

Create an Infographic Project

Information graphics or infographics are graphic visual representations of information, data or knowledge intended to present information quickly and clearly.

Directions: Choose a topic from the memory unit of study and create an infographic to quickly and clearly represent information related to the topic. You will need to brainstorm ideas for your project before you start.

For example, if you choose to focus on Alzheimer's Disease, you may want to consider:

- How many people in the U.S. are affected by Alzheimer's Disease?
- What is the treatment like, if any exists?
- How much does it cost? What is the impact on the U.S. healthcare system?
- Who is at risk for having Alzheimer's disease?
- Average age of disease sufferers?

Remember, your information should be **presented in pictures/stats with BREF but INFORMATIVE bits of data**. You may choose to hand draw the infographic, but it should resemble the computer generated projects.

SUGGESTED TOPICS:

Short-term and Long-term memory
Types of Forgetting
Traumatic Brain Injury
Processes of Memory
Improving Memory (Techniques/Strategies)
Eyewitness Testimony (Elizabeth Loftus)
Alzheimer's Disease
Hermann Ebbinghaus & the Forgetting Curve

Where do I get reliable information?

1. Go to pmsd.org.
2. Click on the **Academics** menu and choose the **Resources** tab.
3. Choose **District Library Catalog**.
4. Click on **Gale Science in Context**.

Your information must come from an approved reference & **MUST be cited!!**

How to create an infographic in piktochart.com:

Step 1: Pick a template

Here are all the templates to help you get started. We have made the selection process as easy as possible for you:

- Scroll through the FREE templates for Infographics.

Step 2: Preview or Create

You can first “preview” the template to make sure of your choice, and if so, click “create” to load the selected template. Once you arrive at the editor, you can make edits to texts by double clicking on the text box. You can make use of a tool called **Textframe** to make stand-out text and titles with ready-to-use graphics!

Step 3: Insert graphics

Just click or drag-and-drop the graphics you need from the menu to your canvas. There are thousands of icons and images available in our libraries! Use the search tool or browse through them by categories to make things easier. You can also customize how your graphics look by changing the colors, resizing and rotating them. Our recent innovation called **Photoframe** allows you to drag and drop your photos into readily-made designs that instantly mask and pair your photos with text - so don't forget to make use of it!

Step 4: Visualize your data

Use the tools available in the left sidebar to visualize your data. There are tons of options to create charts and maps that can be customized to beautify your data. A popup will appear from which you can choose the best chart style for your data, coupled with a spreadsheet to input your data.

Step 5: Share your infographic

You can download your work as image, publish to the web, share by email, or share your infographic directly to social media. View your infographic on the output page by following the provided URL when you publish to the web for public view.

And you're done! How easy was it? GET STARTED!