

AP RESEARCH

AP Capstone Program
M. Robinson

I. Topics

- Select FIVE different topics from FIVE different disciplines that you are possibly interested in researching.
- *Suggestion to help find different disciplines or fields of study: Find the online catalog for the university you hope to attend and look through the different colleges and majors.*
 - Example: The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 - <http://catalog.utk.edu/content.php?catoid=16&navoid=1627>
 - Search: "UTK 2016 Fall Catalog Majors"

II. Questions / Inquiry

- Write out a minimum of TWO questions to base your research on for each of the five topics selected in Part I.
- Discuss why these questions are important in gaining a greater understanding of the topic.
- *Inquiry based learning...*
 - *Inquiry is the act of asking questions in order to gather or collect information.*

III. Research

- Find a MINIMUM of THREE sources for each of the FIVE different topics.
- The sources should be sources you believe are trustworthy / accurate.

IV. Annotated Bibliography

- Write out an annotated bibliography for each of the THREE sources you find for each of the Five topics.
- *What is an annotated bibliography?*
 - *An annotated bibliography is a list of citations to books, articles, and documents. Each citation is followed by a brief (usually about 150 words) descriptive and evaluative paragraph, the annotation. The purpose of the annotation is to inform the reader of the relevance, accuracy, and quality of the sources cited.*

Beginning of School

- All the information should be typed and ready to turn in the second day of school. You should also be prepared to discuss your different topics with the class during the first week of school.
- Aug-Sept - You will finalize your topic and develop a preliminary inquiry proposal.

CollegeBoard Student Website

- <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-research>