

## Summer Reading Research Activity

This option will allow you to dig deeper into an issue from your book that interests you and will allow you to choose the final draft format. This option may not work well for all books on the summer reading list though. If you are not sure the book you've read contains an issue that is suitable for research please contact the school's dept. chairperson.

Write down any social, political, environmental or economic issues that are brought up in your book.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Narrow it down to the issue that interests you the most and that you want to learn more about.

Research topic:

Find three reliable sources that you will use to learn more about your topic.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

1. Using the three sources listed above write a detailed paragraph summary of the current issue. Make sure to cite your sources when needed and to include answers to the 5 W's and the H. (Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?)

2. Next write a paragraph that states your opinion(s) or thoughts about the current issue and how it relates to you or the world you live in.

3. Then write a paragraph about how this issue was brought up or related to the book you read.

4. Finally write a paragraph where you provide any suggestions for the future in regards to this topic. Consider a call to action, possible resolution to the problem, even reasons why others should learn more about this topic.

5. Lastly find five visual aids that relate to your issue that will help you reader, viewer understand the topic to be discussed. (image, graph, chart, table, map, etc.)

Finally, choose between one of the following formats for the final draft of your research activity and be prepared to present it to the class the first nine weeks.

1. Essay
2. PowerPoint Presentation
3. Speech
4. Informational Brochure
5. Website Design

