THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AN

ACTIVITY

AND A

PROJECT

There is a set course of steps to follow like a recipe.

Mostly lower level thinking skills are needed.

It involves limited technology.

It can easily be completed by one student.

You know the end result at the beginning.

The teacher tells you what needs to be done.

You have a definite deadline/limited time.

The process reveals unforeseen paths toward a solution.

Critical thinking skills like analysis and evaluation are needed.

It involves various uses of technology.

There is a collaboration of people to share ideas.

You aren't sure what will solve the problem.

The teacher lets you decide what needs to be done based on needs and suggestions.

You have time to figure out what needs to be done.

Which one do you have?