

Building Your WebQuest

Important Pieces to Include in a WebQuest

- [] 1 Generative Topic and 2-3 Understanding Goals in the Introduction section;
- [] Roles for learners clearly outlined in the Process section;
- [] At least 1 Introductory Performance, 1 Intermediate Performance and one 1 Culminating Performance in the Process section that details what learners should do;
- [] 2-3 rubric categories in the Evaluation section (descriptions are not necessary);
- [] A Reflection Write-Up.

Performances of Understanding

Performances of Understanding are the activities that learners do. These are the activities and projects with which learners engage. Good Performances of Understanding not only allow learners to demonstrate what they know, but also allow learners to deepen or grow their understandings of a Generative Topic. There are three different types of Performances:

- * **Introductory Performances:** Activities that introduce learners to the topic and help them explore what they already know.
- * **Guided Inquiry Performances:** Activities that provide learners with scaffolding to explore the Generative Topic.
- * **Culminating Performances:** Authentic activities that allow learners to synthesize what they have learned into a final or capstone project.

Understanding Goals

The Understanding Goals are what you want learners to leave the WebQuest understanding or knowing how to do. They can be phrased as statements or questions. Refer to the Bloom's Taxonomy verb sheet for some good verbs to work with.

Generative Topic

A Generative Topic is the "foundation" you will be building on for your WebQuest. Remember the characteristics of Generative Topics:

- * Important and worthwhile to explore;
- * Something with which learners can connect;
- * Compelling and interesting for YOU as a Teacher;
- * Many different pathways to explore and provides a way for learners to move on to related ideas.

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<http://educ201-diversity-webquest>

Abandoned Animals:
zunal.com/webquest.php?w=226453

Careers in Math:
zunal.com/webquest.php?w=220874

Have an Awesome Dinner Party:
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Health and Wellness Through Nutrition:
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