





## Compass Points: Considering Opinions / Reflecting on Research

- Helps student to consider a topic from different perspectives and explore the various sides of an idea before taking a stand and expressing an opinion.
- Compass Points supports students in exploring the pluses and minuses about the topic to decide areas where more information is needed, rather than just having students make a pro and con chart about a topic.
- By having students figure out what excites them, worries them and what information they need to collect about a topic they can then 'decide' on how to proceed with the steps necessary for gathering the information.



	<p>What excites you?</p> <p>What interests you about this topic?</p> <p>What is positive about it?</p>	<p>My Thoughts:</p>
	<p>What worries you about this topic?</p> <p>What is negative about it?</p> <p>What concerns you?</p>	<p>My Thoughts:</p>
	<p>What else do you need to know?</p> <p>What would help you to make your mind up or form an opinion?</p>	<p>My Thoughts:</p>
	<p>What is your current stance?</p> <p>What should your next steps be ?</p>	<p>My Thoughts:</p>

## T-Chart Thinking: Reflecting on Research

What I Found During My Research:

This Makes Me Think:

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