AP Research Summer Assignment

Over the summer, AP Research Students should begin exploring topics and performing some preliminary searches. Submit the following two assignments when the school year begins.

**Due Date: September 7, 2018**

### Summer Research Journal

AP Research will require students to record their process and progress through journal entries.

And ... to ask a lot of **questions**.

Over the summer, please read widely--books, journals, dissertations. This reading could be focused on a single topic or preferably represent an exploration of several potential topics.

During your exploratory reading, over the course of the summer, please prepare **FIVE JOURNAL ENTRIES**.

Those journal entries should focus on the **questions** that arise during your exploration.

The AP Research Course will have specific journal entry requirements, but **over the summer, you should**:

- Write in your journal when you put some time into your research project (e.g. topic selection, preliminary research, outreach to experts, field work).
- Write about the questions that arose during your work. Be specific. Include detailed accounts of what you learned and what you’re wondering.
- Reflect on progress, problems, and next steps.

Turn your journal in to your AP Research teacher at the start of the school year.

Please note that you should not begin your AP Research Project in earnest until your Inquiry Proposal is submitted and approved, early in the next school year.