



Stages:	Getting the Assignment	Choosing a Topic	The Initial Search (unfocused)	Finding a Focus	Collecting Information (focused)	Completing the Search/ Starting Writing
Actions	looking for anything on the topic -----> looking for information that fits your focus					
Common Feelings	uncertainty	optimism	confusion frustration doubt	clarity	sense of direction confidence	relief/ satisfaction/ dissatisfaction
Common Thoughts	seeing multiple possibilities -----> your interest increases -----> commitment to your focus					