

# You Can Do It!

How to make a successful poppy run

1. Find out what competitions are and when
2. Mind map possible projects
3. Narrow ideas to specific project
4. Research - #3 may change
  - a. Begin writing documentation
5. Task analysis of project
  - a. Cost
  - b. Availability of supplies
  - c. Time
  - d. When they need to be completed
6. Complete documentation and project on time
7. Get project to event for judging along with 3 copies of documentation
8. Bask in the glow of a well-done research project!
9. Do this at least 7 more times



When are competitions and what are they?

	Type	Competition	Suggestion
12th Night	Practical Science	Textiles	Textiles with Embellishments
12th Night	Technical Science	Woodwork	Toys
12th Night	Fine Arts	Illumination	Fairytales
12th Night	Performing Arts	Period Instrumental/Vocal Performance	

Beltane Coronation - May 2016

Event	Type	Competition	Suggestion
Beltane	Practical Science	metalwork	
Beltane	Technical Science	Household goods	
Beltane	Fine Arts	clothing	
Beltane	Performing Arts	Original instrumental or vocal performance	

Arts & Sciences Tourney - June 2016

Event	Type	Competition	Suggestion
A&S Tourney	Practical Science	leatherwork	
A&S Tourney	Technical Science	cooking	
A&S Tourney	Fine Arts	needlework	
A&S Tourney	Performing Arts	Original recitation	
A&S Tourney	Practical Science		
A&S Tourney	Technical Science		
A&S Tourney	Fine Arts		
A&S Tourney	Performing Arts		

Purgatorio - August 2016

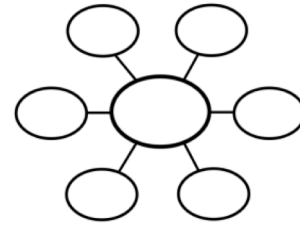
Event	Type	Competition	Suggestion
Purgatorio	Practical Science	Glasswork	
Purgatorio	Technical Science	brewing	
Purgatorio	Fine Arts	calligraphy	
Purgatorio	Performing Arts	Physical performance	

Must enter 1 from each category Practical, Technical, fine arts, and performing = 4 competitions

Then an additional 4, at least, from any category. Can enter more (recommended)

## **Brainstorming ideas**

I like using mind maps to help organize from large concept to details. A mind map is a diagram used to visually organize information. A mind map is often created around a single concept, drawn as an image in the center of a blank landscape page, to which associated representations of ideas such as images, words and parts of words are added. (see mind map handout)



## **Narrow your ideas**



- Allocation across 4 areas
- Allocation across calendar
- Priority of competitions you will / may enter
- What are you most interested in
- Make decisions early in the process but stay flexible

## **Research, Research, Research!**

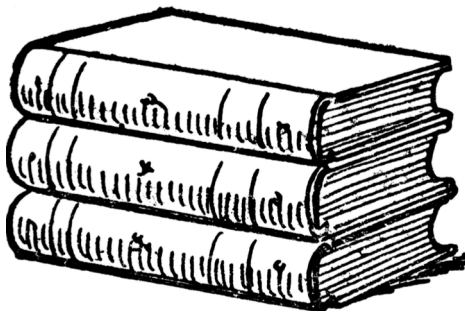
Each project will require research. Research should be done before you start any project. This will then enable you to have a better understanding of cost of materials and time allocations.

You can research multiple projects at once! Keep a spiral notebook or electronic device available for note taking as you research.

From where will you get your research?

What are your relevant resources such as books, google books, museum visits, pictures online, pictures you take yourself?

As you evaluate books and papers, check their sources and access their sources, this may help you with using more scholarly sources.



- Interlibrary loan (abbreviated ILL, and sometimes called interloan, interlending, document delivery, or document supply) is a service whereby a user of one library can borrow books or receive photocopies of documents that are owned by another library. Become a member of your local library and you can get almost any books you may require at no cost to yourself.
  - Ask friends if they are willing to share books

What are your relevant resources such as books, google books, museum visits, pictures online, pictures you take

yourself?

World Cat -- <https://www.worldcat.org/> - Library Search tool

Google Books Library – search books all sources - <https://www.google.com/googlebooks/library/>

Primary	<i>Personal visit the German National Museum in Nuremberg, Germany to examine this hat in person</i>			
Secondary	<i>Visits to museums to view and take pictures when able of paintings of people wearing 16<sup>th</sup> C hats to include: Uffizi – Florence Stibbirt – Florence Pitti Palace – Florence German National Museum – Nuremberg</i>			
Tertiary	<i>Ashelford, Jane: The Art of Dress: Clothing and Society 1500-1914, Abrams, 1996.</i>			

You can begin writing parts of your documentation at this point – Historical Use, construction, etc...

#### **Your version of the item/activity/etc**

Beginning the construction/writing/cooking/ etc of the project. Evaluate each possible project using basic task analysis skills

Task analysis is the process of breaking a skill into smaller, more manageable steps in order to complete a project.

Now you know what project and how it was done in period, next

#### TASK ANALYSIS OF "PERFECT MARTINI MAKING"

Pre-Performance Gathering of Required Ingredients – evaluate cost/availability/access of each ingredient

1. One chilled martini glass
2. Beefeater gin - 4oz.
3. Martini & Rossi extra dry vermouth - quarter teaspoon
4. Stainless steel cocktail shaker with strainer
5. Stainless steel spoon or stirrer
6. Measuring cup
7. Measuring spoon
8. Ice (preferably from filtered water)
9. Spanish olive
10. Toothpick

\*Optional: Bowl of jumbo salted cashews to chew on.

Task Analysis Sequence for "The Perfect Martini" – how long will each step take? When will you have time, are there steps which have long wait time in-between activities?

- 1. Place two martini glasses in the freezer for a minimum of 15 minutes.
- 2. Place ice cubes into cocktail shaker.
- 3. Pour four ounces of Beefeater gin in the cocktail shaker.
- 4. Pour a quarter teaspoon of the vermouth into the cocktail shaker.
- 5. Stir with stainless steel spoon or stirrer.

6. Remove martini glass from the freezer.
7. Impale one Spanish olive on a toothpick.
8. Place the Spanish olive into the glass
9. Pour the contents of the cocktail shaker through strainer to catch the ice (into glass #1).
10. Repeat steps 2-9 to make a martini for Dr. Mac (and add a touch of Kir for flavoring)
11. Sit back and sip slowly.

Needed materials	On hand	Needed	Source
<i>Beefeater gin</i>	<i>Already have it</i>		
Vermouth		Needed	Liquor store on corner

Time?

How long will each task take?

How much time to do you have available?

Schedule on a calendar

Cost?

How much will each project cost OR how much can you afford for each project?

This document and links can be found in electronic format at:

<http://thehoodedhare.com/research.htm>