



STUDENT TIP SLIPS

THE DECISION-MAKING MODEL

The Seven Steps

- 1. Identify the decision to be made.**
How do I know I need to make a decision? What is it?
- 2. Gather information.**
What information do I need?
- 3. Identify alternatives.**
What specific alternatives can I consider?
- 4. Weigh the evidence.**
What are the pros and cons for each alternative?
- 5. Choose the best alternative.**
How do I choose?
- 6. Make an action plan to implement the decision.**
What is my plan of action?
- 7. Evaluate the decision.**
Do I have new information to consider?
Does my plan need adjusting?

