

Grades 9-10

INQUIRY AND DESIGN THINKING 1

Connect

- 1 Identifies key words, concepts, and synonyms, both stated and implied, for topic and uses them to further research 1.1
 - 2 Develops a schema or mind map to express the big idea and the relationships among supporting ideas and topics of interest 1.2
 - 3 Develops and refines the topic, problem, or question independently to arrive at a worthy and manageable topic for inquiry 1.3
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Wonder

- 4 Refines questions to provide a framework for the inquiry and to fulfill the purpose of the research (e.g., questions to lead to historical context and interpretation; questions to elicit accurate facts about scientific problem or issue) 1.
- 5 Plans inquiry to test hypothesis systematically or gather evidence to validate thesis 1.5

Investigate

- 6 Uses the organizational features of a book as well as abstracts, tables, charts and first and last chapters to locate main ideas, specific supporting evidence, and a balanced perspective [1.6](#)
- 7 Uses advanced searching strategies (Boolean operators, truncation, domain and format filters, analysis of URLs, relational searching) to broaden and narrow searches and locate appropriate resources [1.7](#)
- 8 Evaluates the authority of a source by assessing the credentials and reputation of the author, creator or publisher, date of publication, and length or comprehensiveness [1.8](#)
- 9 Evaluates and selects evidence from multiple sources based on relevance and usefulness to answer research questions, currency, authority, accuracy, comprehensiveness, and point of view [1.9](#)
- 10 Evaluates digital information for authority, credibility, accuracy, comprehensiveness, point of view, and bias [1.10](#)
- 11 Analyzes the impact of point of view, perspective, and purpose of the information provided by a source [1.11](#)
- 12 Questions and challenges the text while reading or viewing to ensure comprehension and validation of accuracy and authority during the process of gathering information [1.12](#)
- 13 Takes notes using one or more of a variety of notetaking strategies including reflecting on the information (e.g., graphic organizers, two-column notes, concept maps) [1.13](#)

Construct

- 14 Organizes information independently, deciding the structure based on the relationships among ideas and general patterns discovered [1.14](#)
- 15 Draws clear and appropriate conclusions supported by evidence and examples [1.15](#)

Express

- 16 Creates a product and presentation to present an argument, claim, point of view, interpretation, or new model most effectively for a specific audience [1.16](#)
- 17 Cites all sources used according to standard style formats [1.17](#)
- 18 Embeds citations to specific information, visuals, or sound when appropriate [1.18](#)

Reflect

- 19 Records and reflects on individual experience of the inquiry process – the hardest part, best part, important skills learned, insights experienced, emotional highs and lows, etc. [1.19](#)

Design Thinking

- 20 Selects and uses resources and technology to investigate identified problems through active experimentation, experience, creation, and engagement 1.20
 - 21 Engages actively in a design process to use tools, resources, and materials to test the hypothesis or desired result by creating a solution or model, testing the results, modifying the solution/ model when needed, and determining the validity of the hypothesis or the quality of the model 1.21
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SOCIAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY 3

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