

# Research Log

(Fig. 6)

## My Research Plan

### First To Define My Information Needs I:

- understand what I need to do
- know how it will be marked
- made a plan with due dates
- explored the topic
- recorded my inquiry question and subtopics
- have a list of keywords and phrases
- started a research folder

### To Locate and Retrieve Resources I:

- searched our library online catalog, the bookmarked websites, the encyclopedia, etc.
- located lots of different kinds of resources
- skimmed text, content pages, titles, subtitles, pictures, sidebars
- checked to make sure I could understand it
- checked out the resources I need

### To Select, Process and Record I:

- found data that meets my needs
- made point form notes and sketches
- put all my papers in my research folder
- kept a source sheet
- organized my data by subtopic
- checked to be sure I had enough, good data

### To Analyze and Synthesize I:

- looked for connections
- looked for similarities and differences
- discovered what was fact and what was fiction
- organized, classified, categorized
- made a discovery
- came to a conclusion or asked a new question

### To Share and Use My New Knowledge I:

- reviewed the task description
- decided on a sharing format
- made a sharing plan
- gathered things I need
- created the product/presentation
- practiced then shared my new ideas

### To Reflect Transfer and Apply I:

- talked with my teacher about my research project (process and product)
- thought about what I did well, how I can do better
- reflected on how what I learned is important

Next time.....

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Due Date.....

Conference Notes:

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