

Feb 2 Big6-Task Definition
(Feb 2-20 in IMC)

- Pre-Search 1 (SLMS-lead instructor)
 - As a class, use the overhead & the Socratic method of instruction to brainstorm all words the class can think of related to the topic
 - Students write down on Pre-Search 1 all the words we come up with as a class
- Pre-Search 2 (SLMS-lead instructor)
 - Pass out a photocopy of the title, copyright, & complete article for selected topic the class will be researching.
 - As a class, go through filling in citation info.
 - Follow instructions
 - Overhead—Skimming & Scanning
 - Use overhead to share as a class all new words we've come up with on the topic. Students write down on Pre-Search 2 all the words that are shared
- SKIP PRE-SEARCH 3

Feb 3 Big6-Information Seeking Strategies

- Questioning (SLMS-lead instructor)
 - Overhead-Research Question Help
 - Have students remove 'general topic we've been studying'
 - Students fill in topic #1 & 2 choice, write why chose, and come up with 5 questions for each (total of 10 questions)
- Exploration 1 (SLMS-lead instructor)
 - Finalize choice & complete worksheet
- SKIP EXPLORATION 2
- SKIP EXPLORATION 3

Feb 4 Big6-Information Seeking Strategies

- Strategy (SLMS-lead instructor)
 - Use overhead to brainstorm as a class questions. Blend and combine questions together to come up with final 5. Place final five on Strategy
 - Overhead-Research Question Help
 - Talk about a Thesaurus and key words. As a class create key words for each questions & place them on Strategy worksheet.
 - Review source types & decide which source types would be best for each questions
 - BOOKMARK-Information

Big6-Location & Access

- Source Notes (SLMS-lead instructor)
 - Review where to find citation information for sources
 - Pass out and go over each type of Source Note available for this project
- HOMEWORK: Contract signed by parent

Feb. 5 Big6-Use of Information

- RESEARCH DAY
- BOOKMARK-Taking Notes

"Student Inquiry in the Research Process"

- Overhead: Taking Notes
- Daily Reflection (this is the first one)
 - leave 15 minutes for explaining & completing first one—after that just last 10 minutes of class for cleanup and DR
 - must use full, complete & detailed sentences to answer every questions. Graded on effort. If use complete sentences, answer each questions, answer it honestly, & relate it to what we're doing, it's 'easy credit'
 - due at EOP

Feb. 6 Big6-Use of Information

- Pass out yesterday's DR's
- RESEARCH DAY
 - Overhead: Reading for Understanding
- Daily Reflection – due EOP

Weekend: Research at the public library

Feb. 9 Big6-Use of Information

- Pass out yesterday's DR's
- RESEARCH DAY
 - Overhead: Source Usefulness
- Daily Reflection – due EOP

Feb. 10 Big6-Synthesis

- Pass out yesterday's DR's
- Rubric (classroom teacher-lead instructor)
 - Final Product Option announced & reviewed
- Storyboard (SLMS-lead instructor)
 - Use the period to complete a Storyboard
 - Overhead: Organizing Notes
- Daily Reflection – due EOP
- Homework: Storyboard

Feb. 11 Big6-Synthesis

- Pass out yesterday's DR's
- Storyboard due BOP
- RESEARCH DAY
- Daily Reflection – due EOP

Feb. 12 – ½ DAY

Feb. 13 Big6-Synthesis

- Storyboards passed out
- Peer Conference (SLMS-lead instructor)
 - Students use storyboard, strategy, & source notes

- Daily Reflection – due EOP

Weekend: Work on Final Product

Feb. 16 NO SCHOOL-President's Day

Feb. 17 Big6-Use of Information

- Pass out yesterday's DR's
- RESEARCH DAY
 - Research continues—tie up loose ends based on peer conference
- Daily Reflection – due EOP
- Homework: work on final product

Feb. 18 Big6-Synthesis

- Pass out yesterday's DR's
- Work on final product
- Daily Reflection – due EOP
- Homework: work on final product – Final Product due tomorrow!

Feb. 19 Big6-Synthesis

- Pass out yesterday's DR's
- Final Product DUE
- Big6-Evaluation
 - Journal Checklist
 - Pass out journal checklist & have students put the research journal in order w/ checklist on top
 - Due EOP
 - Self Evaluation (SLMS-lead instructor)
 - Due EOP

HOMEWORK FOR US: Grade Journal

Feb. 25 Big6-Evaluation

(Back in CLASSROOM)

- Return Journals
- Bibliography (SLMS-lead instructor)
 - Overhead: Bibliography SampSLMS
 - Due BOP tomorrow

Feb. 26 Big6-Evaluation

- Bibliography continued (SLMS-lead instructor)
 - Overhead: Writing an Annotation
 - Annotated Bib. due EOP