



# The Reflective Process

**USE THE DIAGRAM BELOW TO SCAFFOLD STUDENT REFLECTION.**

The Process Paper is an important element of the competition. Student write about their work, the process, how they found what they found, and what inspired them. Students need to reflect on three areas of the process: the content knowledge they gained, the product they made, and the process that got them there. These three elements should be represented multiple times throughout their research process—it's a cycle.

Consider asking students to journal at the end of every class to encourage reflection.

