# English 9

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*7 Habits*

# The rise of the infographic

<http://visual.ly/rise-infographic>

Take notes on what an infographic is and why it is a useful communication tool.

# Show, Not Tell: The Rise of the Infographic

<http://www.sciencefriday.com/articles/show-not-tell-the-rise-of-the-infographic/>

Take notes on the origins and history of infographics and why they are so popular

## What makes a good infographic

<https://www.easel.ly/blog/top-tips-from-experts-on-what-makes-a-great-infographic/>

What are the criteria for a good info graphic and how would you define these criteria?

Take notes on how to avoid making a bad infographic

<http://blog.visme.co/bad-infographics/>

<http://www.verticalmeasures.com/content/what-makes-an-infographic-bad-how-to-make-it-better/>

What is the biggest mistake people make when making an infographic?

<https://venngage.com/blog/the-1-mistake-everyone-makes-when-creating-infographics/>

After compiling information about creating an infographic you will

* Choose the information from 7 Habits that you wish to communicate
* Plan a creative design/layout for your infographic adhering to the criteria you have listed above.
* Carefully choose the information you want to include
* Use one of the web based programs to create, save and publish your info graphic or manually create/print images and combine them to create your info graphic.

Your finish products will be submitted to me electronically if possible and printed out poster sized.

Here are a few online resources for creating your infographic. Some may require an email sign up. I believe you can use your school email address as long as the site doesn’t require you to confirm it.

There are numerous additional web resources you can explore to complete this task feel free to dop so. Remember to cite any information taken directly from a source online or otherwise.

# 10 free tools for creating info graphics

<http://www.creativebloq.com/infographic/tools-2131971>

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<https://venngage.com/?gclid=CPTP55rW_84CFYwkhgod9ysMbw>