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Noodling Sheet

Preliminary Research

Researching involves reading a lot of information, choosing credible sources, and then organizing those sources into a coherent piece of writing.

Before you can come up with a strong thesis statement, though, you need to build background on your subject by reading about it or watching videos, etc. You need to figure out what your argument is going to be and how you are going to develop it.

As you read today, keep track of any sources that may be helpful to you in the future. **Do not write down every source,** just the **CREDIBLE** ones that will be helpful in the future. **Take your time in choosing your sources!** You are required to find a variety of sources. As you are reading today, fill in the chart below.

Your argument topic: _____

<u>Fill in the required source types from the assignment sheet</u>	Title and Author	Source URL	Brief Summary (1 sentence) What is the purpose of this article?
1. At least 1 visual (art, comic, political cartoon, video, commercial, photograph)			
2. At least 1 graph			
3. 1 article from a			

database			
3a. Another database item (your choice)			
4. 1 article from a newspaper or magazine or journal			
5. a source to use as part of your rebuttal			
6. Your choice			
7. Your choice			

Working Thesis

Write your “working thesis” here. A working thesis is a preliminary thesis statement so that you can get started on your research. It’s called a working thesis statement because it may change as you do more research. **Please include your overall argument and your subtopics.**

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Read continuously when given time to work in class.	5	_____/5
Listed and	5	_____/5

summarized 7 sources		
Arguable working thesis	3	3
	Total	____/13