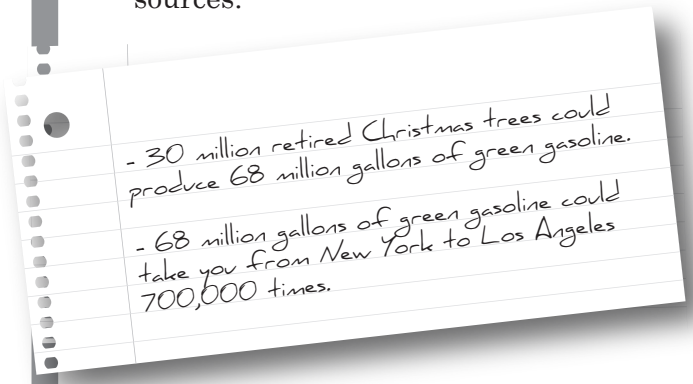
5 STEPS FOR BUILDING AN INFOGRAPHIC

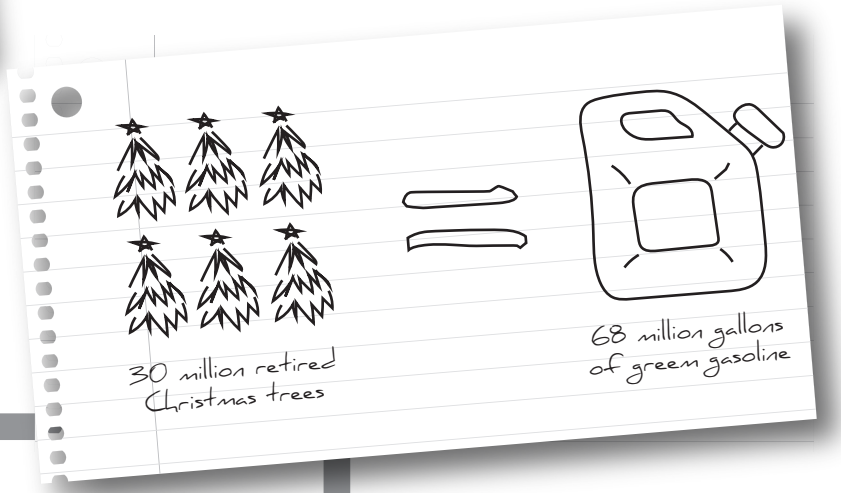
1 RESEARCH

Research your topic fully. Pull together a list of impressive facts that you think are important. Make sure to use credible sources.



2 SKETCH

Ultimately, you are going to share facts and data that tell a story. Write that story out, and draw a sketch for each key point.



3 DESIGN

Now it's time to bring everything together in one cohesive design. Create the layout, and choose a color scheme. Bring your sketches to life with hand-drawn or digital illustrations and icons. You can create these from scratch or find ready-made resources online. Be sure to use a consistent style throughout the infographic.

4 TEST

Getting input from others will let you know if your infographic is saying what you want it to. Share your infographic with others and ask them for feedback.

5 FINALIZE

Review the feedback that you receive, and incorporate constructive changes to produce a final version of your infographic.

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