

Useful Internet Sites for Big6™-Related Information

Big6: An Information Problem-Solving Process

<http://www.big6.com/>

This is the official Big6™ web site. There are lesson plans, links, research, resources, and much more.

Anacortes Public Schools Standards (taken from Everett School District)

<mte.anacortes.k12.wa.us/library/libstand.pdf>

This .pdf file is a wonderful chart that breaks down the components of Big6™ and the types of information literacy skills that are applicable by grade levels (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12)

Big6Matrix : Use the Internet with Big6 Skills to Achieve Standards

<http://www.surflin.ne.jp/janetm/big6info.htm>

This site begins with a chart which gives each step of the Big6™, the Information Literacy Standards and NETS (National Educational Technology Standards for Students) as well as basic and advanced activities. There are many links within the chart, however, the sections following the chart have links to other web sites that provide information on activities for each of the steps.

Nuts and Bolts of the Big6 : Using the Big6

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/big6/use.htm>

This is a great site for an overview of the Big6™ with examples of assignments that would fit each step. This is also the source of a FREE downloadable game based upon the Big6™....even available in Spanish!

Teaching Information Literacy : The Big Six Skills Approach to Information Problem Solving

http://www.itrc.ucf.edu/webcamp/final_projects/barney/big6.html

This web site discusses what information literacy is, what the Big6™ skills are, the role of the classroom

teacher, and classroom activities that support the Big6 approach. Sections on the Big6™ components give lists of things the students should be able to do to demonstrate the ability to, for example, synthesize information.

Five Actions to Big6 Problem-Based Lessons Using Graphic Organizers

<http://www.big6.com/showarticle.php?id=194>

Excellent source of graphic organizer pages to use with the Big6™. Links seem to stick, so we suggest that you go to the page, then save the page in bookmarks. That way, if you click on a link and cannot get back to the page, you can enter the page again easily so you can click on a different link.

Note-Taking with Young Ones

<http://www.big6.com/showarticle.php?id=42>

Great methods for helping young students take notes.

TIPS: PowerPoint Part II

<http://www.big6.com/showarticle.php?id=291>

Great ideas for taking notes using PowerPoint.

Data Chart Organizer for Taking Notes

<http://www.big6.com/showarticle.php?id=135>

Excellent article on taking notes using a graphic organizer called a Data Chart.

The Big6 - Grades 7-12

<http://www.big6.com/kids/7-12.htm>

Great place for students in grades 7-12 to read and understand each step of the Big6™.

The Big6 - Grades 3-6

<http://www.big6.com/kids/3-6.htm>

Great place for students in grades 3-6 to read and understand each step of the Big6™.

The Super3 - Grades K-2

<http://www.big6.com/kids/k-2.htm>

Great place for students in grades K-2 and their parents to read and understand each step of the Super3™.

The Big6 Assignment Organizer for Grades 3-6

<http://www.standrews.austin.tx.us/library/ElementaryOrganizer.htm>

Fantastic online form for students to use when following the Big6™ steps. Takes them through each step.

The Big6 Assignment Organizer for Grades 7-12

<http://www.standrews.austin.tx.us/library/Assignment%20organizer.htm>

Fantastic online form for students in grades 7-12 to use. It works like the one for grades 3-6.

Use the Big6 (song)

<http://www.big6.com/showarticle.php?id=255>

If you can sing "Oh, Susannah," you can sing this one! Rhythm and repetition are keys to remembering things, so get your students singing this song to remember the 6 steps of the Big6™. Have fun!

Big6 Bulletin Board Ideas!

<http://www.big6.com/showarticle.php?id=254>

Seven great bulletin board ideas for keeping the Big6™ visible throughout the school year.

Big6 information problem solving

<http://www.squires.fayette.k12.ky.us/library/research/big6.htm>

Great site for taking students through the Big6™ process. This is written on an elementary school level and has a journal idea that is great. In the journal, students write about what they did, what they thought about what they did and how they felt about it. There are also journal pages for each of the six steps.

Big6 Assignment Organizer

<http://dewey.chs.chico.k12.ca.us/b6org.html>

A form that can be printed and students can fill out while doing the Big6™ process.

Big6 and the World Wide Web Intro

<http://www.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/alta/big6>

Good online workshop with nice links

Online Resources to Support Big6 Information Skills

http://nb.wsd.wednet.edu/big6/big6_resources.htm

Excellent site for links to resources such as graphic organizers, visual aids and articles related to each step of the Big6™. See Topic Triangle which is good for narrowing or broadening a topic and Rockwell Schrock's Boolean Machine!

Elementary Assessment Tools

<http://www.bcps.org/offices/lis/models/tips/assess-elem.html>

Secondary Assessment Tools

http://www.bcpl.net/~sullivan/modules/tips/assess_sec.html

Many assessment rubrics for products and process.