Research Project Overview

Introduction:
1. What is your topic?
2. What is your question?
3. What do you know about the topic you are researching?
5. What is your hypothesis or the goal of your investigation?

Methodology and Data Collection Procedures:
6. What data do you need to test your hypothesis or meet your goal?
7. How do you plan to collect the data? What materials will you need?
8. Where and when will you collect your data?
9. How will you record your data?

Data and Analysis:
10. What graphics will you use to illustrate your data? (Graphs, maps, charts, tables, photographs, drawings, etc.) Note: Photographs documenting your research are mandatory.
11. How will you analyze the data?

Interpretation and Conclusion:
12. Does analysis of the data allow you to support or reject your hypothesis? Did the analysis of data allow you to meet the goal of your investigation?
13. Evaluate your investigation. What would you do differently next time?
14. What additional questions arose from your investigation?