

# Research Graphic Organizer: Note-Taking



When you write an informational essay, you should start with research. For each source you find, take notes about information that is important or relevant to your research topic or question. Use the table to organize the information you gather.

**Research Question:**

Source	Important Information

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## Reflections and Conclusions

1. What common details or themes did you find in your research?

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2. Was there any conflicting information? How will you resolve this?

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3. What further research do you need to do? What lingering questions do you have?

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4. Based on your research, what do you think the main idea of your essay should be?

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5. How will you organize your information in an essay format?

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