

Day 1: TASK DEFINITION/ INFORMATION SEEKING STRATEGIES

(sign up for computer lab)

Discuss Assignment:

- What's the task? What types of information do I need? Points possible?

What are the possible sources of information?

Students think of topic and 3 questions to answer about their topic.

Students use Research Template and print when completed.

Day 2: (sign up for library)

LOCATION AND ACCESS/ USE INFORMATION

Handout "Cite Your Source".

Show "Cite Your Source" PowerPoint.

Where is each source of information? Where is the relevant information in each source? Students need at least 3 sources including 1 book. Book's Table of Contents is great resource for questions to ask about the topic.

Handout sheets with book and encyclopedia citation info for students to take notes.

Day 3: (sign up computer lab)

Show Answers.com video.

Show databases and internet sites to use for research.

Show students how to cut and paste info into word document.

Students add information and citation they found in their book source.

Students research topic using relevant, reliable information.

Day 4: (sign up for computer lab)

Students continue research

Cite the Sources! Print out research.

Day 5: (sign up for computer lab / library)

(Bring **research** printed out and **pencil**)

Handouts: Storyboard + Storyboard Scoring Guide

Present "How to complete storyboard"

SYNTHESIS

Work on Storyboard.

Students need teacher's approval of storyboard before beginning PowerPoint!

Day 6: (sign up for computer lab)

PowerPoint overview (20 minutes)

Computer Lab

Most students will be able to *start* on PowerPoint on this day.

Day 7: (sign up for computer lab)

Computer Lab

Students continue to work on PowerPoint

Day 8: (sign up for computer lab)

Present PowerPoint 411

Show students how to print handouts

Go over Handout "PowerPoint Presentation Scoring Guide"

Computer Lab

Students work on PowerPoint

Students print notes

Students practice

Day 9: (sign up for computer lab)

Finishing touches on Powerpoint

Days 10, 11, 12:

Students present

EVALUATION – TEACHER & STUDENTS, POWERPOINT PRESENTATION SCORING GUIDE

