

# Webquest

## Purpose:

To increase student understanding through an inquiry based approach in which students explore a topic through a webquest that uses pre-picked material available on the web.

## Procedures:

Create or locate a webquest addressing a specific topic. After introducing a topic, use the webquest to cover the topic more thoroughly.

## WebQuests consist of five main parts:

1. Introduction:  
A short paragraph that introduces the activity to the students. A role or scenario is often involved.
2. Task:  
Informs the student of what their end-result or culminating project will be.
3. Process:  
Identifies the steps the students should go through to accomplish the task. It also includes the online resources they will need, and provides ways to organizing the information gathered.
4. Evaluation:  
Explains to the students how their work will be evaluated, which is often in the form of a rubric.
5. Conclusion:  
Summarizes what the learners will have accomplished by completing the WebQuest. Many times it also suggests additional opportunities to extend their thinking.

## Materials:

Webquest

## References

<http://webquest.sdsu.edu/necc98.htm>