

Have you ever thought about...

Whether it is scientifically proven that music helps you to relax?

The presentation of the LGBTQ+ community in American sitcoms?

How slang has changed because of the internet?

Whether Anne Boleyn was framed?

How starfish are being impacted by global warming?

The effect Horrible Histories has on people's historical knowledge?

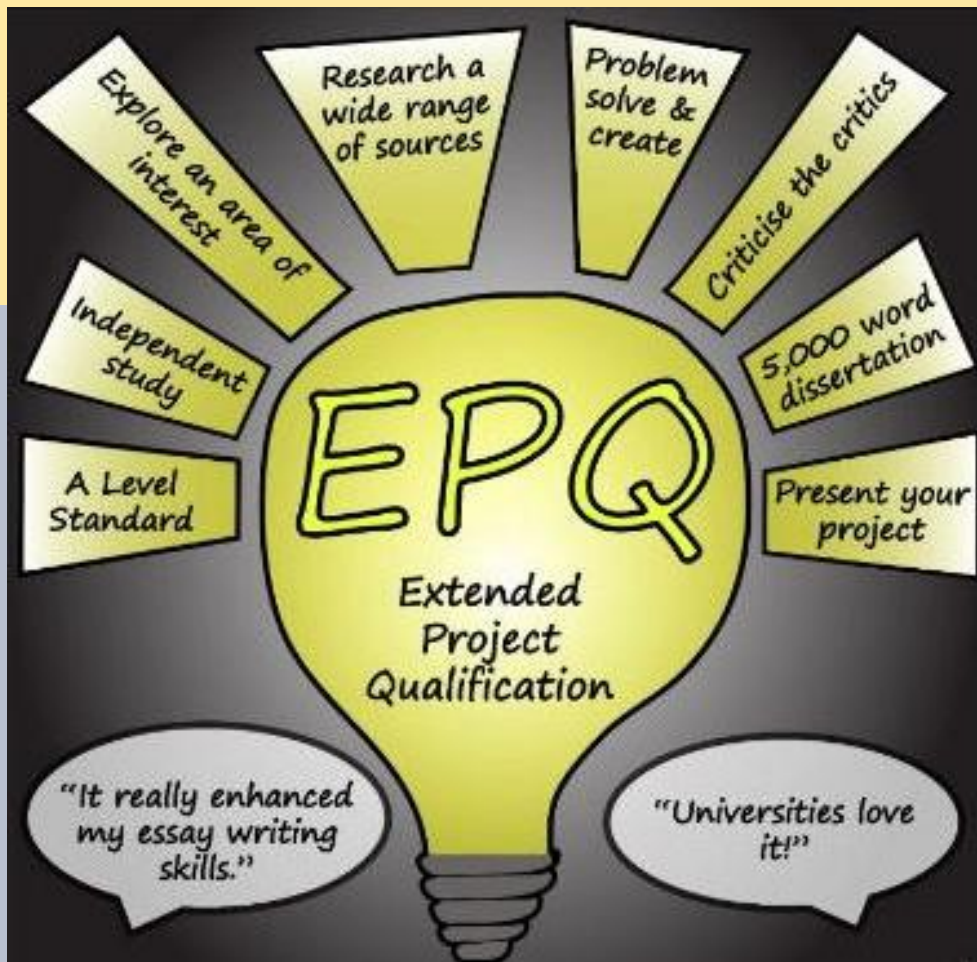
How AI could help vets?

Who voted for Trump, and if religion influenced them?

Have you got a burning question?

What is an EPQ?

Extended Project Qualification



Why do an EPQ?



1. To study something you are really interested in
2. To learn research skills
3. To prepare you for university/next steps
4. To enhance your Personal Statement, CV or UCAS tariff
5. To gain confidence in writing a dissertation before you go to university and undertake degree level work

Consider carefully.....

