

Name:

Date:

Inquiry in Action

Topic:

1 Research Questions

Write three to five focused research questions about your topic. Make sure they are open-ended and invite investigation.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

My Guiding Question (select one): _____

2 Preliminary Research

Record important facts, ideas, and data you discover during your initial research.

3 Hypothesis

Write your hypothesis using *if-then-because* statements.

If: _____

Then: _____

Because: _____

4 Evidence and Sources

Record your sources, key ideas, and supporting evidence. Note how each piece of information relates to, or is connected to, your hypothesis.

Source 1: _____

Key Ideas / Evidence: _____

Source 2: _____

Key Ideas / Evidence: _____

Source 3: _____

Key Ideas / Evidence: _____

5 Conclusion

Analyze your findings and draw conclusions based on your research.

Did your evidence support your hypothesis? (Be sure to explain your answer.)

What did you learn?

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