

## **6. The process journal?**

The process journal is a road map of the journey the student has taken to move their project to completion. The journal should demonstrate the process of collecting, selecting, reflecting and projecting.

A process journal includes the goals, thoughts, mistakes, wondering, false starts, decisions, achievements, feelings, etc. as the student progresses through the project process.

A process journal will reflect on what topics were considered, how and why the topic was chosen, the struggles to find information, where information was found, record of interviews and experiences related to the research, what the medium of presentation was chosen, what help mentors, friends and family offered, etc.

The journal is a collection of artifacts related to the student's research. This includes: photographs, business cards, notes diagrams, webs, pamphlets, etc.

The process journal is a work in progress reflecting how the student worked to finish the project.

This is the second year process journals have been part of the Regional Heritage Fair.

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