# ENGLISH 11R February 2017

**Mrs. Passarella/Mrs. Gatto RESEARCH PAPER-Period 6**

## RESEARCH PAPER: DUE MARCH 14, 2017

***TOPIC:*** Choose one of the issues from the list below. Print your choice on an index card

 with your name and period by *February 10, 2017*.

***Object:* Research and write a paper that uses the techniques and structure of an**

 **argument essay. Choose a position, explain, support (prove) with research**

 **information, acknowledge and refute the opposite side and be persuasive!**

***AREAS TO RESEARCH:* Choose one of the following questions to research:**

1. Should the federal minimum wage be increased?
2. Are cell phones safe?
3. Do violent video games contribute to youth violence?
4. Is human activity primarily responsible for global climate change?

***EXPLANATION****:* Through class time, library lessons, worksheets as well as ***personal***

 ***time,*** you will research data concerning your topic.

 Then, *by using your personal notes,* you will write a 4 - 6

 page paper. **(THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE TITLE PAGE AND**

 **BIBLIOGRAPHY.)** You will follow MLA standards (see

 Booklet or online source). All materials ***MUST BE TYPED and***

 ***downloaded to turnitin.com.!***

***RESEARCH SOURCES:* You will need to use at least *4 credible sources* to complete this paper. You must evaluate each source.**

***SCHEDULE:* ITEM (Typed) DUE DATES**

1. **4 annotated copies and a summary 2/28, Tuesday**

***Writing Conferences begin March 1 – March 10: A –Lo (Gatto);M-Z (Passarella)***

 **for each with citations**

**2. Bibliography 3/2, Thursday**

 **3. Outline with thesis 3/9, Thursday**

 **4. Introduction 3/10, Friday**

 **5. *FINAL PAPER* (all parts) MARCH 14, Tuesday**

***NOTES:*** Always have your work with you **(folder/IPAD). There will be two *grades:***

 ***the average of the parts (100%) and the final paper[improved] (100%).*** Do

 not wait for thedue dates to ask for help. We will use classtime and the help of

 the librarians for several days, but you must use your own free time before,

 during, and after school to continue your research. *You will also attend a*

 *writing conference during this schedule.*  ***Points will be deducted for lateness.***

 ***PROBLEMS? QUESTIONS? ASK FOR HELP!***