Inquiry Portfolio

1. Goals for the project
2. Reflection: my choice for study and why.

What do I already know?

What am I interested in learning?​

1. Reflection: what is my understanding of inquiry?
2. Reflection on Background Knowledge: what have I learned & how is my new knowledge informing my project decisions?

5. Continue building Annotated Bibliography (submit separately)

1. My Research Question:

Is my question relevant?

Will I be able to find information related to this topic?

Where did I go to look for resources on this topic?

What other places may provide better resources on this topic?

What search phrases did I use to find resources on this topic?

Did these search phrases provide good results?

How can I modify my search phrases to provide better results?

Is there an expert in the area that I can contact to assist me with my research?

7. Research Notes (submit separately)

Have I recorded all of the information for each source I have consulted in my research?

Have I taken notes in an ethical manner?

Have I checked the copyright status of any images, video or sound clips that I may use in my final project?

Have I remembered to include parenthetical references for anything that might cause my teacher to ask, "how do you know that"

8. Project Outline (submit separately)

1. Reflection: am I ready to proceed?

What did I do today?

What did I learn today?

What new questions do I have?

What did I do well today?

What could I have done better?

What do I need to work on next?

Do I need to adjust my inquiry question based on new information or a lack of available information on my topic?

1. Wow factor – what new meaning and insight have I created? What new questions do I have?

11. Project Draft & Annotated Bibliography (submit separately)

12. Project (submit separately)

Has my inquiry resulted in a deeper understanding of my topic?

Is the form of expression chosen is reflective of and relevant to the topic?

1. Preparations for presentation

Who is my intended audience?

What is the best form of expression for my inquiry project output?

How do I feel about the way my project was received by my audience?

What could I have done differently to make my presentation/sharing session better?

1. Reflection:

Was I engaged in the process?

Did I use my time efficiently and effectively?

What challenges did I face during the inquiry process?

How did I respond to these challenges?

What would I do differently next time?

Am I satisfied with the outcome of my inquiry?

Is the outcome of the inquiry what I envisioned when I started?

Did this inquiry raise other curiosities or questions?