



Inquiry (Choosing a Topic)

What question has your interest (think topic, idea, concept or belief)?

What do you already know?

What would you like to know?

Write an open-ended inquiry question that you wish to research.



Inquiry (The Pitch)

Now that you have chosen a topic, your job is to convince others that you have chosen a good, researchable and open-ended question. You will have 60 seconds to convince classmates about how great your idea is and how prepared you are to research it. In this pitch you need to include:

Things to Include in Your Inquiry Pitch

1. Your open-ended question
2. Why the topic is important to you.
3. Previous knowledge of the topic.
4. What you plan to build, create, design, discover, invent or write.
5. Materials needed for the project.
6. Problems you foresee.
7. How you plan to get started.

You're job when listening to others pitch their project ideas is to listen carefully and respectfully. Be ready to share one compliment and one suggestion for their project.



Inquiry (Timeline)

You will need to plan ahead and create a timeline for your project from start to finish. Start Week 1 with "Create an open-ended question" and end the inquiry with the formal presentation/sharing of what you have learned.

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

Week 5

Week 6

Week 7

Week 8

Week 9

Week 10



Inquiry (Additonal Weeks)

Week 11

Week 12

Week 13

Week 14

Week 15

Week 16

Week 17

Week 18

Week 19

Week 20



Inquiry (Bibliography Cheat Sheet)

Record your research and provide notes with enough information for you to discriminate between sources. You will also use this information to help create your final citations.



Inquiry (Formal Bibliography)

Use the following formats to formally cite the information you have decided to use.

If it's a book:

_____	_____	(_____)	_____
Author's Last Name	Author's initial(s)	Publication Year	<i>Title of Publication</i>
_____	_____	_____	
City of Publication	State's initials	Name of Publisher	

If it's a website:

_____	_____	(_____)	_____
Author's Last Name	Author's initial(s)	Publication Year	<i>Title of Specific Website Page</i>
[_____]	Retrieved from _____		
Format (is it a website, blog, etc.)	Website URL		

If it's a video:

_____	_____	[_____]	_____
Author's Last Name	Author's initial(s)	User Name	Date the File was Posted
_____	[Video File]	Retrieved from _____	
<i>Title of Video</i>	Website URL		

If it's an image:

_____	_____	(_____)	_____
Creator's Last Name	Creator's initial(s)	Publication Date	<i>Title of Image</i>
[Image Type]	Retrieved from _____		
Website URL			

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Inquiry (Presentation)

When your research is finished, you will need to present it to an audience to share what you learned. Choose a type of presentation that will work well with your chosen topic and research findings.

How would you like to present your research?



Inquiry (Journal Pages)

Week 1

Reflect on the process of creating an open-ended question to research.
What were other questions you considered researching?
Do you feel there will be enough information available for your research needs?

Week 2

Do you foresee any problems with the timeline you created?
What might you do if you fall behind on your timeline?
Reflect on your research.

Week 3

Describe how can you use primary sources in your research?
Are there any experts in the field that you are researching that could help you?
Why is it important that we use citations in our research?

Week 4

What did you accomplish this week?
How would you like to share your research at the end of this project?
What are your goals for the upcoming week?

Week 5

What did you accomplish this week?
What obstacles have you encountered? How did/will you overcome them?
What are your goals for the upcoming week?

Week 6

What did you accomplish this week?
What obstacles have you encountered? How did/will you overcome them?
What are your goals for the upcoming week?



Inquiry (Journal Pages)

Week 7

What did you accomplish this week?

What obstacles have you encountered? How did/will you overcome them?

What are your goals for the upcoming week?

Week 8

What did you accomplish this week?

What obstacles have you encountered? How did/will you overcome them?

What are your goals for the upcoming week?

Week 9

What did you accomplish this week?

What obstacles have you encountered? How did/will you overcome them?

What are your goals for the upcoming week?

Week 10

What did you accomplish this week?

What obstacles have you encountered? How did/will you overcome them?

What are your goals for the upcoming week?

Final Reflection

Reflect on the entire inquiry process from creating your open-ended question to presenting your findings.