Credo Reference. Tell them everything they need to know about finding the encyclopedia entries that they’ll need for this assignment. Don’t worry! You have the questions on this sheet to help guide you and Amanda will be around to help.

How do you get to Credo Reference? What do you need to click on in order to get to it?

What is Credo Reference? Give a brief description of it.

Do a search for Maya Angelou. How many results do you get?

Click on the “Topic Page” result. It looks really short. Is there a way to get more information? What should you click on?
What kind of information about Maya Angelou is included in the “Topic Page” entry? How might you use this for your assignment?

From which encyclopedia did the information in the “Topic Page” entry come? Show us where to find this information. Why might you need to know this information?

Go back to the results list and play around with the options in the left bar. Which of these options might be helpful to your classmates?