NEED TO RESEARCH? FOLLOW THIS GUIDE TO SUCCESS!

Start with the F is for Focus on the information needed.

What is your topic or problem?

What information do you need? Is there a minimum amount of resources? What types of resources?

What is your search plan and timeline to get this project done in time?
CONGRATS! STEP 1 IS DONE, NOW FOR STEP 2.

It is time to put your plan into action. I is for Investigate! Use this sheet to write down which resources you find that:

- Are relevant to the project to best answer your problem/topic.
- Come from reliable sources.
- Have information that you want to use for your project.
YOU ARE AT THE HALFWAY POINT! STEP 3: N is for Notes

- Use this sheet to take notes and record data.
- Then, analyze the information you gathered. Pick out the best information to include in your project.
  - Remember to look back at your topic/problem!
- Organize your notes (colored pencils/highlighters can help here).
  - You may need to get another sheet of paper or write on the back.
NOW FOR THE FUN PART... STEP 4 D is for Develop

Now it is time to develop your final product. Answer the questions below as you plan your project.

How will you present your information?

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How many direct quotes from your research do you have? Make sure you relate those quotes to your own original thoughts AND cite the information you learned.

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What conclusions and new thoughts have you learned from your investigating and note taking steps?

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YOU MADE IT! STEP 5: S if for Self-Evaluate

Answer these 3 questions and then GO BACK and REVISE your project. You will need to do this process until you are satisfied with the 3 answers below.

How would you score your project? Use the rubric if you have one.

What are the strengths of your project?

What are the weaknesses or areas of improvement of your project?