**Big 6 Research Project Guide and Planner**

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**Websites that can help:**

<http://www.uen.org/k12educator/big6/>

<http://big6.com/>

**Step 2: Information Seeking Strategies**

Examine alternative approaches to acquiring information. List the best sources to find this information. Don't forget traditional print and human sources as appropriate. What does this assignment require me to do?

**Determine the range of possible sources (brainstorm)**
This means that you need to make a list of all the possible sources of information that will help you answer the questions you wrote in Task Definition. Consider library books, encyclopedias, and web sites to which your library subscribes (ask your librarian!), people who are experts in your subject, observation of your subject, free web sites and survey.

Write your list here:

**Evaluate the different possible sources to determine priorities (select the best sources)**
Now, look carefully at your list. Which ones are actually available to you and are easy for you to use? Circle these. If there are some that you need help using, ask your teacher, librarian, mom or dad.