

Research Proposal

1. Topic of Study \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why is this topic relevant?

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3. Why are you interested in this topic?

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4. How does this topic relate to your career goals?

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5. What do you already know about this topic?

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6. What questions do you have about this topic?

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7. What do you hope to learn about this topic?

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## Final Research Paper Must Include

i. **Cover Page including:**

- Title of Research Project
- Name
- School or Institution Associated with Paper
- a Valid E-Mail address

- I. **Research Question(s)** – this should be a listing of the question(s) that you are interested in learning about and why you are interested in learning the answers.
- II. **An abstract** – your abstract should summarize the topics your paper will cover and the methods you used to find the answers to your research questions. Your abstract should make readers want to continue reading your paper.
- III. **Introduction** – Why are you doing this research? What has previous research said about your topic? What do you think that you will find as a result of completing this research?
- IV. **Method** – How did you gather your results? Which mini-projects did you complete? How did you complete those mini-projects?
- V. **Results (*The Actual Research*)** – as a result of completing your research what are the answers to your questions? Who said what? Be sure to analyze all perspectives that you may find in the various sources that you come across.
- VI. **Discussion** – What were the most significant results? Did your results match your hypothesis? If not, why not? Did you encounter any limitations when conducting your research, what would you do differently? Could this research affect policy, generate a larger discussion, bring awareness to previously unknown issue, or help others in the future? How so?
- VII. **Appendix** – your appendix will include all of your mini-projects which helped you reach your results and ultimately answer your question(s)
- VIII. **Cite Page** – Be sure to use the APA format to cite all of your sources.

ii. **APA Formatting:**

- a. 12 pt. Times New Roman font
- b. Normal Margins (1"x1"; 1"x1")
- c. Header - [*Right Indent*] Last Name, pg. #
- d. APA Headers

**In the process be sure to:**

- Edit and revise your paper several times.
- Compare your work to the rubric provided.
- Have a peer editor review and complete the required checklist.
- Have a librarian review your later drafts. Librarian Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Keep all forms of research.
- Ask questions frequently and often. This process will be new, but this will give you a leg up next year when you begin college.

**My Own Checklist: When I revise I have to...**

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**Notes:**



**Article Review (x 10)**

Compile the following information for each article that you read. Create or copy more as needed.

Article Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Institution/University: \_\_\_\_\_

This article was about \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The authored (reviewed/researched) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(circle one)* *(population, sample, variable)*

Method (How did the author/researcher get their information?): \_\_\_\_\_

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APA Citation:

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**Current Events (x4)**

Compile the following information for each article that you read. Create or copy more as needed. Be sure to cite all news stories on your cite page.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

News Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporter/Journalist: \_\_\_\_\_

This story was about \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions raised by this issue:

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APA Citation:

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**Expert Review (x5)**

Compile the following information for each expert that you research. Create or copy more as needed.

Expert Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

University/Organization and/or Affiliation:

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Cite Publications using APA format

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Profession/Professional Activities (*i.e lecturing, hosting workshops, organizing, etc.:*)

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Perspective (*What are this person's beliefs?*):

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## Video Review

Video Title \_\_\_\_\_

Release Date \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

Main points, messages and events of this video:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why did the producer decide to make this video?

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What group(s) of people would like this movie - in other words, who is the audience?

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What is the major conflict presented in this video?

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Is the video historically or factually accurate? How did you verify the credentials of this movie?

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Which research question(s) does this video answer?

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What other questions does this video raise?

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Is this video in any way biased? Discuss.

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Discuss the type of reviews that this movie received.

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APA Citation

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