

## Teacher Mini-Research Assignment Planner

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Periods Needed To Complete (2 to 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Individual or Team Report? \_\_\_\_\_  
Written, oral, or PowerPoint report? \_\_\_\_\_ # of Cited Articles Required (2-4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic, Issue, or Problem Assigned for This Mini-Research Activity:**

**Essential Questions that Students Need To Discover through Brainstorming, or Be Assigned by Teacher when Using a BookCart:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Team reports should use brainstorming for essential questions so that each individual question can be assigned to a different student on the team.*

**Key Words or Topics Students Need To Use in Searching: (or name of BookCart)**

**Which Of These Research Strategies Will Students Use?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Critique** a popular idea, custom, belief, or trend; how would you improve on it?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Compare/Contrast** similar countries, religions, events, persons, novels, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Persuade** others to accept your position for or against some *controversial* issue.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Predict** what will happen in 5 years based on a new (this year) law, discovery, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Evaluate** the effectiveness of a recent (2-5 yrs. ago) law, invention, discovery, etc.

**Major Ideas/Concepts That Students Are Expected To Learn:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**State Standards Connection:**

**Evaluative Criteria or Method (Can include ProQuest Rubrics Model):**

**Other Curriculum Topics or Activities Related to This Research:**

## Student Mini-Research Assignment Planner

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Team Names \_\_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Periods Needed To Complete (2-4) \_\_\_\_\_ Individual or Teams? \_\_\_\_\_

Written, oral, or PowerPoint report? \_\_\_\_\_ Cited Sources Required (2-4) \_\_\_\_\_

### Identifying the Problem/Issue

**Title of Mini-Research Activity** (Major problem or issue to be resolved)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Mini-Research Critical Thinking Strategy to Be Used:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Essential Questions That I Need To Answer (Brainstorming or from BookCart):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Words or Topics Used in Searching: (or Name of BookCart Assigned)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Outline of Ideas to Organize and Present in My Report/Presentation**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Ideas/Concepts That I Learned and Documented:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Documents/Websites (My List) That I Used For This Report:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_