The Big6 – A Research Model- Student Worksheet

Big6 #1 – Task Definition
What am I supposed to do?

What information do I need in order to do this? (list in question form.)

Big6 #2 – Information Seeking Strategies
What sources can I use to find this information?

Big6 #3 – Location and Access
Where will I find these sources?
_____ school library _____ provided by my teachers
_____ public library _____ text books
_____ at home _____ Internet

Who can help me find what I need?
_____ I can find the resources myself _____ my teachers
_____ my parent(s)/guardian(s)   _____ my librarian

Big6 #4 – Use of Information
How will I record the information that I find?
_____ take notes using cards   _____ take notes on notebook paper
_____ use a word processor   _____ take notes using a graphic organizer
_____ illustrate concepts   _____ other

Have I credited each resource by listing:

For books: For websites:
_____ title of book   _____ title of website
_____ author of book   _____ web address
_____ copyright   _____ date I used website
_____ page #s

Big6 #5 – Synthesis
How will I show my results?
_____ written paper   _____ multimedia presentation
_____ oral presentation   _____ other

How will I give credit to my final product or performance?
_____ include a written bibliography
_____ after the performance or presentation, announce which sources I used
_____ other

Materials I will need for my presentation or performance (list, separating by commas)

How much time will I need to find the information and create the product _____
Timeline for assignments
_____ ideas for product (task definition) completed by _____
_____ information seeking and note taking completed by _____
_____ first draft due _____
_____ final project due _____

<mark>Big6 #6 – Evaluation</mark>
How will I know if I have done my best?

Before turning in my assignment, I need to check off all of these items

☐ What I created to finish the assignment is appropriate for what I was supposed do in Big6 #1

☐ The information I found in Big6 #4 matches the information needed in Big6 #1

☐ Credit is given to all of my sources, written in the way my teacher requested

☐ My work is neat

☐ My work is complete and includes heading information (name, date, etc.)

☐ I would be proud for anyone to view this work