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## Step 1.1 Task Definition

Define the information problem. What am I supposed to do? What are the teacher's expectations?

## Step 1.2 Task Definition

Identify information needed to complete the task. What information do I need in order to do this?

## Step 2.1 Information Seeking Strategies

Determine the range of possible sources. (Circle choices)

Encyclopedia  
Books  
Atlas  
Almanac  
Online Encyclopedia/Dictionary  
Online Databases  
Search Engine (Google, Yahoo, etc.)  
Personal Interview/Contact  
Site visit, personal experience

## Step 2.2 Information Seeking Strategies

Evaluate the different possible resources and determine priorities. Which are the best resources?

## Step 3.1 Location and Access

Locate sources. Where can I find these resources?

## Step 3.2 Location and Access

Find information within sources. Who can help me find information?

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## Step 4.1 Use of Information

Engage e.g. read, hear, view, touch the information in a source. What can I use from these resources?

## Step 4.2 Use of Information

How will I record the source information I find? Note cards? Notes? Copy pages and highlight useful information?

How will I record the source information needed for my works cited page? Note cards? Notes on copies?

## Step 5.1 Synthesis

Organize information from multiple resources. How will I organize it before I create my final project?

Outline

Mind mapping

Organization chart

Number my note cards

Other

## Step 5.2 Synthesis

Present the information? Does my rough draft/project meet the task definition in step 1?

Does the teacher have a rubric for this assignment?  
Have I met the criteria set in the rubric?

## Step 6.1 Evaluation

Judge the product. Is it effective?

Have I done my best work?

Does the information needed in step 1 match what I found in step 4?

## Step 6.2 Evaluation

Is it efficient? Did I give credit to my resources?

Have I read over my final project and corrected my errors?

Is it complete and does it have my name on it?