

AP RESEARCH 2025 - 26 SUMMER HOMEWORK

Welcome to AP Research!

The summer assignment for this course is about preparing you for independent work on your AP Research Project. The assignment is intended to assist you as you begin to consider your goals, interests, and potential topics, while also considering time and time management skills.

Your Task

1. Read Atul Gawande's *The Checklist Manifesto* (ISBN-13: 978-0312430009) and annotate (mark important passages). The notes should be personal, not analytical. Consider what you learn from this text and how you might apply it to your research and work. You can annotate in the book, if you own it, with post-its, or in a separate document.

Your annotations should include:

- a) Quotes from the text you found meaningful
 - b) Connections to your own practice as a student
 - c) Goals and ideas for this year stimulated from your reading
 - d) Stories, examples, and anecdotes from the text that resonated with you
2. Bring your book and annotations on the first day of school. Be prepared to discuss and transform your annotations into a presentation during the first few days of school.
 3. You will also be asked during those days to provide an honest assessment of yourself as a student (What do you struggle with? What are your habits? How do you wish to grow as a learner?).