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Science Fair Project Research
2017 St. Mary of the Mills
Mrs. Ruiz's Science
Due February 24, 2017

Research: Now you begin looking up specific information about your topic. This is a searching process where you do some reading on your topic, checking in periodicals, talking to people, maybe looking on the history, discovery, or science channel, and begin to narrow down exactly what question you want to ask and answer in your project. You may decide to change your topic while doing your research, and **that's fine**. Be certain to **take notes** on everything you read, so you can properly document it later. Using index cards works very well, because you can shuffle them later and put them in order to use while writing your research paper. Be certain to **begin your bibliography** (use <http://citation.jsarkis.com/>) for proper citation format.) listing everything you read, every website you visit, and everyone you talk to about your project. Make sure you have an accurate address for each website you used. If I cannot access the website, you will not get credit for it. *Reminder: Everything you find related to research must be recorded and dated in your lab book/notes.*

Once you have spent some time learning more about your topic please narrow down your research and locate 3-5 science words/terms/ideas/concepts related to your topic. Your science book is an excellent place to start as well as many other science sources. Make sure the words/terms/ideas are directly related to your topic/question. Provide definition of each key word in your own words.

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