**Information Design  
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**Project 1: Diagram and FlowChart/ Timeline**

**Worksheet Part 1**: Research. Understanding your topic and gathering, organizing and assessing content.

1. **Name of Topic**
2. List (at least 5) online (re)sources
3. Compose a paragraph statement of your **Thesis** for the project. The thesis statement should describe your objective - what is the ‘take-away’ for your audience.

1. Outline three components that describe your thesis and give context to it. Think beginning, middle and end. This can include background information, facts about the subject matter, current state of the problem.
2. Find 10 facts that support your thesis (include citation from where you find your fact). These can included numbers, comparisons, words, dates, quotations, definitions, etc.
3. Begin to develop a long list of words associated with you topic. At least 20 words. Think pictogram and ideogram.