

Inquiry Process Skills Checklist

Name: _____

Date: _____

Inquiry Process Skills	Emerging	Developing	Well-Developed
Choose a Good Question:			
• Activates prior knowledge specific to a topic			
• Asks questions related to the topic			
• Identifies a question worthy of investigation			
Investigates Own Question:			
• Selects pertinent resources			
• Uses effective search strategies			
• Gathers and records information using a variety of tools			
• Differentiates main ideas from supporting details			
• Uses Internet safely and responsibly			
• Works with others in gathering and recording information			
Analyze and Interpret My Findings:			
• Analyzes details (visual, textual, oral) to support an idea or opinion			
• Recalls and summarizes information from more than one place			
• Interprets research and makes connections			
• Collaborates with others to exchange ideas and develop new understandings			
• Synthesizes information to form a conclusion			
Share My Learning:			
• Organizes information in a meaningful way			
• Creates a product, presentation, or demonstration that highlights new understandings			
• Chooses an effective medium for sharing learning			
• Shares learning with an audience			
• Participates as an appreciative audience member			
Reflect on My Learning:			
• Reflects on the inquiry process			
• Sets goals for further learning			
• Demonstrates understanding of the whole inquiry and applies learning to the world			