

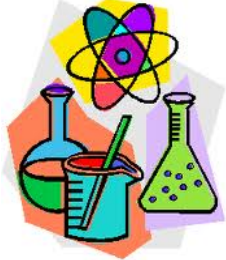

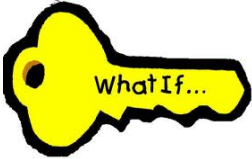



Name: _____

Date: _____

Independent Study Contract

Have you ever wanted the FREEDOM to design your own project??? Now is your chance!!!

Just pick a topic from the list below (all related to our standards... duh!). Then you will design your project using the table below. On the back of this page, you will find a table to help you record your progress and keep track of what you accomplish each day!

Topic 	Process (Thinking Skill) 	Keys to Learning 	Depth and Complexity 	Resources 	Final Product 
Structure of Cells and Each Part's Function Organ Systems in Human Body and their functions Genes and Chromosomes and their Role in the Process of Inheriting Traits Environmental Change and Relation to Survival Earth's Terrestrial Biomes Natural Selection and Evolution Role of Light as an Energy Source Other (check with teacher)	Judge Summarize Evaluate Design Prove Compare Contrast Analyze Defend Demonstrate	Importance Significance Value Influence Function Big Ideas	Details Patterns Trends Unanswered Questions Rules	Textbook iTunes U Internet Magazine Book Article Newspaper Interview Other	Video (using animoto, imovie, or other multimedia platform) Oral Presentation to the Class PowerPoint Create a website using Google sites Other (all ideas are welcome... please get teacher approval before proceeding)

I would like to study _____ by _____ (thinking skill) the _____ (keys to learning) of the _____ (depth and complexity) using _____, _____, and _____ (resources). I will demonstrate what I have learned through the development of _____ (final product).

Adapted from Sandra Kaplan "Layering Differentiated Curricula for the Gifted and Talented"

Daily Progress Log

Date	Activity	Significance of Activity Towards Final Product	Teacher Signature