Inquiry Process: Plan

## Defining your Big Question

With the help of your teammate, review the task that has been given to you and brainstorm a Big Question that you need to answer in order to complete this task.

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| Remember that a **Big Question** is usually an **Arm** question.  An **Arm (Synthesis**) question requires looking for the answer in different sources, thinking about the information you have found (comparing and contrasting it), and drawing your own conclusions. |  | **Little Questions** are Elbow, Hand or Finger questions.  An **Elbow (Comprehension)** question requires the reading of different paragraphs of text to come up with an answer using your own words.  A **Hand (Recall)** question requires a quick, factual answer and the answer can be found in one source.  A **Finger (Yes/No)** question will have a factual one-word answer that can be found in one source. |

With your partner, write some possible Big Questions below:

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Which of these is the best one given your task? The final Big Question is:

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Is the question an **Arm** question? YES NO