

Information Literacy Organizer



Name _____

Topic _____

Teacher _____

Fill out this organizer as you go through the process. Check back frequently to keep on track.

Skill # 1: Pre-search (worksheets 2-5)

Topic/Problem: What is the topic I choose or problem I need to solve? (What are possible topics? What do/don't I know about my topic? What do I need/want to know?)

What one central/thesis question do I need/want to answer?

What smaller questions will help lead me to the answer?

Key words to use in searching:

Skill # 2: Search (worksheets 6-9)

Where will I find information?

- Home
- School Library
- Public Library
- Online
- Community (Businesses, experts, etc.)

How will I record information I find?

- Note Cards
- Notes by key point/question
- Notes by source
- Tape Recorder
- Other graphic organizer

Have I evaluated all sources? Is my information current? Is it reliable?
Have I recorded bibliographic information?

Skill # 3: Interpret (worksheets 10-12)	
Do I have the best information I can find? <input type="checkbox"/> Enough? <input type="checkbox"/> No extraneous information? <input type="checkbox"/> Any questions still to answer? <input type="checkbox"/> Supported with statistics if necessary?	Do I need to do more research? On what? _____ _____ _____ _____
What is my final thesis statement? _____ _____ _____ _____	What sort of graphic organizer will I use to outline my presentation? <input type="checkbox"/> Mind Map <input type="checkbox"/> Linear Outline <input type="checkbox"/> Other
What are the main points/sections of my presentation? _____ _____ _____ _____	
What is the significance of my thesis? Who cares? So what? Do I need to take action?	

Skill # 4: Apply (worksheet 13)	Skill # 5: Evaluate (worksheet 14)	
What type of presentation will I do? <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Piece <input type="checkbox"/> Puppet Show <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> Slide Show <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Video <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Write: book <input type="checkbox"/> Power Point <input type="checkbox"/> Write: song <input type="checkbox"/> Participatory Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Product: What did I like about my presentation? Did the audience appreciate my presentation? What Would I do differently next time?	Process: What parts of this process worked well for me? What parts were not useful? What new knowledge or skills did I learn?
What equipment/props will I need?	Date and time of my presentation: _____	