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Getting Started on a Large Project

5 Minutes

Quick Start Exercise

- When will I start?
- What will I do first?
- What resources will I use?
- Who can I ask for assistance?
- How long will it take to complete

Divide and Conquer:

Divide into small sections and tasks. Schedule out.

We can identify the steps necessary to complete it as follows:

- 1. Finalize topic
- 2. Initial library research
- 3. Prepare general outline
- 4. Detailed library research
- 5. Prepare detailed outline
- 6. Write first draft
- 7. Write second draft
- 8. Check spelling and proofread
- 9. Get someone else to proofread
- 10. Type final draft
- 11. Proofread again
- 12. Turn it in!

MORE IDEAS TO USE TO CREATE INVOLVEMENT

Find out a lot about the topic

Create self-interest

Set the stage: Desk Computer Pencils Scribble paper Note cards Markers Scissors

Ask yourself: "What am I willing to do **NOW**?"