

Identifying Your Research Needs: Grades 9-12

Use this chart to identify what you already know and what you need to find out.

What do I already KNOW about the topic?	What do I NEED to find out?

Now use this chart to identify what type of information you need. Highlight the resources that you will use and make a comment.

What RESOURCES do I need?	
Type of Information Needed for Topic	Most Appropriate Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> General Overview <input type="checkbox"/> Quick Facts <input type="checkbox"/> Background Information <input type="checkbox"/> Terms and Definitions <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Maps <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Sources <input type="checkbox"/> Expert Information/Opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Current Information <input type="checkbox"/> Current Expert Research <input type="checkbox"/> Opposing Viewpoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Online Encyclopedias <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Encyclopedias <input type="checkbox"/> EBSCO Databases and Online Journal Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Database Collections <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Videos <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Websites <input type="checkbox"/> Community Resources and Interviews <input type="checkbox"/> Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Nonfiction Books and eBooks <input type="checkbox"/> Expert Subject Specific Blogs and Podcasts

What are your best research starting points for this topic?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CultureGrams <input type="checkbox"/> Explora for Grades 9-12 <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Video Collection (DVC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> EBSCO Databases <input type="checkbox"/> ISearch <input type="checkbox"/> Points of View Reference Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Science Online <input type="checkbox"/> World Book Advanced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Search Engine <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____

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