

Focus Learning

Choose a Big TOPIC.

Example: Pioneer Life

Turn that big topic into a BIG Question such as:

How did people live and work in this area during the pioneer days?

Make the learning plan clear to students.

<p>Goal <i>What I'll learn.</i></p>	<p>How people lived and worked in Chicago long ago.</p>
<p>Read <i>What will I read to find answers?</i></p>	<p>Exhibits at the Chicago History Museum Books about Chicago history</p>
<p>Organize <i>How will I organize the information and ideas?</i></p>	<p>list chart diagram outline map timeline _____</p>
<p>Write <i>How will I explain what I learn?</i></p>	<p>diary of a person living here at that time</p>