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Research Roadmap

Review the Research and Inquiry project in your **Reading/Writing Companion**. Then follow these steps with a partner or group to conduct your research and complete your project.

Write the task and topic of your project below:

Step I: Set Research Goals

Make a Research Plan You will need to conduct research to complete your project. Decide on the best way to conduct your research with your group. You may gather information from sources like books, articles, or websites. Maybe you will interview someone with knowledge on the topic. Planning will help you focus on your task as you gather information.

Inquiry Questions What questions do you want to answer as you conduct your research?

Plan Decide what additional planning, research, and writing your group needs to do. Discuss who will do what and write each student's task here:

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Step 2: Identify Sources

Once you have completed your research plan, decide where you can find information. Review your inquiry questions and think about the kind of information you want to find. Remember to use both primary and secondary sources if you can and to apply what you have learned about choosing reliable sources.

Step 3: Find and Record Information

Take notes from your sources. Remember to paraphrase key information. List your sources in the left column. Record notes from each source in the right column. You can also write notes in your writer’s notebook. You can view “Cite Your Sources” on my.mheducation.com for more information on referencing sources.

Sources	Notes

Step 4: Organize

Review your notes with your partner or group. Use these questions to guide your discussion:

- Were all the inquiry questions answered?
- What are some of the most important details? How are they related?
- What information supports those details?

Use the space below to organize important details from your notes. Group related information and arrange details in a logical order.

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Step 5: Synthesize and Present

Synthesize Information Think about your audience as you prepare your presentation. Answer these questions with your partner or group to decide what information you want to share and how you will create your presentation.

- What is the most important information your audience needs to know about your topic?
- How will you keep their interest during the presentation?
- How do you want people to feel when you are done?
- What questions may the audience ask after your presentation?

Present Your Work Show your presentation to the class and answer any questions that are asked.