

In-Class Research Activity Higgins English 101

GROUP 5: Focus is *The Power of Story* and **Criminal Justice**

1. Brainstorm and/or pull in from the research guide an initial **list of keywords** to use as search terms in library databases. List keywords connected to your group focus.

Profiling,

Mass Incarceration,

Rehabilitation,

Crime and Reparation

treatment

2. Open the page DIG DEEPER into RESEARCH in the *Power of Story* research guide.
3. For your first search, open **Gale eBooks** on that Background Info homepage.
4. **Type your first keyword search** into the database and write your keyword searches here.
(Group members can try different searches from your keyword list - and compare the results!)
5. **Review your results list.** Do the results look useful? Relevant? Click on individual titles to learn more about each. **Options:** ADD an additional keyword(s) to focus your results or CHANGE your search terms and try again - until you find sources that look relevant and readable.
6. If you revised your search, type your new keywords here:
 - * crime in fact and fiction.
 - *Fiction of justice.

*Fiction and justice

7. Select one source that looks good (useful, on topic, readable, in-depth enough) and respond to the following.
 - Title
 - Why did you choose this source? Why makes it look interesting or useful to you? (in brief)
8. Open the page for the **One Search** and click on the link to the Holman Library One Search. This tool searches in all library databases at once. That can be useful and it is a good way to find sources that offer more in-depth discussions. That said, it can also be overwhelming.
9. Type in a starting keyword search. You can use the same search you used in Gale eBooks or you can try to be more specific and focused. Again, group members can try different searches from your keyword list - and compare the results!
10. Write your starting keyword searches here:

Crime and reparations, incarceration

11. Go through the same process you did with Gale eBooks. Click on titles that look like they might be useful to learn more. Search, review your results, and revise your search until you find sources that look relevant to your topic.
12. What keywords did you use?

Crime and Incarceration

13. Use the limiters to select book chapters and books. Choose one book/book chapter.
 - Title

"Mass Incarceration"

- Why did you choose this source (briefly)?

This article talks about how crime rates have gone up a lot in the past 40 years, it also goes through what harmful effects lawmakers can oversee. This relates to our book because in this article it is answering some questions from different points of views.

14. What is one thing that worked well for you?

Using specific or multiple search terms.

Using common terms

15. What is one question you have about the research process?