My Big6 Organizer

Name: _____   **Class_____**

#1: TASK DEFINITION:
What am I doing?

My Topic:

What questions do I need to answer? What information or facts am I looking for? What am I curious about?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

What is my essential question?

What will my finished project look like?

☐ Research Report   ☐ Video
☐ Art Project   ☐ Slide Show/PowerPoint
☐ Brochure   ☐ Chart, Diagram, or Timeline
☐ Newspaper Article   ☐ Speech or Debate
☐ Letter   ☐ Other Creation: _____

#2 and #3: INFORMATION SEEKING STRATEGIES

How and where will I find my information?

Possible sources of information:	Print, digital, or primary source?
☐ Book	
☐ Encyclopedia	
☐ Atlas	
☐ Newspaper or magazine	
☐ Web Site	
☐ Photograph	
☐ Person (interview)	
☐ Diary, journal, or letter	
☐ CD or DVD or Video	
☐ Classroom Textbook	
☐ Other:	

Keywords I could use to search for information

1.

2.

3.

4.

5

How will I take notes?

☐ Using blank notebook paper

☐ Using note cards

☐ Graphic organizer from my teacher

☐ Other: _____

Remember: You must use at least one print source, one digital source, and one primary source

#4: USE OF INFORMATION

Getting and using the information I need. Taking notes.

Question #1:

Notes:

Source:

Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Publisher: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Website URL: http:// _____

Date Viewed: _____

#4: USE OF INFORMATION

Getting and using the information I need. Taking notes.

Question #2:

Notes:

Source:

Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Publisher: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Website URL: http:// _____

Date Viewed: _____

#4: USE OF INFORMATION

Getting and using the information I need. Taking notes.

Question #3:

Notes:

Source:

Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Publisher: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Website URL: http:// _____

Date Viewed: _____

#4: USE OF INFORMATION

Getting and using the information I need. Taking notes.

Question #4:

Notes:

Source:

Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Publisher: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Website URL: http:// _____

Date Viewed: _____

#4: USE OF INFORMATION

Getting and using the information I need. Taking notes.

Question #5:

Notes:

Source:

Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Publisher: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Website URL: http:// _____

Date Viewed: _____

#4: USE OF INFORMATION

Getting and using the information I need. Taking notes.

Question #6:

Notes:

Source:

Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Publisher: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Website URL: http:// _____

Date Viewed: _____

#5: SYNTHESIS

Putting all my information all together and creating something that shows what I have learned.

Type of project I am creating:
Materials needed to put my project together:
How will I know when my project is complete?
When is my project due?

#6 EVALUTION

How will I know if I have done my best?

☐ My finished work is what I said I was going to do in #1
☐ My work is not copied. I put everything in my own words.
☐ My project shows original ideas as well as other information I found.
☐ I gave credit to my sources. I included a bibliography.
☐ I checked for mistakes.
☐ I used my best cursive or print (or I typed my report)
☐ My work includes my name and address and room number.
☐ All my sentences start with capital letters.
☐ All my sentences have the correct punctuation at the end.
☐ I did my very best.
☐ My report is interesting.
☐ I learned new things about the topic.
☐ I would be proud to display my work in public.

The most difficult part of this project was:

The part I enjoyed the most was:

What I will do differently next time I do research: