

Steve's A+ Research Report Work

Even though we weren't able to finish our reports, students spent a lot of time working on their outline, notecards, and research. This page shows a sample of some of that work.

The flowchart illustrates the research process:

- Define Your Topic** (orange box) leads to **Outline Your Outline** (yellow box).
- Outline Your Outline** leads to **Research** (green box).
- Research** leads to **First Draft of Outline** (yellow box).
- First Draft of Outline** leads to **More Research** (green box).
- More Research** leads to **Official Outline** (yellow box).
- Official Outline** leads to **First Draft of Report** (blue box).
- First Draft of Report** leads to **Edit, Revise, Edit, Review & Edit** (purple box).
- Edit, Revise, Edit, Review & Edit** leads to **Last Draft of Report** (blue box).
- Last Draft of Report** leads to **Edit, Revise, Edit, Review & Edit** (purple box).
- Edit, Revise, Edit, Review & Edit** leads to **Proof & Format Final Report** (pink box).

The **What I Know & Need to Know** form includes sections for:

- What I Know (5 minutes):** Everything you know about your topic. I mean, you're not sure that one of the things you know is true. Don't worry about the order of anything and don't reread, just write it all down. *FAST!*
- What I Need to Know (5 minutes):** Everything you have about the topic. Quick! You only have 5 minutes to write down what *she* would like to know (ticks for only three minutes!).

The **Bibliography** page lists the following sources:

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- Critter Guide. 1997-2006. The Educational Broadcasting System. April 13, 2006 <<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/critters/alligator.html>>.
- Reptiles: American Crocodile. 2006. Yahoo! Inc. April 6, 2006 <<http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/content/animals/species/4379.html>>.

The **Notecard** examples are:

Notecard
Topic: American Crocodile Date: 04/06/06
Subtopic: Physical Characteristics
Notes: They are good at swimming. They can eat more than one mammal with one bite.

Notecard
Topic: American Crocodile Date: 04/13/06
Subtopic: Physical Characteristics
Notes: They are reptiles and they are cold blooded. The American Crocodile has big teeth.

Notecard
Topic: American Crocodile Date: 03/30/06
Subtopic: Physical Characteristics
Notes: They can jump to eat a bird.
Bibliographical Information: http://www.npca.org/marine-and-coastal/marine-wild-life/default.asp
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