

Name _____

Research REPORT

You will be working on a Research project that will be science, social studies or related to a subject area in eighth grade. We want you to research a topic that is personally important to you. Your project will be made up of the following:

A. Chose a topic:

- a. One that you are personally interested in.
- b. Either science, social studies or biography related
- c. Will be chosen and approved by me.

B. Develop 3 to 5 questions/categories that you will answer in your project.

- a. These 3 or 5 questions will be the main points you will be covering in your paper.
- b. Help you in organization for your outline

Example:

1. Why do they believe there is life on other planets?
2. What information do the experts have on this?
3. What kind of exploration have we done (U.S.) in regard to other planets?
4. What changes do we foresee for the future?

C. Researching and Reacting to Information (Due Date: _____)

- a. Create a minimum of 3-5 source cards you will use for your information
- b. ONLY ONE ENCYCLOPEDIA (PAPER OR INTERNET)**
- c. Must also have a book/periodical and a website**
- d. Create notecards (I will show you how) (75-100)
- e. These will be checked before you write the paper

D. Creating an Outline (Due Date: _____)

- a. Required piece of material
- b. I will check them once during the project for a grade
- c. They can be rearranged and worked with
- d. Due with the final paper (Clean Copy)

E. Works Cited and Citations

- a. Required
- b. You will be given guidelines and examples.
- c. These are incorporated into your paper



F. Conferences and Evaluations

G. Other Materials as I deem necessary

H. Final Paper

a. Title Page

b. Outline

c. 3-4 page paper with citations (No longer than 4 or I won't grade it; that goes for shorter too) This does not count the title page etc.

d. Works Cited Page

I. All drafts, notecards, etc. will be turned in as well.

DUE DATE:February, 2010

I will help you all along the way. Please stay on task and use your time to your advantage. These will help you. Good Luck.