

AP Research
25-26 Summer Assignment

No part of this assignment may be done on the computer. All of it must be completed in your binder on paper.

Important! Before you leave for the summer, please see Mr. Wilson in 213 to get a binder for the course and a paper copy of these directions. Any plagiarism or use of AI will result in a zero.

Directions: Welcome to AP Research, a class that focuses almost exclusively on research. In this assignment, you will be doing research on yourself in order to get ready for the upcoming school year. Please get a notebook from me in room 213 before the end of the year to complete this. (You may write in first person.)

Part I: Estimated time to complete- 30 minutes

In your notebook, you will first make a hypothesis about how you think you will spend a typical day during Summer. Write a detailed description of how you think one of these days will go. Then predict if you think you will be happy with how you spend your days.

Part II: Estimated time to complete- 3 days (30 minutes each day)

Take detailed notes on what you do for at least 3 consecutive days in your journal from the time you wake up until you go to bed. This should include meals, snacks, trips to the beach, rotting in bed on your phone, etc. Each entry should include the following:

1. Date
2. Start Time
3. End Time
4. Activity

Part III: Estimated time to complete- 1 hour

Now you will analyze the data that you have collected. Create categories for all of your activities and separate them. First, you will calculate how long you spend doing each category each day. Then break each category down and determine how long you spend doing each activity within that category. For example, if one of your categories is "Consuming Video Entertainment", it might look like this:

Consuming Video Entertainment-6 hours per day

- Watching TikTok- 2 hours
- Watching Netflix- 1 hour
- Watching HGTV- 1 hour
- Watching Hulu 2 hours

Part IV: Estimated time to complete- 45 minutes

Now that you have your data analyzed, you must create a conclusion. Did your days look the way you thought they would? Did you spend too much or too little time doing things that you want? Did your hypothesis hold true? Will you continue your days the same way or will you change them before the end of summer? This should be at least a page.

