

# Research Question Template

## What is this printable all about?

As homeschoolers we spend a lot of time with our kids. On average studies show that kids between the ages of 3-8 ask on average 3,198 questions a day (unverified statistic). As a lover of knowledge myself most of these questions spur an impromptu research quest in which we all gain shinning new brain wrinkles. The memories are wonderful. Nevertheless, as a former graphic designer, who admittedly may go a little overboard on our yearly portfolios, wanted a way to document our learning adventures. Thus, our portfolio ready, kid friendly, open-ended research page was born.

## Here's how I use it.

Research Question

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Where do macadamia nuts come from? Who discovered them and when?

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 Shell is 5 times stronger than hazelnut shells and has mechanical properties similar to aluminum. 2000 newtons are needed to crack shell.

Australia  
1828 Allen Cunningham  
1857 named after  
Dr John Macadam  
Naomi



One afternoon after lunch my 8 year old was eating a cookie and asked, "Where do macadamia nuts come from? Who discovered them and when?" Of all the things I know this was not one of them. Thus, began our quest for macadamia nut knowledge. To my 8 year old this wasn't school far from it, to me I saw her learning research skills, documentation skills, drawing, writing, even comprehension it was all there. Moreover, a belief that it is not only acceptable to not know everything, but a pleasant surprise and opportunity when you don't. If that isn't what school I don't know what is.

# Research Question

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Inquirer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Famous Figure

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Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Died: \_\_\_\_\_



The most interesting thing I learned was...

## Resources Used: