

Research *Essay* Instructions

Your essay should be on how one part of the U.S. government works.
You will also add to your essay a “Works Cited” page listing your sources (you will need at least 3).

Part of the Prompt	What It Means	What You Will Need to Do
Write a research report	You know what you need to write: an explanatory text based on research.	Do research
on how one part of the U.S. government works.	This is your topic.	Think about what you already know about this topic. Do some initial research. Decide which specific part of government you want to focus on. Develop a central idea about this topic.
Your report should be based on research from at least three different sources.	Your research needs to come from multiple sources (at least three).	Find reliable print and digital sources for your research. Take notes. Use information from at least three different sources in your writing.