Research Assignment

# Directions:

In preparation for the next few weeks, you will be researching an informative topic of interest.

First, you need to choose a research topic. For your research area, you can choose from a wide array of subjects. It is necessary that you choose an informative topic. Your topic should be something of interest to you BUT informative enough where you can discuss three areas.

Topics can range from careers, controversial subjects, political subjects, inspirational subjects, subjects you want to know more about, etc. For instance, the history of hockey, the effects of over-eating, violence on television and it’s effect on children, adoption, animal testing, sneezing, Nutella, human-trafficking, becoming a doctor, an inspirational person, a county worth visiting, and much more. There is no limit on your research topic, **EXCEPT** try to be as “school appropriate” as you can, please.

Yes, you must get your topic approved and signed up. The catch: once a topic is chosen, it cannot be chosen again. No repeats.

Once you have chosen a research topic, sign it up with Nicolia (approval necessary) and begin researching.

* Goal: find ***5 different* sources,** which provides an abundant amount of information about your research choice. Be selective with your sources…
	+ Choose ONLY reliable, academic/scholarly sources. (Like: New York Times, CNN, websites ending in .edu, .org).
* NO WIKIPEDIA. Be careful of Blogs or fake publications.

**Due Dates:**

* 2nd Hour: **Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
	+ What’s due:
		- A research topic signed up with Nicolia
		- 5 different sources WITH information to create a works cited page.
			* Having just the source website addresses is NOT enough… you need to print out your source and make sure to gather the information requested of you (see the assignment attached.
* 6th & 7th Hours: **Due\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
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**Example of Works Cited final write-up:**

*The Purdue OWL Family of Sites*. The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U, 2008. Web. 23 Apr. 2008.

Felluga, Dino. *Guide to Literary and Critical Theory*. Purdue U, 28 Nov. 2003. Web. 10 May 2006.

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