Inquiry as a Process

EXPLORE
- Interest inventory, brainstorming, free writing
- Background information, develop a working knowledge
- Choosing a topic
- Consider audience

CREATE
- Revise, feedback
- Additional research
- Polish
- Submit essay
- Relax

INVESTIGATE
- Gather information from a variety of people and/or resources
- Is the topic researchable?
- Refine, redefine, narrow topic
- Take notes, research journal

SYNTHESIZE
- Evaluate sources
- Additional research to fill gaps
- Refine topic
- Start rough draft
- Finalize audience
- Reclaim topic