

**Humanities 8 Inquiry Project**

At this point in the course, we have completed units of study introducing you to the big ideas of the Humanities 8. These include:

* When ideas and people spread throughout the world, there are positive and negative impacts on individuals and society.
* Some ideas and innovations have a huge impact on present and future individuals and societies.

**Choose one idea, invention or philosophy and discuss to what extent it has had an impact on the individuals and societies of the time and into the future.**

This is a rigorous assignment where you will be required to keep an *Online Inquiry Portfolio*. The *Online Inquiry Portfolio* will include:

* *Working documents* you have completed throughout the process
* *Reflections* & *Up-dates* on your progress
* An *Annotated Bibliography* of your resources
* *Research Notes*
* *Working Organizer* – your notes organized
* *Completed Project* (uploaded)
* *Completed Project Reflection*

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| **Day** | **Activity** | **Instruction** |
| Day 1 | Opener – Introduction to Inquiry | Introduction to project  What is Inquiry?  Your Inquiry Portfolio  **(portfolio 1, 2 & 3)** |
| Day 2 | Building Knowledge & Exploring Ideas | Building Knowledge  Annotated Bibliography  **(portfolio 4 & 5)** |
| Day 3 | Building Knowledge & Exploring Ideas (continued) | Building Knowledge |
| Day 4 | Identifying Resources & Choosing a Topic  Collect Information | Identifying Sources  Choosing/creating a topic/issue/question  Citing Sources  Taking Notes  Summarizing  Paraphrasing  **(portfolio 6 & 7)** |
| Day 5 | Collect Information (continued) | As above |
| Day 6 | Collect Information (continued) | As above |
| Day 7 | Collect Information (continued) | As above  **(portfolio 8)** |
| Day 8 | Research Ethics & Plagiarism  Analyze, Synthesize & Create | Organize your Research  Create an Outline  Plagiarism  In-text Citations  **(portfolio 9, 10, 11 & 12)** |
| Day 9 | Analyze, Synthesize & Create (continued) | As above |
| Day 10 | Analyze, Synthesize & Create (continued)  Present & Share  Reflect | Creating your final project  **(portfolio 13 & 14)** |