# ENGLISH 11R November 2017

Mrs. Passarella/Mrs. Gatto Periods 4 and 6

## RESEARCH PAPER: DUE JANUARY 10, 2018

***TOPIC:*** Choose your own topic (2 sided current event issue) or one of the issues from the list below. Print your choice on an index card with your name and period by ***Friday, December 1, 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!**

***POSSIBLE TOPICS:* Choose one of the following questions to research:**

1. Do teens need more sleep than other age groups?

2. Should high schools offer career training to all students?

3. Does the internet lead to safety issues?

4. Should schools go completely paperless?

***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 must follow MLA standards (see online source). All materials ***MUST BE TYPED and uploaded to turnitin.com!***

***RESEARCH SOURCES:* You must use at least *4 credible sources* to complete this paper. You must evaluate each source. *There will be an individual writing conference during this process to assist your writing.***

***SCHEDULE:***

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| **Assignment** | **Due Date** |
| **Research topic written on an index card with your name** | **Friday, 12/1/17** |
| **Annotated sources (4) with a summary and MLA citation for each** | **Friday, 12/8/17** |
| **Bibliography** | **Monday, 12/11/17** |
| **Outline with thesis** | **Wednesday, 12/13/17** |
| **Introduction** | **Wednesday, 12/20/17** |
| **Final Paper (all parts)** | **Wednesday, 1/10/18** |

***NOTES:*** Always have your work with you **(folder/IPAD). There will be two *grades: the average of the 4 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 ofthe 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!***