

"Q" Chart

Name _____ Topic _____

For each question place a check mark in the box. A minimum of two check marks must be in each quadrant.

	IS/ARE	DID/DO	CAN	WOULD	WILL	MIGHT/ COULD
WHAT	F A C T U A L					
WHERE						
WHO						
WHY						
HOW						
	ANALYTICAL			APPLICATION/SYNTHESIS		

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How does this graphic organizer work?

You use the question words on the left hand side and the various VERBS, located at the top of each column to create questions that you can use to guide your research. The beautiful thing about this is that depending on the question word and the verb that you use, the question fits into a different level of thinking. E.g. "How would I find more information on this topic" is an evaluation question, while "why is the sky blue" is an analytical question.

Please note that these are NOT by any means, an exhausted list of the different verbs that you can use to create your questions. They just happen to be the most commonly used ones.

Do I have to have a question for each box?

NO! Absolutely not! This is just to help you create research questions that will help you to ensure that you have covered all aspects of the assignment. You should base your questions on the assignment criteria. In the case of the environmental issue project - make sure that you identify the topic, the problems associated with it, how it affects us, what is being done to fix the problem and what we as individuals can do to help. Your questions will have to be very specific in order to help you.

Good Luck!