

Mr. B's Big 6 Research Assignment Organizer

Name: _____

Big6 #1 Task Definition.

1-1. Determine a purpose and need for information. What am I supposed to do?

1-2. What information do I need in order to do this?

1-3. List below the questions that you feel you need to answer at this time. You will most likely find interesting additional information as you use print and online resources.

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

Big6 #2 Information Seeking Strategies

2-1. Examine alternative approaches to acquiring information. List the best sources to find this information. Include print, online resources and human resources, when appropriate.

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

2-2. If using web sites, who will evaluate them for relevancy, accuracy, and authority?

Big6 #3 Location & Access

3-1. Locate sources and access information within them (Place X below or list)

School library

Public or university library

Personal library

Online resources

Personal interview

Other:

3-2. If using an online reference service or a search engine (such as Google, Yahoo, etc.) list likely key words:

Big6 #4 Use of Information

4-1. Use a source to gain information. How will I record the information that I find?

4-2. How will I record information that I find? (Place X next to or list under “other”)_

Take notes using index cards

Take notes using a word processor

Take notes using a data chart or other graphic organizer

Use a tape recorder, video, or digital camera

Other:

4-3. How will I give credit to my sources?

Use an online citation website (URL)

Use the bibliography form (URL)

Big6 #5 Synthesis

5-1. Integrate information from a variety of sources. How will I show my results?

Written paper

Multimedia presentation

Oral presentation

Other (i.e. Script, explain):

5-2. How will I give credit to my sources in my final product or performance?

Include a written bibliography

Announce sources after the performance or presentation

Other (Explain):

5-3. Materials I will need for my project or performance (list, separating by commas)

5-4. How much time do I estimate it will take to find the information and create the product? (Place X below one)

2-3 hrs. 4-5 hrs. 5-6 hrs. 7-8 hrs. 9-10 hrs. More than 10 hrs.

5-5. Timeline for assignment:

Ideas for project (task definition) completed by:

Information searching (note taking) completed by:

First draft due:

Completed assignment due:

Big6 #6 Evaluation

6-1. I need to complete all of these items before turning in my assignment (YES/NO).

What I created to finish the assignment is appropriate for what I was supposed to do in Big6 #1

The information I found in Big6 #4 matches the information needed in Big6 #1.

Credit is given to my sources, written in standard citation format.

I have provided a web site evaluation guide for each individual Internet site used.

I am in compliance of copyright laws and fair use guidelines.

My work is neat.

I would be proud for anyone to see my finished product (paper, project, etc).

Other (Explain):