

# Developing a Collaborative Project

Answer these questions:

- Will this enable our class to do something we couldn't do before?
- Will this enable our class to do something we could do before, but better?

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Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum Areas: \_\_\_\_\_ Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Select a topic that you would like to know more about and record it in the blank above.
2. Write a question about your topic. Your question should begin with one of the following:
  - a. Why? (*Analysis: Why do things happen the way that they do?*)
  - b. How? (*Problem Solving: How could things be made better?*)
  - c. Which? (*Decision Making: Which do I select?*)

**Record a question about your topic.**

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**Restate the question into a statement that describes what students will learn in 50 words or less (approximately 255 characters).**

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3. Identify the curriculum area(s) and record it in the blank above.
4. Select a project title that is interesting and clearly reflects this activity.
5. Use as many "*Assessing Student Knowledge*" worksheets as you need to record:
  - a. learning standards (reference number of state learning standard)
  - b. learning objective (matches the learning standard)
  - c. activity description (how student learning will achieve learning standard)
  - d. assessment (measures how well student learning achieves the learning standard)