

Questions...

"You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions."

Naguib Mahfouz

"Curiosity is part of the cement that holds society together."

— Robertson Davies

"Adults ask questions as a child does. When you stop wondering, you might as well put your rocker on the front porch and call it a day."

Johnny Carson

What do you want to know about Mr.
Morgan?



Cold Questions:

1. Questions that usually have a simple answer - maybe even one word.
2. Answer is just facts (maybe a long list, but just facts, no thinking).
3. The answer can be found just by research or reading - no thinking.
4. There is only one right answer.
5. Possibly only need one or two sources to answer the question.



Cold Questions



Hot Questions:

1. Questions usually have longer, more detailed answers.
2. The answer is based on facts but includes interpreting the facts, drawing conclusions, making inferences, and lots of thinking.
3. Answer can only be found by combining information from several sources and thinking about it or making inferences - not written in a book somewhere.
4. Could be many possible right answers or perspectives.
5. Relies on many sources of information.



Hot Questions

How can we make these questions
more meaningful?

Egypt Project Steps:

1. Questions

2. Book Notes/Outline/Citations

3. Online Notes/Outline/Citations

4. Bibliography

5. Presentation

Assignment 1- Major/Hot Questions:

1. What do you want to know about your topic?

-Come up with as many questions about your topic as you can

-Come up with 3-5 HOT/MAJOR questions (these will guide your research)

Assignment 2- Outline of Notes:

-Get a book from the cart and look for information on your topic (type the title and author of the book in your notes)

-Using your questions, take notes that help you answer these questions

EXAMPLE:

I. Why did the Egyptians mummify?

A. To preserve the body for the afterlife

B. ...

C. ...

Assignment 3- Internet Research:

- Go to "Google"
- Click "Advanced Search"
- Type your topic name in the search section
- Type ".edu" in the "domain" section


When searching the internet, you need to do the following:
Click "Advanced Search"

google Search

About 2,260,000,000 results (0.20 seconds) [Advanced search](#)

Find web pages that have...

all these words:

Search within a site or domain: 

(e.g. youtube.com, .edu)

GUIDES TO USING WEB SOURCES:

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/olinuris/ref/webcrit.html>

http://www.lesley.edu/library/guides/research/evaluating_web.html

Assignment 4- Bibliography: LOOK FOR:

1. Author (last name, first name, middle initial)
2. Title (capitalize the first letters of each word)
3. Publisher (this is the company that printed the book)
4. Publishing City and State
5. Copyright Date (C)
6. Pages You Used

Book Example:

Morgan, Darren R. Taming Wildlife: The Story of a 7th Grade Middle School Teacher. Morgan Publishing: Joplin, MO. 2009. (pgs. 102, 134-140).

1. Find the author/maker of the website (may be a company)
2. Find the title of the website
3. Find the date it was last updated or copyright date
4. Put the date you last accessed it (today)
5. Put the URL (website address/www.)

Website Example:

Garrett, Steven A. Six-Toed People. 13 August 2007. [accessed 21 October 2010]. <www.sixtoedpeople.edu>.

***WHEN YOU HAVE ALL OF YOUR SOURCES YOU WILL NEED TO PUT THEM IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY THE AUTHORS' LAST NAME**

Assignment 5: Presentation

Presentation Options/Requirements:

- You may use PowerPoint, Smart Notebook, Weebly, iMovie, etc.
- Cover your questions and answers in the presentation (aim for 3-5 minutes if you have tons of info.)
- Presentation must have a bibliography (a place/slide where your source citations are all together and in alphabetical order)
- You need to have visual aids (pictures, make something/build something, poster board, etc.)