

AHS AP Capstone
AP Research: Summer Assignment 2018

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In AP Research you will design, plan, and implement a yearlong investigation to address a research question. Through this inquiry you will further your skills acquired in AP Seminar by learning research methodology, employing ethical research practice, and accessing, analyzing, and synthesizing information.

Summer Task:

1. Select 3 Topics of possible research inquiry that explore an academic topic, issue, and/or idea of individual interest. (LO1.1C)
2. For *each topic*, briefly discuss the purpose and significance of the inquiry. (LO1.1D)
3. Locate 5 Sources of evidence from both primary and secondary sources. (LO1.3A)
4. Create an annotated bibliography for *each topic* incorporating the 5 sources.
Each bibliographic entry should include the following:
 - properly formatted citation including hanging indent (LO4.3A)
 - brief summary of the source including the main idea and line of reasoning (LO2.1B)
 - evaluation of the relevance, validity, and credibility of the source (LO2.2B-C)
 - explanation of how the source could be used to address your specific inquiry (LO4.2A)
5. For *each topic*, create at least one research question that would further your investigation, (LO1.1A)

Due Date:

Summer work is due the first day of class. Late work will only be accepted during the 1st week of school for ½ credit with a maximum of 250 pts.

Scoring Criteria:

3 Topics	30 points (10 pts each)
Purpose and Significance statements	60 points (20 pts each)
15 Sources (Primary/Secondary)	15 points (1 pts each)
Annotated Bibliography	
- 15 citations	15 points (1 pt each)
- 15 summaries	120 points (8 pts each)
- 15 evaluations	120 points (8 pts each)
- 15 utilization	120 points (8 pts each)
Possible Research Questions	20 points (min. 3 questions)

Total Points Possible : 500