**Information Gathering GRID**

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| **My Topic:** | **Source #1:** | **Source #2:** | **Source #3:** |
| **Question #1:** |  |  |  |
| **Question #2:** |  |  |  |
| **Question #3:** |  |  |  |

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**Research Process Reflection**

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| **BEFORE** |  | **DURING** |  | **AFTER** |
| **Formulating Questions** |  | **Finding Sources** |  | **You as a Researcher** |
| **Why do these questions matter to me?** |  | **Where am I likely to find information on my topic and answers to my questions?** |  | **How has this process helped me as a researcher?** |
| **What do I already know about these questions?** |  | **What are specific search terms that will help me find answers to these questions?** |  | **What challenges did I face as I researched?** |
| **What are some secondary questions?** |  | **How do I know that my sources are valid?** |  | **What MORE do you want or need to know about your topic?** |

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**I-Search Process**

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