

# DISCOVERY QUEST INQUIRY OUTLINE!

1. Decide on project topic from list.
2. Ask questions first! What do you want to know? What are you curious about? Let these questions lead your research and pay attention to new questions that come about along the way!
3. Research your topic and questions! Use a variety of resources. You may use print resources such as books, periodicals, and articles. You may also use online resources. Consider contacting an expert to interview as well! Collect careful notes and keep them in a safe location.
4. Review your research. What information do you have? What do you still need? What questions are still unanswered?
5. Return to research. Dig deeper. Follow your questions. Fill in holes in your research to help you have a better understanding. Continue to keep careful notes!
6. Organize! Take all those great facts and information and look at how they go together. Look for ways to group your facts. Sort your information so that it may be presented in a way that makes sense.
7. Decide the best method of presentation. What does your audience need to SEE, HEAR, TOUCH...How can you “bring your research to life” in an interesting way?
8. Create! Create your final project. This should include a visual component as well as a speaking component. Use your NON-FICTION conventions to help share your information.
9. PRACTICE YOUR PRESENTATION. PRACTICE YOUR PRESENTATION. PRACTICE YOUR PRESENTATION.
10. Present your HARD WORK on your due date.