Expository Research Assignment

For this assignment, you will research and then report on a topic of your choice. Your topic should be relevant to a current issue or idea that you have some interest in. Remember you are simply providing information on this topic-you are NOT arguing anything to be true or not true. This is the one of the YCCC requirements and you have specific criteria to meet. (see below) Students will follow the research paper format taught in class and will be graded on each aspect of the paper, not just the final project. Finally, after turning your essay in, you will participate in a networking/english expertise expo/brainy brunch to share what you have learned with your classmates and others.

***TIMELINE OF DUE DATES/REQUIREMENTS TO COME***

Requirements:
- approved topic (Library visit on 2/1 to finalize topic choice and research)
- outline following specified format
- MLA format (including works cited page)
- at least 3 direct quotes (cited properly)
- 5 sources (MUST BE REPUTABLE)
- A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR TOPIC

Topic Selection Suggestions:
***Choose a topic that you have some sort of personal investment in***
***Simplify/Specify larger topics/ideas*** (see below)

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