

## **A G O P P E: A Research Model Overview**

Ask Questions \* Gather Information \* Organize \* Prepare \* Present \* Evaluate

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### **Ask Questions**

- Identify your research problem or question
- Read about the topic/issue
- Analyze the problem and develop/refine questions

### **Gather Information**

- Gather keywords based on questions
- Choose the best source of information (books, internet, periodicals, etc.)
- Search for the information
- Record notes and bibliographic information

### **Organize Information**

- Summarize your findings
- Draw conclusions and inferences
- Use a graphical organizer or note card "slugs" to arrange the information

### **Prepare**

- Decide the best medium(s) to use to communicate the information (May be part of the assignment)
- Prepare a first draft of a written paper or speech or prepare a script and/or storyboard
- Prepare a Works Cited

### **Present**

- Revise your first draft (use peer reviewers or a teacher to help you). Revise again if necessary
- Prepare your final product
- Present the product to your audience

### **Evaluate**

- Evaluate the process and your product