

THE RESEARCH QUEST

A Student Guide

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FOCUS

- ◆ What is my research challenge? Purpose?
 - ◆ What are the critical questions?
 - ◆ Who is my audience?
 - ◆ What do I know? What do I need to know?
 - ◆ What could my product be?
 - ◆ How will I plan my time?
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FIND and FILTER

- Locate different types of resources.
 - Decide which resources might be suitable.
 - Select most appropriate resources.
 - Revise research questions if necessary.
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WORK WITH THE INFORMATION

- Read, view, listen.
 - Interpret, record, and organize.
 - Look for patterns, make connections.
 - Check for understanding.
 - Review, revise, reorganize, edit.
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COMMUNICATE

- Prepare final results.
 - Share ideas, knowledge, product.
 - Act on findings.
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REFLECT

- ◆ What did I learn about the topic?
- ◆ What worked well?
- ◆ What will I do differently next time?
- ◆ What did I learn about research?