

Lit Circle Novel Connection – Research Essay

What are the steps?

1. Brainstorming: what questions do you have after reading your book (political, societal etc)?
2. Began your research to determine 6 GOOD research questions. Use the SRT Library Commons website for your topic links. Your 6th question must make a modern connection to the topic (ex. What is happening there in 2018, how have things changed etc). These questions may change.
3. Include all of the resources you have used for your research. You must use at least THREE SOURCES and ONE of the sources MUST be a PRINT source. Only ONE source may be Wikipedia and each body paragraph must contain information from at least TWO sources.

What are the due dates?

1. Lesson on Plagiarism: _____
2. Library Research: _____. **Your research booklet is marked /24.
3. Rough copy typing: _____.
4. Peer editing (library): _____. (This is for marks)
5. Good copy: _____ ** This includes a proper title page, typed, double spaced, works cited page, and your research package! **Your research booklet must be in your own words. See the rubric.

The Research Essay

Present your information in a multi-paragraph format. You will need an introduction, 6 body paragraphs (one to address each of your research questions) to present your research, and a concluding paragraph. Each body paragraph should be approx.7-8 sentences. Look at the rubric attached for clarification.

Research Topic Choices

1. Afghanistan – politics, women, the Taliban, Soviet take over, then and now
2. The Vietnam war – the draft controversy, jungle warfare, PTSD
3. Korean War – brainwashing, Canada’s role, MKUltra and the CIA, the Cold War
4. WW2 – Holocaust, German citizens, Hitler youth
5. Geishas – History, traditions, modern connections
6. The Armenian Genocide – Turkey’s stance, why, denial still today.

REMEMBER...THIS IS YOUR TERM ESSAY WORTH 40% **If you plagiarize, you will receive a zero. If you don’t reference your information, this is also plagiarism.