

Activities to build a ***TOPIC-BASED PORTFOLIO***

1. UNDERSTAND THE TOPIC

- Write a short introduction (5-7 lines)
- Write 3 questions + answers on the topic
- Write 3 things you already know

2. SEARCH FOR INFORMATION

- Summarize in 5 points
- Find and explain 5 key words
- Collect 3 data/statistics and explain them in 1 line
- Compare 2 sources (1 similarity + 1 difference)

3. CONNECT IDEAS

- Create a concept map
- Explain 2 causes and 2 consequences
- Write 2 links to other topics
- Look for and describe a similar situation in the contemporary world.

4. CREATE MATERIALS

- Create an image related to the main topic
- Create a chart that summarizes the topic
- Build a timeline (3-5 events)
- Design an infographic

5. CRITICAL THINKING

- Write a reasoned opinion
- List 2 advantages and 2 disadvantages
- Answer: *Why is it important today?* (2 lines)
- Link the topic to your personal experience

6. FINAL SUMMARY

- Write a conclusion (3-5 lines)
- List the 3 main ideas
- Write 1 thing that surprised you
- Write 1 open question for the other groups