

DIRection

Research Game Plan

➤ MISO - Media, Interview, Survey, Observation

Media

(Books, articles, magazines, journals, films, videos, maps, recordings...)

Find new and background information about a topic, or discover many perspectives.

- Do I have a wide variety of resources from different types of media?
- Do I have the information I need to make a bibliography?
- Do my notes help me remember why a resource is important?
- Am I using safe online resources?

★ Interview

Learn about the perspectives or expertise of a small number of people.

- I confirmed that the person I will interview is a reliable expert.
- I prepared open-ended questions before the interview.
- I am ready to listen! I know to not interrupt.
- I am ready to take notes, or I asked for permission to record.

★ Survey

Discover what people know, or their opinions.

- The questions I wrote are clear, relevant to my topic and their answers will add to my knowledge.
- I sent a test survey for feedback.
- I will be able to show responses in a chart or a graph.

★ Observation

Record a first-hand experience, memory or experiment.

- I decided to do a structured observation (I will observe and take notes on only one or two elements).
- I decided to do an unstructured observation (I will observe and take notes on everything).
- I aim to observe using most or all 5 senses.

★ Primary resource