

Inquiry Questions

25% of mark for Career Education 9



Name: _____

What: 8 questions, put into your “Inquiry Questions” portfolio, on myBlueprint.

- 8 questions – one for each course this school year
- The questions may be created individually, by yourself; or with others (class, classmate, teacher, etc.) but you choose them and/or contribute to forming them and find them somewhat interesting
- Questions may be inspired by content you learned in class OR interests outside of school courses that are related to a school subject
- You can use the same question for **two** courses if the connection is understood.
Example: “How does the food I eat immediately affect my performance in class/sport/work?” This question could be used for PE and Science.
- All 8 questions and 1 reflection on 1 question are due on May 1st

Why: Learning begins with curiosity. Curiosity has ALL KINDS of benefits including higher academic achievement, increased health and improved relationships. When we are genuinely interested and seek to understand, we learn and live better!

How: 3 Options

1. Log in to myBlueprint, open “Inquiry Questions” portfolio, add a journal, title is the related course subject, then type question into the description box.
2. Write questions on paper or white board table and add to portfolio by taking a picture using the “class pass” app
3. Type questions into a word document and import to a portfolio once logged in

Inquiry Question Checklist:

- You’re curious to seek the answer to the question.
- The answer requires more explanation than a simple word like “Yes” or “No”.
- The question is big enough that to answer it you could research various sources, including people (interviews, surveys or experts).
- You’re able to explain how multiple sources would be useful in answering the question.
- You understand how the question is related to your course subject(s).
- You HAVE NOT ANSWERED the question. For the requirements of this course, we are gathering the questions and considering what sources would be needed to answer them.

Evaluation:

A	B	C+	C	C-	Incomplete
8 or more inquiry questions are uploaded to myBlueprint 3 or more questions include personal interests	8 inquiry questions are uploaded to myBlueprint Questions reflect personal interests	8 Questions are uploaded, 6 or more are inquiry questions	8 or fewer questions are uploaded, fewer than 6 are inquiry questions	Less than 8 questions are uploaded, less than half of them are inquiry questions	Questions are or are not attempted, the number and quality are insufficient
Student is able to communicate which question they would most like to answer and why Able to explain with detail what sources may be helpful to finding the answer Ideas are well considered and developed	Student is able to communicate which question they would most like to answer and why Able to explain what sources may be helpful to finding the answer	Student is able to communicate preferred question and can somewhat speak to the why and how to seek the answer	Student is able to communicate preferred question but struggles to communicate why and how to seek the answer	Student is unprepared to speak about their selection and/or made no selection	Student is unable or chooses not to communicate preferences and or why and how to seek the answer