**Mini-Research Task**

Knowing how to find reliable information is an important skill. Knowing how to properly document that information is equally important. You are responsible for completing the following five tasks.

**Components**

1) Create a well-developed research question

2) Website Evaluation – 2 websites

3) Research Notes – record information using 2 websites & a database

4) Use a database to find information

5) Annotated Works Cited – 2 websites and 1 database article

**Task**

-Choose a topic related to one of the novels you have read this year

-Complete the five research tasks using this topic

**Research Topics**

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| ***The Boy in the Striped Pajamas***  -The Holocaust  -World War II  -John Boyne  -Concentration Camps  -Auschwitz | ***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time***  -Autism/Asperger’s  -Mystery novels  -Mark Haddon  -Sherlock Holmes |
| ***Sunrise Over Fallujah***  -The Iraq War  -The American Military  -Military Training  -Walter Dean Meyers  -Operation Iraqi Freedom  -9/11 | ***Matched/Crossed***  -Dystopian Fiction  -Ally Condie  -Utopian Society  -Types of government |
| ***Divergent***  -Dystopian Fiction  -Veronica Roth  -Aptitude Testing  -Utopian Society  -Types of government | ***Sold***  -Human trafficking  -Child labour  -Nepal  -Sex slavery  -Patricia McCormick |
| ***Fahrenheit 451***  -Ray Bradbury  -Dystopian Fiction  -Utopian Society  -Types of government  -Book Burning (in history) | ***Winter Girls***  -Anorexia  -Bulimia  -Body Issues  -Cutting/Self Harm  -Laurie Halse Anderson |

**\*\*\*If there is another topic related to your novel that you would like to research, please see me to discuss the possibility. \*\*\***