

Extension: Conducting Basic Research

Name _____

Date _____

Your Turn Consider a topic you have been assigned or one you are personally curious about. Fill out this sheet to plan your research.

1. List a few possible guiding questions about your topic. (See *Inquire* page 364.) Choose one to focus and guide your research.

2. Generate several pointed questions to further explore your topic. (See *Inquire* page 364.)

3. Write freely about your topic using the journalistic questions *who? what? when? where? why?* and *how?* to help target your research. (See *Inquire* page 365.)

4. Answer several Socratic questions to expand your thinking about your topic. (See *Inquire* page 365.)

5. List the best sources of information about your topic. (See *Inquire* pages 366–367 and 369.)

6. Brainstorm a list of keywords to direct your research. (See *Inquire* page 368.)

7. Take careful notes either on paper or electronically. (See *Inquire* pages 370–371.) Then list below a few good ways to organize your information. (See *Inquire* pages 372–373.)
