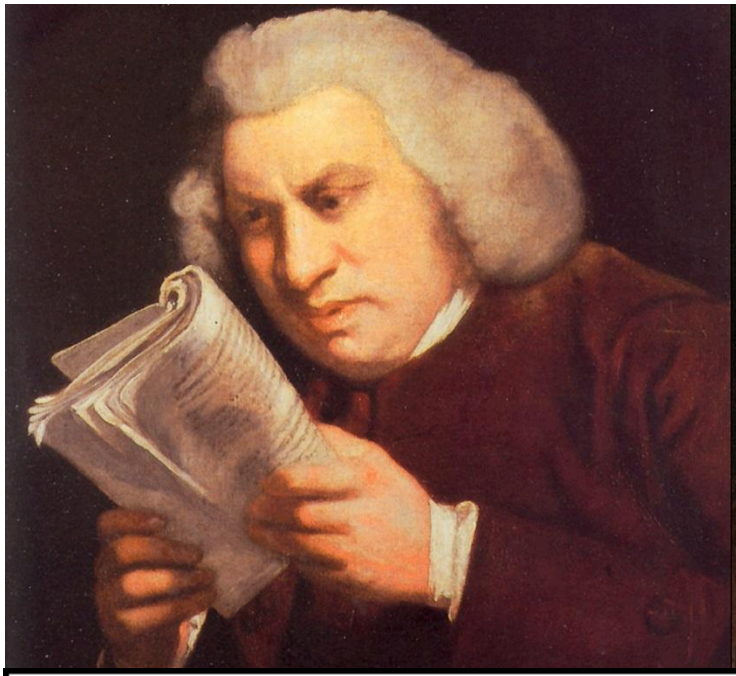
Boswell and Johnson – Connecting the Scots…Dots – Partner or Solo Work (everyone writes, everyone turns this in).

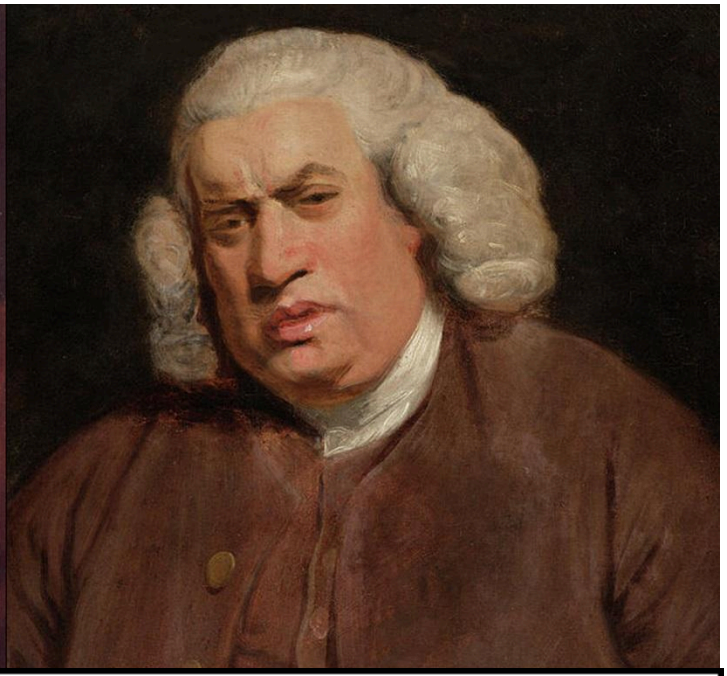
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1. Only one question here – because I think it's so cool – whose research and biographical methods do Boswell's resemble? Hint: He was an Anglo-Saxon. Hint: He was Venerable. Hint: His name was Bede.

Answer: The _____ _____ For today's lesson you are all being little Boswells (btw you are all being Bedes and Boswells as you do any research or analysis!)…kind of…backwards…in a way. In the chart below you will find a quote from the biography of Samuel Johnson in your text book. Your job is to then go to Boswell's excerpt from *The Life of Samuel Johnson* and find evidence – direct (like a quote) or indirect (a characterization or description by Boswell) that supports that quote. The quote only has to support one thing said in the text book (first) quote. If you have time create a Meme based on your reading of Johnson or Boswell (a definition is fine). **For the last one** – you find a quote – not one of the 9 previous, from the Johnson intro (570-571) and then find a corresponding quote from Boswell's account (584-588)

The Life of Johnson – The Words of Boswell		
Quote from Text book on Samuel Johnson (570-571)	**Supporting quote from The Life of Samuel Johnson in your text book (584-588)**	**Page found**
"We think of him [Johnson] as a large, imposing person of untidy appearance and odd mannerisms."		
"Johnson grew into a sturdy youth, gradually exhibiting the qualities that characterized him as an adult: vigor, courage, pride, bossiness, and dedication to learning."		
Johnson "was spectacularly unsuccessful as a teacher in a private school"		
Johnson "became addicted to the city life in London".		
"Unlike most habitual talkers, Johnson attracted people because he talked so well"		
Johnson "also liked to be asked questions, so that his talk was never a monologue."		
Johnson's " words came out in beautifully rounded sentences, just as though he were writing." (this one is a bit subjective – but you guys are great judges of good writing)		
Johnson "could not stand to be alone, with no one to talk to".		
THIS ONE IS THE OPPOSITE – FIND THE QUOTE ON PGS 570-571 THAT SUPPORTS (OR REFUTES) THIS QUOTE FROM BOSWELL: "I was much agitated; and recollecting his prejudice against the Scotch…I said to Davies, 'Don't tell where I come from." (584)		
Find and write your own quote here (570-571)	**Now support that quote (584-588)**	





Here's a chance for you to make your own meme's! Use anything (intro's too) from your reading **on Johnson & Boswell**.

