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My Research Notes

Before you write an informational essay, you will need to do research. **Research** is a process in which you look for information or facts about a specific topic. You can use books, articles, or the internet to do research. Make sure to use reliable, trustworthy sources!



Research Steps:

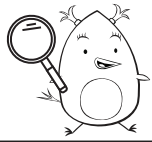
1. Choose your topic. *What are you interested in learning about?*
2. Make a plan. *Where will you look for information?*
3. Take notes. *In your own words, write down important facts and big ideas.*
4. Cite your sources. *Write down the places you found your information.*

Topic: _____

Main Idea: In your own words, write about the topic.	
Details: These are interesting facts that support the main idea. Paraphrase each fact in your own words.	Source: Where did you find this information? Write the title and page number of the book <i>or</i> the name and URL of the website.
Example: Japanese spider crabs have legs that are 13 feet long.	Crab Facts https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/crab-facts/

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