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**Genius Hour Planning Form A**

**Brainstorming:** Use this space to record initial thoughts and personal interests. Supplement it with quick initial research from the internet or other sources (books, interview, videos, etc.)

* What is your passion?
* What do you wonder about?
* What class would you take if you could study anything?
* What have you always wished you could do or make?
* What do you care about and want to share with the world?
* Every time I see………. I want to know more, I want to figure out how it’s done, I want to do that!

**Your Brainstorm:**

**Narrow it Down:** Consider the pros and cons, the difficulty of execution, the availability of materials and other potential restraints. Talk to your friends and family and get input. Narrow your list to 2 or 3 high quality topics/projects that you are excited about pursuing and record them here.

**Final Genius Hour Project Idea:** After going through your narrowed down list select your project topic and record it here.

**Genius Hour Planning Form B**

**Project Title:**

**Mission Statement:** Write a statement that describes the project, its purpose and the intended outcome

**Resources:** If this is a learning project record down specific resources you will use to pursue your learning. If this is a creative project record the names of specific references you will use along the way for examples and guidance.

**Product:** Explain how you will publish or present your results to the world. It could be documenting your progress in videos, creating a website, publishing about it on your blog (which we will all do), creating model, hard and electronic guide for others, etc. The sky is the limit, but you must create a product, and you will share it in a 6-8 minute Ted Talks-like presentation for your peers. The point is that you have to get it out there and let the world know what you have done. Celebrate it and learn from your experience.