

# Activity 8.1

## Library Research

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_

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***Student Materials***

Pen or pencil

***Directions***

Find three articles in the library on the subject of your next speech. The articles can be from periodicals or newspapers. Provide a complete citation for each article following the bibliographic format required by your instructor and answer the questions about each article.

Article \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did you locate this article through a periodical database?    Yes    No

If you answered yes, what is the name of the database? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered no, how did you locate the article? \_\_\_\_\_

Why will the article be useful for your speech? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Citation \_\_\_\_\_  
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Article \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you locate this article through a periodical database? Yes No

If you answered yes, what is the name of the database? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered no, how did you locate the article? \_\_\_\_\_

Why will the article be useful for your speech? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

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Citation \_\_\_\_\_

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Article \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you locate this article through a periodical database? Yes No

If you answered yes, what is the name of the database? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered no, how did you locate the article? \_\_\_\_\_

Why will the article be useful for your speech? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

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Citation \_\_\_\_\_

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# Activity 8.2

## Internet Research

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_

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***Student Materials***

Pencil

***Directions***

Find four documents from the Internet on the subject of your next speech. Provide a complete citation for each article following the bibliographic format required by your instructor and answer the questions about each document.

Document \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you locate this document through a search aid? Yes No

If you answered yes, what is the name of the search aid? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered no, how did you locate the document? \_\_\_\_\_

Why will the document be useful for your speech? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain why the author or sponsoring organization for this document should be accepted as a credible source on your speech topic.

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Citation \_\_\_\_\_

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Document \_\_\_\_\_

Did you locate this document through a search aid? Yes No

If you answered yes, what is the name of the search aid? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered no, how did you locate the document? \_\_\_\_\_

Why will the document be useful for your speech? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why the author or sponsoring organization for this document should be accepted as a credible source on your speech topic.

Citation \_\_\_\_\_

Document \_\_\_\_\_

Did you locate this document through a search aid? Yes No

If you answered yes, what is the name of the search aid? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered no, how did you locate the document? \_\_\_\_\_

Why will the document be useful for your speech? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why the author or sponsoring organization for this document should be accepted as a credible source on your speech topic.

Citation \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity 8.3

### Bibliography Development

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_

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#### *Student Materials*

Pencil

#### *Directions*

Use the information provided for each reference to create a bibliographical citation in APA style. Be sure to list resources in alphabetical order. Add four additional references to your bibliography including one journal, Website, interview and book.

#### **Book**

National FFA Organization  
FFA Manual  
2010  
Indianapolis, IN  
National FFA Organization (publisher)

#### **Journal**

Sandy Linbald Lee  
Big Red Tomatoes Reborn  
The Tomato Magazine  
June 2010  
Pages 10-11

#### **Book**

Carol Ekarius  
Storey's Illustrated Guide to Poultry Breeds  
2007  
North Adams, MA  
Storey Publishing

#### **Interview**

Terry Peach  
Secretary, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture  
Interviewer (your name)  
Year, Month, Day (current information)

#### **Journal**

Stephanie Yao and Alfredo Flores  
Improving Rice, A Staple Worldwide  
Agricultural Research Magazine  
May/June 2010  
Vol. 58, No. 5  
Pages 4-7

#### **Website**

National Pork Council  
Agriculture and Industry Issues  
Capper-Volstead  
2008  
Day, Month, Year Accessed (current information)  
<http://www.nppc.org/issues/cvact.htm>