

Step #1 Ask Questions

- ★ What information does my teacher want me to find?
- ★ What information do I want to learn?

Color posters of all steps

Step #2 Brainstorm Resources

- ★ What resources or materials can I use to help me answer each of my questions?

Research Steps

in the upper grades

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Step #4 Take Notes

- ★ What notes can I write to answer my questions?
- ★ Have I documented the resources I used to find information? (books, databases, encyclopedias, etc.)

Step #5 Organize

- ★ How can I make my information sound interesting?
- ★ Have I revised and edited my final presentation?

Step #3 Locate Resources

- ★ Where can I go to find the resources I need?
- ★ What Text Features will help me find information quickly?

Poster of all the steps

Step #6 Improve

- ★ How will I know if I have done my best quality work?
- ★ How can I improve my research skills for the next time?

Credit Works Cited

- ★ Have I included all the information I need for the citation (author, title, copyright date, etc.)
- ★ Do I have it written in the correct format?

Research Steps

Let the Fun Begin!

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