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Recently we took a look at the **[phases of inquiry-based learning](http://www.teachthought.com/learning/4-phases-inquiry-based-learning-guide-teachers/)** (<http://www.teachthought.com/learning/4-phases-inquiry-based-learning-guide-teachers/>) through a framework, and even apps that were conducive to **[inquiry-based learning on the iPad](http://www.teachthought.com/technology/36-core-teacher-apps-for-inquiry-learning-with-ipads/)**. (<http://www.teachthought.com/technology/36-core-teacher-apps-for-inquiry-learning-with-ipads/>)

During our research for the phases framework, we stumbled across the following breakdown of the inquiry process for learning on [21stcenturyhsie.weebly.com](http://21stcenturyhsie.weebly.com) (<http://21stcenturyhsie.weebly.com/inquiry->

[pedagogy.html](#)) (who offer the references that appear below the graphic). Most helpfully, it offers 20 questions that can guide student research at any stage, including:

What do I want to know about this topic? How do I know I know it? What kinds of resources might help? How do I know the info is valid? Does my research raise new questions? And, in a nod to digital and social media, How do I use media to express my message?

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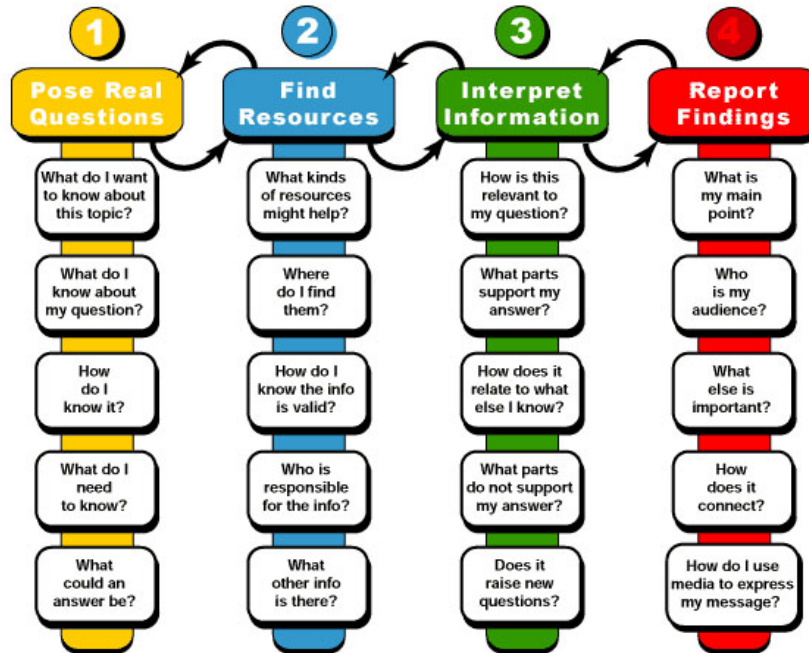
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These stages have some overlap with self-directed learning. Hopefully you'll find the following graphic—and the embedded stages and questions—helpful in your planning, or to distribute to students as they make sense of what could be a new (for them) approach to learning. (<http://www.teachthought.com/technology/36-core-teacher-apps-for-inquiry-learning-with-ipads/>) (<http://www.teachthought.com/technology/36-core-teacher-apps-for-inquiry-learning-with-ipads/>)

## The Inquiry Process



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