

Finding Resources

Students need three to five resources for their project. Two resources must be from books (including encyclopedias). Additional sources can be articles from magazines like National Geographic as well as Internet sites. We are requiring one resource to come from the Public or Casper College Library. As novice researchers, students need to develop a working knowledge of how and where to research. If you need assistance with finding resources, the reference librarians are wonderful helpers!

*Please include a list of resources with research. This does not have to look like a bibliography. Including the title and author will suffice. Website addresses will work if information is found on the web, but please help your child find appropriate material.

Using the provided Graphic Organizers

We are providing graphic organizers. Students need to have some method in place to assist in organizing, researching and writing the paper. Please use the folder that we have sent home to keep track of **all** project information. Please turn in all information in this folder on the assigned due dates. Having all the information in one place will help with organizational skills and our evaluations.

- Each page is assigned a question, and as information is found, it can be recorded on the sheet. Please do not have your children write complete sentences on these sheets! Just record bits of information. They convert the information to complete sentences when they write their paper. Please note that there is an additional page for additional information. This is for information that your child finds interesting, but it may not fit with any of his/her questions. This is what will be turned in when answers to questions and resources are due on Thursday, February 2nd.

<u>Notes</u>	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced Proficient
Information	I answered one or two questions.	I answered three to four questions with at least three bits of information.	I answered four questions and a fifth for additional information with at least four bits of information.	I answered five or more questions with five or more bits of information, and additional information I found interesting.
Format	I copied information directly from my source.	I wrote information in my own words.	I wrote information in my own words and in phrase form.	My information is well organized, in my own words, and in phrase form.
Resources	I used only one source	I used at least two to three resources.	I used four to five resources.	I used six or more resources.