**Research Task**

You will choose a research topic and complete the following tasks demonstrating appropriate and effective research techniques and following proper MLA format. You will be expected to write a research essay and support your points with credible sources. Choose something you are interested in as you will be spending a lot of time on this topic.

Requirements (to be stapled and handed in following this order)

* **Topic and research question sheet**
* **Detailed research notes** with proper MLA citation (*hand written, point form)*
* **An essay outline**
* **A title page** (following proper MLA format)
* **An research essay** – introduction, 3 body paragraphs and conclusion
  + Demonstrating the use of reporting phrases and in-text citations
* **Annotated bibliography** (following proper MLA format)
  + **Minimum three different** reliable and reputable sources with **at least 1 from a database**

Potential Subjects

-See attached page.

-You can develop your own topic too -- but, check with me first please.

Time Line of Classes

Class 1 -- Introduction of project

Class 2 -- Research Day # 1

Class 3 -- Research Day # 2

Class 4 -- Research Day # 3

Class # 5 -- Write introduction and annotated bibliography

Class # 6 -- Write body paragraphs and conclusion

Class #7 -- Hand in research task -- no in class time to work

**Research Task Due Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\***This is an in-class assignment – ample time will be provided for students to complete this task at school. Students must make use of class time appropriately.**