**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. \*\*\***