

Research Question / Term Paper Proposal Update

Using new research, as well as research that you already have logged on your “Building the Core of an Argument” worksheet, respond to the following. This is a graded assignment. The writing should be precise, concise and well-edited. Due Wednesday (tomorrow) by 5 p.m. Submit via email. PASTE THE TEXT INTO THE BODY OF EMAIL—NO ATTACHMENTS OR GOOGLE DOCS SUBMISSIONS, PLEASE.

1. Write statement about your research (about 500 words) that begins with this statement: *My project about _____ is interesting or important because _____.* (Keep writing until you have completely explained the “because.”) The “because” will focus your project.
2. Write a second statement (about 200 words) that begins with this statement: *Here is what I don’t know—what I want to know.* (The **key** to developing a successful research question is to look for answers to a question about *something that you do not already know.*)
3. An Annotated Bibliography Works Cited—10 or more works that you are likely to use. Cite the work, as usual. Then write a few sentences that describes the research concisely. Then add a few sentences to explain how you could use the source to help develop your argument.