

ARGUMENT RESEARCH PARAGRAPH

Topic Selection

Selecting a topic for a research paper or project can be very challenging. You want to select a topic that is of interest to you. This will make the research, reading and writing less of a chore. You will also want to choose a topic that has sufficient "FACT" based source information. For example, if you needed to write a 7-10 page paper about an event that occurred last week, you may have trouble finding enough sources to support your claim. It is absolutely necessary to develop a clear idea about your topic and use only fact based data to support it.

Claim-

This is the focus for the research paragraph. It allows the readers to know what the writing is going to be about. You will need to make a clear claim once you have decided on your topic.

<u>Assignment Requirements</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Turned in</u>
Research Approval Form	5 points	1//6	Formative	
(3) Articles (printed and brought to class)	15 points	1/8	Formative	
(3) Source Cards	15 points	1/11	Formative	
(10) Note Cards	10 points	1/12	Formative	
Write a Clear Claim	5 points	1/12	Formative	
Rough Draft typed MLA Submit in Google classroom and a hard copy	25 points	1/15	Formative	
Final Draft typed MLA Submit in Google Classroom	50 points	1/22	Summative	

For proper MLA citation please refer to the following websites:

owl.english.purdue.edu

www.easybib.com

www.citationmachine.net