

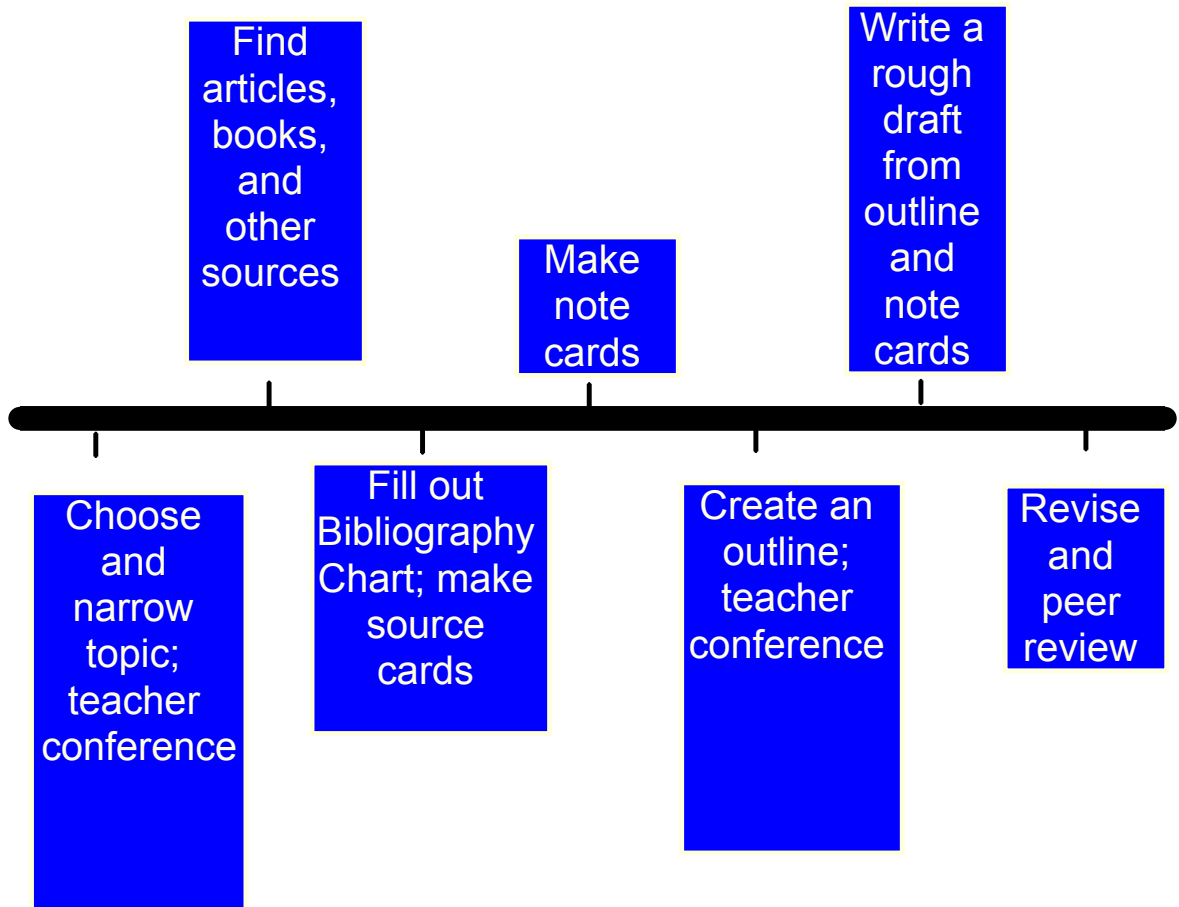
Key Concept: Change



Statement of Inquiry:

We can **CHANGE** the world by **INVESTIGATING** global issues with **PURPOSE** and **ACTING** on that **INFORMATION**.

Research Project Timeline



Exploring Your Topic

Pre-Research Online:

- > Bubble Down your topic
- > Google Searches
- > Can you find enough information to write?
- > 4 Questions--Create a focus for your research

Category

#1-9

Environmental
Destruction

Narrowed
idea

Deforestation

In what way?
How?

Habitat
destruction
deforestation

Who?
Where?

Brazilian
rainforest
deforestation

Thesis

- 1-2 sentences
- Includes all your topics/card colors
- Strong verb
- Concise

Example: homeless veterans

Card topics:

1. food sources
2. shelter sources
3. organizations that help

Thesis: Although homelessness veterans struggle with food and shelter, various organizations seek to improve their living situations.

Finding Sources: Where to Look

1. Books

- On your subject
- Check the index for appropriate chapters or sections
- Check out only the books with 10+ pages you can use
- Skim those with less than 10 pages of information

2. Periodicals

- Search the database like you would search the Internet, using key words
- Use all types of magazines, skimming articles for appropriateness
- Periodicals provide the most up to date info
- Try news and periodical websites (eg. CNN.com, NationalGeographic.com, ChicagoTribune.com, NewYorkTimes.com)

3. Other

- Documentaries
- Encyclopedia
- Government or law documents
- No more than 2 Websites with the ending .edu, .gov, or a known .org

Note Card

Topic Title	Source Number
Page Number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use bullet points• Take notes in your own words• NO PLAGIARISM!• Do not forget 1 "quotation" from an expert• 1-2 similar facts per card	

Note Card: Example

Definitions	2
	pg. 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Stem Cells also called "shape shifters"· Ability to change into other types of cells in the body	

Adult Stem Cells	2
	pg. 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">· ASC repair and replace damaged cells· Different from embryonic stem cells	

Source Card: Follow the examples in your notes and bibliography chart information...Do not just use bibme.com without thinking!

