

## Research Seminar

Over the semester, we've been exploring the research process. In the two prior assignments, you've been provided "debatable" topics to research, as well as supporting articles to write your papers.

For this assignment, you have the responsibility for identifying the topic that you want to research. Once it is approved by your teachers, you are also responsible for identifying and annotating relevant articles that you will use to complete this assignment.

This assignment has three parts:

- 1) Demonstrating evidence of completing scaffolding tools,
- 2) Written research paper, and
- 3) Oral Presentation (using PowerPoint, Prezi or other presentation software of your choice).

We will spend the next several days working on this assignment (see attached schedule). Over the next month, we'll be sharing additional documents to support you in your work (e.g., thesis brainstorming sheet, quote graphic organizer, research paper outline, work cited worksheet, annotated bibliography worksheet).

We look forward to learning about the topics that you plan to explore and welcome being a resource for you to be successful. As a reminder, the process is as important as the product.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	Choose possible topic	Gather information and annotate articles	Gather information and annotate articles	Gather information and annotate articles	Thesis worksheet/proposal
<b>Week 2</b>	Thesis worksheet/proposal	Recheck and continue research	Recheck and continue research	Divide big topic into sub-categories	Divide big topic into sub-categories
<b>Week 3</b>	Note card sheets (evidence, interpretation, analysis)	Note card sheets (evidence, interpretation, analysis)	Note card sheets (evidence, interpretation, analysis)	Research paper organizer	Deadline: Draft of paper
<b>Week 4</b>	Deadline: Draft of paper	Deadline: Final paper	Deadline: Final paper	PowerPoint development	PowerPoint development
<b>Week 5</b>	Practice presentation(s)	Practice presentation(s)	Practice presentation(s)	Practice presentation(s)	Final Presentation
<b>Week 6</b>	Final Presentation	Final Presentation			