

## Defining my research task

- What is the task I have to do (write it exactly as it has been presented on your assignment sheet)?

- Write your task down as a **question** and put it **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** (e.g. Why are the polar ice caps melting?)

- Why am I doing this task?

Suggestions: Major assessment? Portfolio item? Group presentation? Public presentation? Published online? Collaborative online community?

- What do I want to produce at the end of the task?

Suggestions: Report? Debate? Blog? Multimedia presentation (ppt. etc.)? Digital Story? Poster? News report? Movie? Animation? Oral presentation? Brochure? Model? Diorama, Board game? E-book? Comic Strip? Play?

- What kind of information will I be looking at?

Deep learning? Broad but superficial look at the topic? Both sides of the story (balanced viewpoint)? Factual or emotive look at a topic? Persuasive argument for one side of a topic? Key points only?

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- What am being assessed on?

Assessment rubric provided? Checklist provided? The quality of the product? Demonstration of knowledge of content and concepts? The process?

- What do I see as the biggest challenge(s) for this task?

Limited time. I do not know anything about the topic. I have to present it in a format I have not used before.

- What is the time frame in which I must complete this task?

When is the assignment due? Do I have other assignments due at the same time? How should I plan my time for early completion of the task?

- What will be my approach for getting started on this task?

How will I know if I have been successful in completing this task?

Other comments

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