

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).

Accompanying student work includes:

- What I Know & Need to Know** form: A purple-bordered form with sections for 'What I Know (5 minutes)' and 'What I Need to Know (5 minutes)'. It includes instructions like 'Don't worry about the order of anything and don't panic, just write it all down...FAST!' and 'I don't know, but I want to know, things you think you should lead you to cover.'
- Bibliography**: A green-bordered box containing the following references:
 - American Crocodile. National Parks Conservation Association. March 30, 2006 <http://www.npca.org/marine_and_coastal/marine_wildlife/crocodile.html>.
 - 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>>.
- Notecard**: Three overlapping notecards with the following information:
 - Notecard 1**: 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 2**: 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 3**: Topic: American Crocodile, Date: 03/30/06, Subtopic: Physical Characteristics, Notes: They can jump to eat a bird.
- Bibliographical Information**: A separate notecard with the URL <http://www.npca.org/marine-and-coastal/marine-wild-life/default.asp>.