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**Brainstorming: Evaluate and Judge *OR* Inquire and Explore**

**"It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education." - Albert Einstein**

For your next writing purpose, you will choose between ***either*** Evaluate and Judge or Inquire and Explore.

See the differences below:

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| Evaluate & Judge | Inquire & Explore |
| To *evaluate* is to form an idea of the value of something; to assess. We evaluate information all the time – when we process the news, when we read a review of a product we might want to purchase, or when we decide if a theory or idea is credible or not. Evaluative writing is writing that compares, contrasts, assesses, judges, and critiques.  | To inquire is to ***investigate or look in to.*** Writing that inquires and explores often seeks to answer a "burning question" about a topic, an issue, a controversy, or a person. We can investigate where something comes from, who is responsible for something, why things are the way they are, or what an experience is (or was) like. Investigative writing is often in the form of journalism.  |
| Find an example of writing that evaluates and judges. Write the title and author/source here:  | **Find an example of writing that inquires and explores. Write the title and author/source here:** |
| Think of your topic. What could you evaluate and judge? Write down 5 ideas:  | **Think of your topic. What could you investigate? Write down 5 "burning questions:"**  |

Write down your strongest idea (what you might want to go with for your next piece of writing): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What will you need to research to aid you in this process? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_