

Research Project: The Dark Side of Business

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*****NOTE: Calendar is NOT set in stone. Subject to change.**

Research Project:

We will be working on a research project which will result in an ESSAY and a GRADED DISCUSSION. The paper will be at least **six paragraphs** in length and will focus on the idea that “people have the right to know”; similarly to how Chris Bell exposes the prescription drug industry in *Prescription Thugs* film. You will choose an industry that you would like to expose and research its dark side, gathering information over the next few weeks to build your case. You will have the choice to research one of the following:

- Automobiles
- Clothing
- Cosmetics
- Pharmaceuticals (medicine)
- Electronics (cell phones, video games, etc.)
- Agriculture (farming)
- Charity organizations
- Animal Industry (zoos, aquariums, pet mills etc.)
- Fast Food
- Entertainment (Disney, FIFA, NFL, WWE, UFC, etc.)
- Create-your-own topic!

From sweatshops to animal testing, each of these industries has a dark side which you will be asked to explore. You will find different sources to support your ideas and provide proper credit of these sources through citations.

Paper Requirements:

MLA Format; typed, double spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt. font

Written on Google Drive and share with me: eaenglishnenni@gmail.com

AT LEAST three (3) scholarly sources used in the paper

***** AT LEAST TWO (2) quotes per body paragraph (not one) *****

**** A Counterargument/rebuttal paragraph****

Cite your sources [in-text] AND a works cited page [at end]

Creative Title

You will gain information from **at least three (3)** sources overall. These must be **scholarly** sources from the school's research databases -- any use of blogs, Wikipedia, random Google searches, etc. will NOT be accepted for this paper! If you have a good source from a book, I'd likely accept it.

Possible Areas to Explore:

- How materials for products are produced (raw materials, mining for parts, etc.)
- How products are assembled/manufactured and working conditions (factory conditions, workers, etc.)
- How products are sold/distributed (false advertising, treatment of store workers, price markup, etc.)
- How environment is affected by company (disposing of products, pollution of factories, etc.)
- How product affects consumers and/or society (hazards, faulty products, social norms, etc.)
- Using migrant or illegal workers

*You will not be required to explore ALL of these areas, these are just starting points!

Which INDUSTRY/COMPANY do you want to research?

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What subtopics within this industry are you looking to explore – ex. Use of sweatshops, health impacts, etc.?

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