

What Students Found Difficult to Do: Themes

THEMES	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES
Theme 1: Everything	Finding everything / most things difficult to do	"Everything, I'm not very good at this subject" "Most things besides history" "I do not know much about the river"
Theme 2: Interesting Info	Finding information that interests the student or keeps them motivated	"Finding anything interesting" "Finding it interesting enough to stay focussed" "Keeping interested"
Theme 3: Useful Info	Finding useful, relevant, detailed information on a specific topic / sub-topic	"Finding exact details" "Sifting through the information to look for specific information about the topic" "Difficult to find the exact health concerns" "most polluted spot" "Finding the specific details of the project such as what areas are dirtiest"
Theme 4: Info at Right Level	Finding information which is useful, appealing and easy to understand	"Finding a suitable website, that explains the topic in easy ways to understand" "Finding good website"
Theme 5: Evaluating Info	Evaluating information / source and assessing reliability	"It is hard to find information that is legitiment" "People will make up stuff" "Some websites have false information" "Correct information"
Theme 6: Writing	Writing questions, notes, report	"Putting notes into the report" "The questions" "Writing the report"
Theme 7: Unsure	Student is unsure about the topic and/or focus, and/or feels their lack of knowledge will hinder their research	"There's no pacific questions to guide what we need to write about" "What the teachers are looking for" "Learning about the topic as I have no prior knowledge"
Theme 8: Nothing	Finding no aspects difficult to do	"There isn't really anything that makes it difficult" "Nothing"

