

English 10 • Research Paper Packet

Overview

IN THE SPACE BELOW write your name and topic you have selected.

Name _____

Topic _____

Prewriting

ONCE YOU HAVE A topic in mind, you will need to develop specific questions that you want to answer in your research paper. Asking these questions will help you formulate a **THESIS STATEMENT**. Your thesis statement should be a statement, not a question.

Question #1 _____

Question #2 _____

Question #3 _____

Question #4 _____

Research Notes (on back)

ONCE YOU HAVE DEVELOPED the research questions you can begin researching. Make sure you write down all source information and page numbers. You should use this form below to write down information about your sources. You are strongly encouraged to annotate your sources just as you have done in your novels. It is very important that you interact with the source information so that you understand it and so that you can synthesize it to use in your paper. Remember that a research paper is **NOT** a bunch of quotes glued together with conjunctions!

Source #1

TITLE OF ARTICLE _____

TITLE OF MAGAZINE/DATABASE _____

AUTHOR _____

EDITOR _____

CITY OF PUBLICATION _____

PUBLISHER _____

YEAR/DATE/VOLUME/EDITION OF PUBLICATION _____

PAGE NUMBER(S) OF ARTICLE _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION _____

Research Notes (important quotes, page numbers, important information, etc.)

Source #2

TITLE OF ARTICLE _____

TITLE OF MAGAZINE/DATABASE _____

AUTHOR _____

EDITOR _____

CITY OF PUBLICATION _____

PUBLISHER _____

YEAR/DATE/VOLUME/EDITION OF PUBLICATION _____

PAGE NUMBER(S) OF ARTICLE _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION _____

Research Notes (important quotes, page numbers, important information, etc.)

Source #3

TITLE OF INTERNET ARTICLE _____

TITLE OF MAGAZINE/DATABASE _____

AUTHOR _____

EDITOR _____

WEB ADDRESS _____

PUBLISHER _____

LAST DATE UPDATED _____

DATE ACCESSED _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION _____

Research Notes (important quotes, page numbers, important information, etc.)

Source #4 (*You are required to have at least 3 sources, but are encouraged to have more than the minimum*)

TITLE OF INTERNET ARTICLE _____

TITLE OF MAGAZINE/DATABASE _____

AUTHOR _____

EDITOR _____

WEB ADDRESS _____

PUBLISHER _____

LAST DATE UPDATED _____

DATE ACCESSED _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION _____

Research Notes (important quotes, page numbers, important information, etc.)

Source #5 (*You are required to have at least 3 sources, but are encouraged to have more than the minimum*)

TITLE OF INTERNET ARTICLE _____

TITLE OF MAGAZINE/DATABASE _____

AUTHOR _____

EDITOR _____

WEB ADDRESS _____

PUBLISHER _____

LAST DATE UPDATED _____

DATE ACCESSED _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION _____

Research Notes (important quotes, page numbers, important information, etc.)

Source #6 (*You are required to have at least 3 sources, but are encouraged to have more than the minimum*)

TITLE OF INTERNET ARTICLE _____

TITLE OF MAGAZINE/DATABASE _____

AUTHOR _____

EDITOR _____

WEB ADDRESS _____

PUBLISHER _____

LAST DATE UPDATED _____

DATE ACCESSED _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION _____

Research Notes (important quotes, page numbers, important information, etc.)
