

Research Paper Proposal

You will be writing a paper proposal that informs me of the topic you wish to research for your research paper. The proposal will be a minimum of two pages long and will be comprised of several different parts.

Your proposal must include:

- An introduction to the topic of the proposal
 - What do you want to write about?
- An explanation of the significance and a statement of goals
 - Why is this topic important to write about? What will you accomplish by completing this research?
- 1-3 Research questions
 - What are you trying to learn or prove or argue?
 - What questions are you trying to answer with your research?
- Statement of Intended Audience
 - Who is this research for? How will the audience influence your research and or writing?
- Description of Methodology
 - How are you going to complete this research? What sources or types of sources will you use? What terms can you use to conduct searches?

Each of these sections should be a *minimum* of a paragraph long. Use this assignment to really begin to think about what you will be writing about in your research paper. You may arrange the proposal in any order that you feel makes sense.

Due Date: _____

Notes about the assignment: