

Name: _____ Date: _____

Research Paper Scaffold

Research question:

Hook:

What is interesting about this question? Hook your readers with an interesting fact that might make them curious about this topic.

Literature Review:

Find five articles about your topic and list the relevant facts from each one.

1. According to (author/source) _____ (date _____) the main idea about this subject is _____

List facts from the source that supports this idea. Explain each fact and analyze how this fits your interests and personality.

A. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

B. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

C. fact _____
Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

D. fact _____
Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

In conclusion, _____ says _____

_____ about this topic.

2. Another idea, by (author/source) (date) is

_____.

A. fact _____
Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

B. fact _____
Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

C. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

D. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

In conclusion, _____ says _____

3. A third source, author/source (date) states that

A. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

B. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

C. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

D. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

The third source concludes that, _____

4. A fourth writer, (author/source) _____ (date _____) states that

_____.

A. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

B. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

C. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

D. fact _____

Explain: _____

Analyze: _____

This author concludes that _____

_____.

Research Process Reflection:

Through this research project some of the research skills I learned and applied were

My strengths during this project have been _____.

I applied them to this project by _____

Next time I research I can improve my experience and/or product by _____

The most important part of this process for me has been _____

because _____

Conclusion:

What is your preferred career trajectory?

After conducting my research, I am most interested in _____

_____ because _____

My next steps towards this career option are to _____

Some challenges I may face are that _____

I can overcome these challenges by _____

When I look at all of my research, I see that _____

References:

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