

Research Process Checklist

Destination: A New Life

Identify a Question

- My question is open-ended.
- My question asks about something I don't know about.
- My question can be answered with data.
- My question explores topics that interest me.
- My question is based on background research.

Collect Data

- I find a variety of primary and secondary sources.
- I evaluate the reliability and credibility of my sources.
- I select relevant data to classify.
- I create superordinate categories for classifying my data.
- I add or delete categories as necessary.

Analyze Information

- I interpret the data.
- I select concepts for classification.
- I categorize my data.
- I do statistical analysis with quantitative data.
- I visually represent my data in different ways.
- I look for trends.
- I identify patterns in my data.

Draw Conclusions

- I make logical generalizations about my data.
- I link causes and effects.
- I make inferences from my data.
- I draw conclusions that add meaning and insight into the immigration experience.