

## Curiosity Quest “Coin a Term” Journal Entry

On the left side of the first available page in your DATA COLLECTION section, do the following task:

1. Coin five (5) new terms that relate to your CQ reading thus far.
  - You might combine different words or word parts.
  - You might put together different words in a phrase
  - You might use a familiar word in a brand new and unique description of a new or difficult idea or phenomenon.
  - You must provide a definition or a description of your newly coined word or term.

Your recording of data can refer to the whole of what you have read thus far, or it can relate to some salient point or points that you feel are really interesting or important upon which you wish to focus.

On the right side page next to your recording of the data, you are to interact with that information, do something with that information, create something with that information. You will do the following:

2. Write a paragraph that uses all of your newly coined terms and:
  - Gives a detailed overview of your project to this point
  - OR
  - Describes your emerging beliefs about your question

Your coined words or terms should make sense as words or word parts themselves. There should be a clearly logical reason why your term is as it is.

Some examples of coined terms to remember are:

Big Bang  
Psychoanalysis  
Oedipus Complex  
Megabyte  
Couch Potato  
Nerd

Good luck.