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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 1: 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.

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

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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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