

# Goal-Setting Form for a Long-Term Research Project

**REQUIREMENTS:**

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**DATE DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TARGET GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THE PRE-WRITE**

<b>Due by</b>	<b>Doing</b> ✓
<b>Date</b>	<b>Done</b> X

**STEP 1: TENTATIVE TOPICS**

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**STEP 2: PRELIMINARY RESEARCH**

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**STEP 3: SELECT TOPIC**

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**STEP 4: COLLECT SOURCES**

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**STEP 5: NARROW TOPIC**

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**STEP 6: BRAINSTORM**

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**STEP 7: THESIS STATEMENT**

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## THE FIRST WRITE

Due by \_\_\_\_\_ Doing   
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Done

### STEP 8: PRIORITIZE

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 9: ROUGH OUTLINE

- I. \_\_\_\_\_  
II. \_\_\_\_\_  
III. \_\_\_\_\_  
IV. \_\_\_\_\_  
V. \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 10: NOTE CARDS

### STEP 11: SORT CARDS

### STEP 12: ROUGH DRAFT

## THE HOME STRETCH

### STEP 13: REVISE

### STEP 14: REWRITE

### STEP 15: EDIT

### STEP 16: FINAL COPY

