Checkpoint 8: Oral Defense Preparation

# What to Do

To complete the preparation process of Task 2, students will submit a reflection of their process by answering the following required questions, two of which will be spontaneously chosen by the teacher at the time of the official presentation:

## Reflection on the Research Process

1. How did some preliminary information you gathered inform your research?
2. What evidence did you gather that you didn’t include? Why did you choose not to use it?
3. How did your research question evolve as you moved through the research process?
4. Did your research go in a different direction than you initially expected?
5. What information did you need that you couldn’t find or locate?
6. How did you approach and synthesize the differing perspectives to reach a conclusion?

## Extending Argumentation Through Effective Questioning and Inquiry

1. What additional questions emerged from your research? Why are these questions important?
2. What are the implications of your findings for your community?
3. How is your conclusion in conversation with the body of literature or other research sources you examined?
4. How did you use the conclusions or questions of others to enhance your research?