

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

English 9A Research Project  
DUE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction (500-800 words)

- Reasons you chose your topic (What makes it interesting / important to you?)
- Everything you know and think you know about your topic
- Several questions you have about your topic
- Your specific RESEARCH QUESTION
- A description of your research experience

The Paper (1200-2500 words)

- Introduction to topic
- Thesis** (a focused response to your RESEARCH QUESTION)
- Information and explanation supported by appropriate research from at least three sources,  
**NONE of which is Wikipedia,**  
**EACH of which is recognized as a credible authority in the area of your investigation,**  
**and ALL of which are properly cited (in-text with WORKS CITED page).**
- A conclusion that addresses your thesis

Individual Reflection (500-800 words)

- A description of your experience researching and writing the project

Presentation (8-15 minutes)

- A sharing of the information and insights you generated while researching and writing your paper.
- Your presentation should be at least eight minutes in length and contribute to the class's general understanding of your specific topic.
- Your presentation may include illustrations and demonstrations as well as a thorough review of the text of your paper.

MY TOPIC IS: \_\_\_\_\_

MY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROJECT ARE:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

THE ANSWERS TO MY QUESTIONS ARE:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS I'VE LEARNED THROUGH MY RESEARCH :

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS I NOW THINK ABOUT MY TOPIC:

1. I THINK THAT \_\_\_\_\_  
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