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Introduction

Research is a process we use daily, you will use it in Science, English/Language Arts, and surprise surprise Math. Since you will be completing research how about you learn exactly how to do it. How do I pick my topic, How do I write my bibliography, Is this plagiarism and can my teacher check it?

Tasks

Your job today will be to go through a webquest to choose a research topic and then create a presentation document in google documents to about a profession of interest to you. You will learn how to research on the web and properly document your sources, and plagiarism. You will also learn how to create a presentation in google documents and add it to the class blog for others to view.

Task #1 You will find out how to choose a research topic, sometimes that is done for you but other times you are given a lot of flexibility in that choose within a area.

Task #2 I got my information, how do I let others know where I got it from. THIS HOW YOU DO IT

Task # 3 STEALING: Who me? I HOPE NOT YOU. On your sheet write the definition of plagiarism and give five examples from the website.

Task # 4 Type the paragraph on your paper in to the website. Write your result. CHECK HERE

Task #5 Now it time for you to make a choice. What occupation is good for you? Take one or more of the quizzes below.

Quiz 1
Quiz 2
Quiz 3

Task #6 Choose an occupation. Answer all of the following questions:
  1. What type of education is necessary for this occupation?
  2. How much does a person make at this occupation?($)
  3. Is it a occupation that is in high demand?
  4. What instruments are necessary for this occupation?
  5. What do you need to do now in order to achieve this occupation?

Task #6-Now give it to me. Create a presentation(power point) in google documents about your occupation. START HERE

Evaluation

You will be evaluated on the worksheet you complete during the webquest and you will be evaluated on the presentation.

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I hope you learned a little about research. How to do it. How to show where you get your information and how not to plagiarize. I also hope you learned a little about yourself. We all have goals we need to accomplish I hope this move you towards choosing yours.

Teacher Page

Teachers I now its all about the standards. Here are a few standards that this webquest fulfills.

ELA: Grade 8
3. Establish a thesis statement for informational writing or a plan for narrative writing.
6. Organize writing with an effective and engaging introduction, body and a conclusion that summarizes, extends or elaborates on points or ideas in the writing.

Standards

Credits

Other