

Paper Cycle #4

Annotated Bibliography (100 Points) DUE: Thurs. Nov. 14

The Research Paper Rough Draft (25 points) DUE: Thurs. Nov. 21

The Research Paper (150 points) DUE: Conference Window

Reflection Essay Exam (100 points) DUE: Exam window

Tues. Nov. 5

Pop Culture Criticism Paper Revisions DUE!

Assignment Sheet: Annotated Bibliography & Advocacy Research Paper

Essential Questions: What is Advocacy? What issues or ideas do we feel strongly about and why? How can we make a difference?

Discussion of *Bowling for Columbine*. What issues were addressed? What is Moore advocating for? What compelling examples does he use? How does he attempt to persuade others to his cause?

Citing Sources: Practice Activity

Homework: Complete the prompt posted in my blog. Explore issues you feel strongly about. Find current events, current discussions, etc about these topics. Place links in your blog for reference. **Title this blog: Issue Exploration**

Thurs. Nov. 7

Locating Academic Sources: Research Databases

Writing an MLA Works Cited Annotation

Homework: Continue your search for Academic Sources. Bookmark or print them for easy access. Begin your **MLA Works Cited page**; place the citations for at least 2 sources into your draft of the Annotated Bibliography. Begin reading and gathering quotes and information from your sources. Search information through the library databases, read and record your sources on your draft Bib page.

Tues. Nov. 12

Library Discovery & Research Day (Report to the Campus Library)

We will meet **Prof. Josefina Smith** to learn more about information literacy and how reference librarians can assist in your research.

Find, read, and assemble the 5 sources you will use to prepare for your paper and write your Annotated Bibliography.

Homework: Complete your Annotated Bibliography (Due Thurs!) with at least 5 sources: 2 Academic Journals (required), and a variety of other sources: books, book chapters, news articles, videos, websites, etc. to comprise the remaining 3 entries of your bibliography. This will NOT go through a peer review process or revision process. **You will receive one grade, one time for this assessment.**

Thurs. Nov. 14

Annotated Bibliography DUE!

Writing Lesson: Identifying a thesis, stating your problem, and posing your solution.

In Class Writing: Write the introduction paragraph that leads into your paper's thesis.

Begin work on the "They Say, I Say" chart that maps out your research (quotes and information) alongside your own thoughts and opinions.

Homework: Complete your own "They Say, I Say" chart for your research paper. The purpose of this assignment is to identify quotes and information you will weave into the body of your own writing.

Tues. Nov. 19

Writing/Research Day.

We will work on preparing a complete rough draft for peer review today. Come to class prepared to **spend some serious time writing.**

A full rough draft will be due for Peer Review on Thurs. Nov. 21

Homework: Finish a rough draft of your Research Paper for Peer Review on Thurs.

Schedule a Professor Conference. See the Sign-Up Sheet on the blog.

Homework: Finalize your paper, schedule a tutoring appointment, sign up for your final professor conference.

The Conference Cycle Begins: Weds. Nov. 20, Thurs. Nov. 21 (Bonus points)

Mon. Dec. 2, Tues. Dec. 3

Your Responsibilities:

- Finalize your Paper
- Place your Research Paper in the **D2L Dropbox** (Plagiarism Check)
 - Meet with Dr. Mortimore-Smith to discuss your paper
 - Meet with a tutor (before or after professor conference)
 - Complete the Reflection blog (see class blog for prompt)
- Organize all of your course papers for publication on your blog

Thurs. Nov. 21

Peer Review

Peer Review Day. Bring two printed copies of your full rough draft (4 pages AND a Works Cited for all points). **Schedule a Professor Conference.** See the Sign-Up Sheet on the blog.

Homework: Finalize your paper, schedule a tutoring appointment, sign up for your final professor conference.

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Tues. Nov. 26 & Thurs. Nov. 28 NO CLASS

Thanksgiving Break

I will be gone at a conference on Tues. Nov. 26 and Thurs. Nov. 28 is Thanksgiving Break.

Conferences are scheduled for: **Mon. Dec. 2, Tues. Dec. 3**

Class will reconvene on Thurs. Dec. 5

Tues. Dec. 3 Last Week of Classes

Attend your scheduled conference and your tutoring session. Complete the Reflection prompt posted in the class blog.

Thurs. Dec. 5 Classes Resume!

Research Paper Revisions DUE!

Today we will organize all final papers into your blog and begin the prompt for the Reflection Final Exam.

Tues. Dec. 12-Thurs. Dec. 14 EXAM WEEK

Submit your Reflection Essay into the D2L Dropbox on or before your final exam window, TBA.

Have a wonderful winter holiday!