Name: _____
Date: _____
Block: _____

Inquiry Question: _____

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Goal: Students research their inquiry question for appropriate supporting resources and content.

Curricular competencies:
Students plan and use appropriate investigation methods to assess and address behaviour and ethical issues in authentic contexts.
Students define and/or apply concepts and theories to draw conclusions that are consistent with evidence.

Student should do	Student could do	Extension possibilities
PRE-PRESENTATION 1.__Complete Pre-research content Formative	__Complete pre-research notes: use an outline to organize and develop supportive ideas	__Complete pre-research shows interpretive thought
2.__ Adequate Inquiry question is completed Formative	__Ask peers to assess inquiry question __Inquiry Question is specific to topic and thesis	__Question is specific to topic, allows student to form opinion and judgment at end of research __Ask Ms. BT to assess inquiry question
3.__Inquiry Question Research shows credible sites for content Formative	__Research search engines for supportive content __Use bibme.org for bibliography format	__Research shows persuasive and interpretive thought

Table 1.0

This formative assignment is pre-research, as stated in the table above (1.0). Search the internet and identify two to three appropriate sources that answer your question. Write these in proper bibliographic format. Use MLA (Modern Languages Association) or APA (American Psychological Association) style.

1. Research your Inquiry Question:
State your question: Ex. *"How can Jean Piaget's theory of cognitive development apply to educational practice in the elementary class?"*

2. Create a Bibliography:
Use the proper formatting in creating your bibliography (your list of sources). See bibme.org
For example, I found a Developmental Psychology article in Simply Psychology by Saul McLeod (2018): "Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development" https://www.simplypsychology.org/piaget.html

I used bibme. Here is a video that provides the step-by-step on how to create your bibliography using bibme.org. (This will be valuable for future post-secondary research.)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJNXXzZS_mg

Here is the MLA format generated by bibme:
Mcleod, Saul. "Jean Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development." Simply Psychology, Simply Psychology, 6 June 2018, www.simplypsychology.org/piaget.html.

Here is the APA format generated by bibme:
Mcleod, S. (2018, June 6). Jean Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development. Retrieved from https://www.simplypsychology.org/piaget.html

Note: Simply Psychology is just the name of the website. Do not cite "Simply Psychology" as your source title; make sure you identify the article title and information as shown.

3. Write an outline of your pre-research.
Include subtitles and logically organize your researched supportive information as it answers your question.
Outline Example:
Question: How can Jean Piaget's theory (1936) of cognitive development apply to educational practice in the elementary school?

I. Piaget's theory of Cognitive Development
Bibliography: Mcleod, Saul. "Jean Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development." Simply Psychology, Simply Psychology, 6 June 2018, www.simplypsychology.org/piaget.html.

Piaget's vocabulary.
A. Schemas – building blocks of knowledge
B. Adaptation process – to enable the transition from one stage to another
> *1. equilibrium,*
> *2. assimilation,*
> *3. accommodation,*
C. Stages of cognitive development
> *1. Sensorimotor stage – infant to age 2*
> *– object permanence*
> *2. Pre-Operational – age 2-7 years*
> *- egocentrism*
> *3. Concrete Operations – age 7-11 years*
> *- operational thought*
> *4. Formal Operations – age 11 and beyond*
> *- abstract reasoning*

Note: In your outline, place the bibliography source with the content retrieved from it. Then you know the source of that information. As well, begin a "Bibliography" page and list all your bibliographic sources in the proper format.