Wonder Quest
INSTRUCTIONS

WHAT IS A WONDER QUEST?

Wonder Quest is a system designed to help you master the art of inquiry and research, because it is based on personal interest. It will also teach you how to use search terms effectively, gather credible evidence, and navigate research databases; all of which are critical skills for post-secondary competency.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1	When you think of a question, write it down on your Wonder List.
Step 2	Categorize your wonder [use the Categories of Wonder list on the back if you're unsure]
Step 3	Look over your wonders and determine the one that you're most interested in or curious about [you can always switch to a different question if nothing comes up]
Step 4	Go to the Wonder Quest link on my website http://mychandlerschools.org/Page/85392
Step 5	Choose from the list of databases where you'll conduct your research. You **MUST** use one of these databases to conduct your research, so that you have credible information
Step 6	Try to find the answer to your wonder, by using **effective search terms** • Do **NOT** simply enter your entire question into the search box. Instead, pick out some **KEY WORDS** and see what comes up. • If you don't get any information that can help you to answer your wonder, then try a **DIFFERENT** combination of words, or **SIMPLIFY** your search terms.
Step 7	**AFTER** you have found a solid and substantial answer to your wonder, write it down in **QUESTION FORM** on the top line of the Wonder Quest template
Step 8	You must write down, or copy and paste, **AT LEAST 5 DIRECT QUOTES** [exactly as written in the article] on the lines provided [attach an extra sheet if you need more space]
Step 9	Compose your research paragraph [directions, examples, and an outline are on the **back** of the Wonder Quest sheet]. Remember to **PARAPHRASE** and **PARENTHETICALLY CITE** ☺