Source Number
Source Type

Websites:

Last, First titles. "Title: Subtitle"

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indent
2nd line

Website name. Web Host .

article date . Web. date viewed.

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3rd line

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Words to Use

Words to Avoid

I

should

Contractions

kids

You

people

superlatives and
comparatives

a lot

a ton

Tapeworms: Informal

There are a lot of ways to get rid of a tapeworm.

You can use home remedies and do not include drugs. Tapeworms grow and make segments. The segments drop off and you can then poop them out.

Tapeworms: Formal

Many ways are used to cure tapeworms.

Homeopathic remedies, any treatment that does not include medication, are one way to cure a tapeworm.

As a tapeworm's body grows, it produces segments.

These segments may become detached from the worm's body and be released through a patient's excretory system.

When to Use In Text Citations

- Numbers like percentages and statistics

A tapeworm's body never stops growing and can live for thirty years (Allman 9).

- Expert opinions with words like: best, only, must, should, etc.

Experts say foods that should be avoided are sugar, refined carbohydrates, dairy products, and grains with gluten. These foods should be avoided because they attract parasites (Orr 36).

Format of In Text Citations

With an author:

When you have an author's name, use the author's last name, a space, and the page number all in parentheses. The end punctuation goes after the parentheses. **Example: (Burton 9)**

Without an author:

When you do not have an author's name, use a sentence to describe the kind of source you are using and give the page number in parentheses at the end. Ending punctuation goes after the parentheses. **Example: According to the article *Tapeworms: Our Friends*, 90% of tapeworms are transmitted through undercooked food (44-45).**

All information from that source and page number should go before the citation. You should never have the same citation twice!

EXAMPLE TO NOT DO:

Homeopathic remedies are easiest on the body (Orr 36).
Some foods should be avoided because they attract
parasites (Orr 36).

Another time to Use In Text Citations

- Quotations (You must have one!)

"No matter what kind [of parasite] they are, they spell trouble for your body" (Orr 36).

Other Rules for Quotations:

- Quote exact words only.
- From an expert on your topic
- If you add or change words put those in brackets. (See example above)

Other Rules for Quotations:

Integrate the quotation into a paragraph
all its own with:

- a set up sentence
- the quote
- an explanation of what the quote means.

Other Rules for Quotations:

Extended Quotations of more than 3 lines:

- Double indent (2x from both sides)
- No quotation marks
- Do not forget your citation at the end!

7th Change Research Paper

Some say that promotion contributes to the abortion rate in African-American women. According to The Washington Times:

National numbers from the Alan Guttmacher Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reveal that the overwhelming majority of abortion clinics are located in metropolitan areas and some analysts have placed the percentage in minority neighborhoods at greater than 75 percent. Data from the CDC show that while white women get the majority of abortions (56 percent), black women, at only 13 percent of the population, are getting roughly 36 percent of the abortions. On average, 432,000 black babies are aborted annually.

Regarding that, the quote shows an example of just how unbalanced abortion rates appear.

Outlining

- Begin with shortened Thesis Statement of two or three sentences
- Split subtopics into two or more pieces--
no A without a B
- NO SENTENCES! Use only short 1-3 word phrases to describe each section
- Capitalize only the (first) letter
- Roman numerals and A's/B's should all line up

7th Change Research Paper

Title

Thesis:

- I. Introduction
- II. First topic/color card
 - A. First Point
 - B. Second Point
- III. Second topic/color card
 - A. First Point
 - B. Second Point
 - C. Third Point
- IV. Third topic/color card
 - A. First Point
 - B. Second Point
- V. Fourth topic/color card
 - A. First Point
 - B. Second Point
- VI. Conclusion

Headings: Main Body

- Text goes in the header of the paper--not inside the margins but outside the margins
- Upper right hand corner
- Last name, space, page number

Burton 1

Headings: Supplementary Items

- Supplementary means outline, any pictures/ charts (figures), bibliography
- Upper right hand corner
- Text goes in the header
- Last name, space, lower case roman numeral

Burton i

Title Page

- Double Spaced
- Centered
- Title typed 1/3 of the way down the page
- Your name goes in the middle of the page
- At the bottom margin type:
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Class Name
Due Date

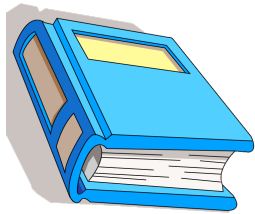
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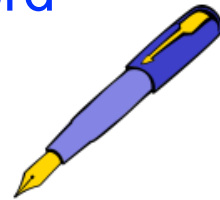
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- Alpha order 1st word
- Double spaced
- Each source = sentence
- Reverse indented



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