Student Planning Packet

*Hear, Here* Inquiry-Based Unit

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**Part 1: Choose a Topic**

Choose a topic that is represented in *Hear, Here* stories. Possibilities include, but are not limited to: Homelessness, Hmoob history and/or culture, Ho-Chunk history and/or culture, the experiences of People of Color in downtown La Crosse, architecture and building preservation in downtown, the Mississippi River, LGBTQ+, monuments, law enforcement in downtown, abilities and disabilities, and protests. Consult the list of *Hear, Here* stories grouped by topic. If you find your own topic not on this list, make sure that there are at least two *Hear, Here* stories about that topic to fulfill the project requirements.

**My topic**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Craft Questions**

Craft four questions around your topic that will guide thoughtful research on La Crosse’s people, culture, and history. Example questions are given, and you are welcome to use those questions or create your own on a topic that interests you.

If you are choosing your own questions, take a look at the example questions to see what kinds of questions you should be asking. Your main question should be broad, but specific enough that you can thoroughly answer the question in the time that you have. Two supporting questions will help guide your research and will relate to your main question. Finally, one “big picture” question should prompt you to relate what you have researched about your topic in La Crosse to wider historical or cultural trends relating to your topic, or require you to articulate your own opinions or solutions to problems.

**Main Question**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Supporting Question 1**:

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**Supporting Question 2**:

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**“Big Picture” Question**:

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**Part 3: Gathering and Analyzing Sources**

You are required to gather a variety of sources for this project. The knowledge you gain from secondary sources will help you understand the primary sources. You are required to have at least 3 secondary sources, such as books, journal articles, documentaries, or biographies. Two newspaper articles and two *Hear, Here* stories are required for primary sources. Additionally, one other type of primary source is required, which can include interviews, government records, photographs, autobiographies, speeches, and other sources that were made at the time of your topic or by a person who experienced your topic. Use the space below to write your sources citations and notes about the source as it relates to your inquiry questions.

**Secondary Sources *(at least 3 required)***

Secondary Source Citation:

Notes about source:

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**Newspapers *(at least 2 required)***

Newspaper Citation:

Notes about source:

Newspaper Citation:

Notes about source:

***Hear, Here* Stories *(at least 2 required)***

Story citation:

Notes about source:

Story citation:

Notes about source:

**Other Primary Sources *(at least 1 required)***

Primary source citation:

Notes about Source:

**Part 4: State and Support Your Argument**

Now that you have completed your research, you can answer your inquiry questions. Then support your answer, or argument, with evidence you have collected from your primary and secondary sources. The worksheet below helps you organize this information before you present your inquiry questions and the research you found in the chosen format for your class.

**Answer to Main Question**:

**Support/Evidence for Main Question (include citations!):**

**Answer to Supporting Question 1**:

**Support/Evidence for Supporting Question 1 (include citations!):**

**Answer to Supporting Question 2**:

**Support/Evidence for Supporting Question 2 (include citations!):**

**Answer to “Big Picture” Question**:

**Support/Evidence for “Big Picture” Question (include citations!):**