

## **Selecting Source and Applying Information**

### **Selecting Sources**

- Choosing - Journals, Trade Journals, Blogs, Websites, personal communications, CDs, DVDs
- Evaluation - What does the article say? What do you agree with and why? What do you not agree with and why? Will you use this article in your paper and why? How does this article relate to your AOI?

### **Applying the Information**

- Using the Information - How did you use the information you found?  
I used this article to help me...  
Because of the interview, I...
- Highlighting problems encountered and how you solved them. This may include finding a new source  
I had a problem because... I thought of different solutions, including... I choose this solution because...
- Show how you used information all throughout your project. E.g. Did you only find information that helped at the beginning of your project? Or was your information thorough and helped you throughout?
- Show how the new knowledge you have gained has interacted with the old knowledge you already knew
- Show how you have thought of many different ways of completing your project. Don't just go in one, linear, straight line. Did you look for many different ways of completing your project?
- Are the sources you used good and reliable? What if you discussed a source that was really bad, in Criterion C, but you decided to use it anyhow? Why did you use that source? Are you picking the best of all your sources in this section?