








The Research Process - High School

	<h2 data-bbox="448 214 1382 310">Inquire</h2> <p data-bbox="448 310 1382 441">Introduce research topic and brainstorm prior knowledge, issues of interest, questions to be answered on a broad topic. Ex: Cold War, Endangered Species</p> <p data-bbox="448 441 1382 569">Brainstorm and Explore Topics Developing Inquiry Questions</p>
	<h2 data-bbox="448 569 1382 686">Select a Topic</h2> <p data-bbox="448 686 1382 892">Students narrow down the broader topic to a level that can be researched effectively and create a thesis question. Ex: How did Cold War propaganda effect East-West relations, Why is the Orangutan endangered and what can be done about this situation?</p> <p data-bbox="448 892 1382 1062">Writing Research Questions Writing a Good Research Question Develop Research Question</p>
	<h2 data-bbox="448 1062 1382 1180">Locate Resources</h2> <p data-bbox="448 1180 1382 1281">Students search for materials that will enable them to address their thesis.</p> <p data-bbox="448 1281 1382 1444">Primary / Secondary / Tertiary Resources Database Search Tips Types of Information</p>
	<h2 data-bbox="448 1444 1382 1562">Evaluate Selected Resources</h2> <p data-bbox="448 1562 1382 1701">Students need to be able to defend which of the on-line resources are most valid and should be used in the research project.</p> <p data-bbox="448 1701 1382 1858">Evaluating Sources CRAAP method Purdue On-line Writing Lab</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center; background-color: #92d050; padding: 5px;">Gather Information</h2> <p>Students will use their evaluated resources to make notes that support their thesis.</p> <p>Writing Advice Using NoodleTools Notecards Types of Note Taking</p>
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	<h2 style="text-align: center; background-color: #6699cc; padding: 5px;">Organize Materials</h2> <p>Students take all the information they have found and put into their notes and organize it into a meaningful form. They should organize their material <i>before</i> they begin to create their final project.</p> <p>Printable Graphic Organizers for Writing 5 Paragraph Essay Organizer (Make a copy) Four Square Organizers</p>
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	<h2 style="text-align: center; background-color: #cc6666; padding: 5px;">Cite Sources</h2> <p>Students need to develop the academic habit of citing sources. As they move through school this aspect of the research process becomes increasingly important.</p> <p>NoodleTools - available on media homepages, students have accounts already set-up, results are more likely to be accurate than other citation sources available. Check out this Citing Sources Using Noodletools guide.</p>
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