



(Research Skills and Technology: The Formula for Success in Secondary Research Assignments)

STEP 1 – TOPIC

www.whatsyourissue.tv - A Global Initiative and Competition for the next generation of leaders and social entrepreneurs seeking global thinkers 14 to 24.

www.rememberthemilk.com & www.google.com (calendar) – Ways to manage a research project

www.mind42.com – Collaborative mind mapping

STEP 2 – GOAL SETTING

www.boolify.org – An educational Boolean web search tool

www.readwritethink.org (Student interactives/inquiry and analysis – Hints on Print) – Evaluate print resources

www.docsteach.org – free primary documents (text, video, sound) from the National Archives

www.archive.org – Digital library of free books, movies, music, web

www.khanacademy.org – a library of over 2600 educational videos

www.fno.org – Advice and lessons on developing good questions

STEP 3 – RESEARCH

<https://www.indiana.edu/~istd/index.html> - Plagiarism tutorial and test

www.slideshare.net/search (Plagiarism) - Power Points and webinars to use with students

www.bibme.org – Formatting a bibliography electronically

www.surveymonkey.com – Online survey software and questionnaire tools

www.polleverywhere.com – Electronic polling software

www.diigo.com – Collect, highlight, remember (bookmarks, highlights, sticky notes, notes, docs, images)

www.docs.google.com – Create and share your work online and access your documents from anywhere (documents, spreadsheets, forms, presentations, drawings)

www.evernote.com – Keep everything in sync, save favorite websites, take notes anywhere, work with friends and colleagues

www.cqpress.com (CQ Researcher Online plus Archives to 1923 – a fee-based program) – Original, comprehensive reporting and analysis on the most vital issues shaping our world

STEP 4 – ORGANIZING

www.timetoast.com – Create timelines/share them on the web

www.dropbox.com – Organize and share files

www.spiderscribe.net – Collect, connect, share, brainstorm

STEP 5 – GOAL EVALUATION

<http://rubistar.4teachers.org> – Create quality rubrics

www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/rubrics - Hundreds of printable rubrics and rubric maker tools that make it simple to create a rubric

www.docs.google.com & www.evernote.com – Share and compare major findings with colleagues

STEP 6 – PRODUCT

www.aviary.com – Photo editing

www.storybird.com – Collaborative story telling

www.apple.com/life/garageband - Your own recording studio

www.gamestarmechanic.com – Make and publish your own games

www.scratch.mit.edu – Interactive stories, games, music, and art

www.glogster.com – Interactive posters

www.weebly.com – Websites

www.pixton.com – Comics

www.sketchup.google.com – 3-D models

www.wordle.net – Word clouds

www.xtranormal.com – Movies

STEP 7 – PRESENTATION

www.prezi.com – Zooming presentations

www.debate.org – An online community where you can debate people from all over the world

www.speaking-tips.com – public speaking, communication and presentation skills resource covering preparation, speech writing, audio and visual aids, handouts, etc.

www.tech4speakers.com/presentations/index.htm - Some “tricks” for powerful electronic presentations.

FULL COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

www.popplet.com – Collect, explore, organize, present work, invite others