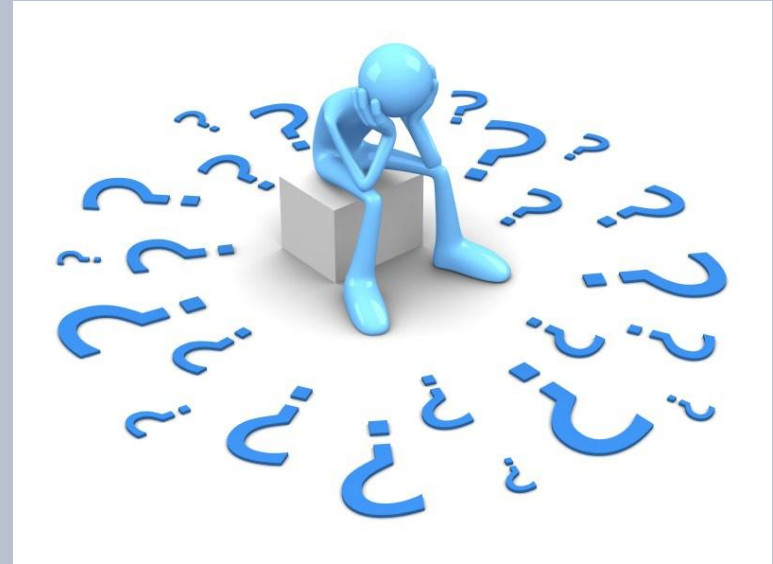


1. It's easy
2. It won't take long
3. I can write about stuff I've done already
4. It will be easier than my taught subjects



CHOOSING A QUESTION

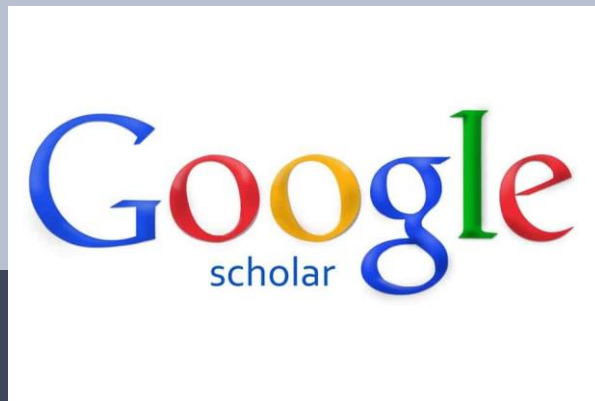
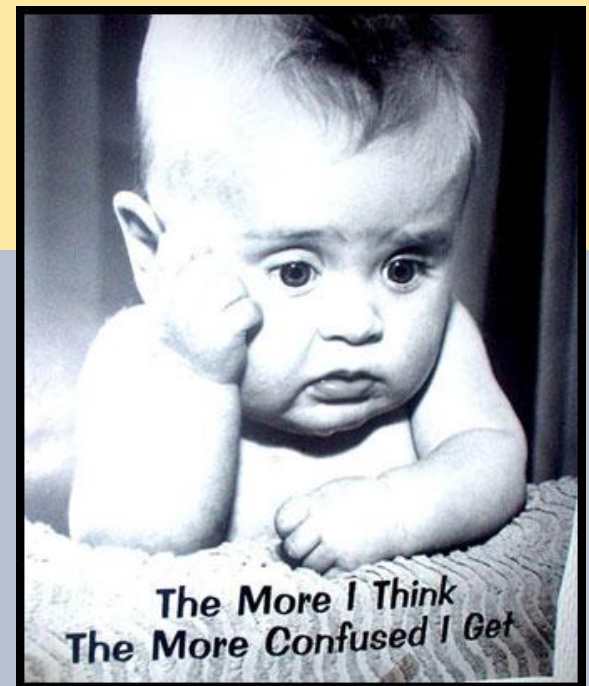
- Based on your own interests
- It must be an argument
- Or a debate
- Or an investigation
- It cannot be a 'story'
- It can be an artefact
- It needs to be something that has been researched before



Research

Your research should help you to decide the question and to reach a conclusion.

You must record all the books, articles, websites etc that you have used, so start making notes now.



Making a plan

- You need to make a plan
- Set your own deadlines
- AND STICK TO IT!
- You need to record everything you do in your research log and evaluate your own learning
- You will develop your self discipline as you use the guidance you are given and work independently



You need to write a 5000 word dissertation

- As well as keep a log of everything that you do and, evaluate your journey.



You present your work to others



Congratulate yourself on becoming an expert – by the end of Year 12!

