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Date:



GENIUS HOUR

WHERE PASSIONS COME TO LIFE

Planning Sheet

TOPIC

What topic sparks your interest?

"I wonder why/how/what..."

RATIONALE

Why is this question important?
Who will it impact?

INQUIRY QUESTIONS

Create a list of thick research question(s) that are connected to your topic.

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

What do you already know about your topic?

specific, fact-based, school-appropriate, connected to topic

POSSIBLE SOURCES

Where do you think you'll find your information?
Who might be able to help you?

PRODUCT

What will you create with your new knowledge?

podcast, presentation, video, book

PRESENTATION IDEAS

How will you present your project creatively?
How can you engage your audience?

REQUIRED MATERIALS

What materials will you need?
Where will you get them?

OBSTACLES

What will be the most challenging part of this project?
How will you overcome them?

STUDENT COMMITMENT

I commit to pursuing this inquiry and will ask for help when I need it.

Signature: _____

TEACHER COMMENTS