

EPQ Overview

Major piece of individual project work. Graded on an A*-E scale, equivalent to ½ an A-Level.

Either a dissertation (a theoretical written project on any topic presenting an argument)

Or an artefact (making a piece of furniture or sculpture, creating a website, completing a graphic design project)

EPQ Summer Assignment:

Below is a series of questions that will get you thinking about your project and start you on the road to EPQ success.

I want you to think about the questions and write your answers down in a word document.

Eventually you will be pasting your word document into a google form and sending it to me, after its finished.

The word count is a minimum, the more you put in to this summer assignment, the more you will get out of EPQ!

Questions

1 [200 words minimum] Project objectives (eg, what is the question you want to answer? What do you want to learn how to do skills wise? What do you want find out? How far could you take this project?) Title or working title of project (in the form of a question):

2 [300 words minimum] Reasons for choosing the project (eg links to other subjects you are studying, personal interest, future plans, knowledge/skills you want to improve, reasons why the topic is important):

3 [300 words minimum] Activities to be carried out during the project (eg, research, analysis, writing, preparing for the presentation, etc). How long this will take?

4 [300 words minimum] What resources will you need for your research, write up and presentation (eg libraries, books, journals, equipment). What areas of research will you cover?

Here is the google form where you can paste your answers in once you have written them elsewhere:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBe3KxxbGjbApclwTdeh8qFqn8_ppECbpK5Ylr8VZ-JTB4GA/viewform?usp=sf_link

I asked previous EPQ students what advice they had for you guys, here is a good example: *“Make sure you chose a topic you're interested in, if not you'll find it really difficult to do the work. Also that it's okay not to have a title straight away, just do lots of research and you'll think of one eventually. Start in the summer if you can!”*

Good luck and I look forward to reading the outcome of your summer assignments!

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Get in touch if there are any issues:

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