Here are some examples where information fluency is incorporated into class work:

1) Following an in-class discussion of research assignments:
   a) Students develop a topic sentence and a search statement for a database that addresses the topic in their paper/project. The work is turned in before leaving the class and returned to the students at the next class meeting or by email with librarian comments and suggestions.

2) Following an in-class discussion of research assignments, students:
   a) Select the best database for each group member's topic and describe why it was the first choice.
   b) Use a topic selected by the librarian and see how the search strategies vary from group to group.
   c) Students evaluate a sample search provided by the librarian, looking at the first 10 articles on the result list. What is in the result list? What is missing? Students then give ideas on how to improve the results or cover different aspects of the topic.
   d) As part of a paper, students include an analysis of how they incorporated and located multiple perspectives on a topic.

3) Test / quiz question:
   a) Explain some of the criteria you used in evaluating sources for the research papers in this course.

4) Student self-assessment:
   a) What are the important parts of this research assignment? How well have I done this? How do I know?
   b) Describe the 3-5 most important things you learned about: a) the research process while doing this assignment; and b) yourself as a researcher while doing this assignment.
   c) Briefly describe the assignment. What was it about? Give 1 or 3 examples of your most successful research techniques or finds. Explain what made them successful or good.
   d) Give 1 or 2 examples, if relevant, of less successful research techniques or sources. What makes you say they are less successful? The next time you confront a similar situation, what if anything could you do differently to increase your learning, research methods and productivity?
   e) Looking at the criteria for information competency, which of these would you say you have accomplished through this assignment? Briefly explain why and how.