

# AP Research Summer Assignment

**Follow these activities in the exact order they are listed.**

Submit all assignments via email to [IDAMICHELLEWILLIAMS@gmail.com](mailto:IDAMICHELLEWILLIAMS@gmail.com)  
In the email subject line, please include your name, AP Research and the title of the task you are submitting.

## **What realm will you study?**

### **LITERALLY ANYTHING!**

To figure out what general field you will immerse yourself in, please complete the following:

#### 1. Get Access & REMIND

You will need a lot more than JSTOR for this year's journey. Stop by Nova University's Alvin Sherman Library (<https://sherman.library.nova.edu/>) and get your library card. Bring your Florida ID and your school ID.

Your access to this library will open up specific journals, access to amazing librarians, and all kinds of resources. Some resources can be accessed remotely (like from your house or school) and others require that you be on campus, but you cannot access any of it without a Nova library card. Extra credit in this course is also awarded for visits to Nova.

To receive credit for this assignment, send me a picture of yourself at the library getting your card.

Please join the REMIND by texting 81010  
Include @2022CapRes in the message.

#### 2. A Podcast:

Listen to at least one episode of *This American Life* (<https://www.thisamericanlife.org/>) and one episode of *RadioLab* (<https://www.wnycstudios.org/shows/radiolab>) that is based on a theme or field of study you think you may be interested in. Search the archives to find an episode you think you may like. Take notes on the episodes and turn them in for a grade. Please make sure to record any sources or studies mentioned.

#### 3. A Film or A Book :

Find a documentary or lecture/TEDTalk related to your general field of interest. Watch it and take notes on it, making sure to record any sources mentioned. Your choice in film/lectures must be at least **120** minutes in length or combined length. If you choose a book, you must read at

least 75 pages of it to count towards this activity. Your notes count as a grade. Make sure to CITE your sources.

4. A Decision:

By this point, you should have a better understanding of the field you want to study. You do not need to know exactly what your study will be about, but you should have an idea of the area of study you want to be an expert in. Did you want to study film? Ecology? Politics? Zoology? Pop culture? History? Media? Sociology? A mixture of these?, etc

Commit to a large realm and start to pick a subset of that subject you'd like to explore. Please remember that just because you spend time and energy researching one topic, it does not mean you have to stick with it if you discover you are not enjoying it. The point is to “nerd out” and indulge in your interests.

Create a **list of at least 50 questions** you may want to answer in a larger realm that you may want to explore. You must have 50. Forcing you to brainstorm more topics or questions will push you into thinking creatively and expanding your boundaries. Turn this in for a grade.

5. An Annotated Bibliography

Now, let's see what the field at large is up to. Use your access to Nova, JSTOR, EBSCOhost (available through AP Classroom/Digital Portfolio, PubMed, etc to see what is out there.

Find 5 general ACADEMIC and PEER REVIEWED sources about your topic. NO INTERNET ARTICLES. Write an annotated bibliography entry for each.

6. A Plagiarism Test:

<https://www.indiana.edu/~academy/firstPrinciples/certificationTests/index.html>

Take time to go through the tutorials. You must pass the Certification Test with at least 80% correct, and submit your certificate to me through email before the morning of the first day of school.

7. A Timeline:

Create a timeline/calendar with deadlines for these activities so you do not fall behind.

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**Completion and submission of these tasks to my Gmail by July 27th will result in a 15 pt.extra credit boost per assignment. Otherwise, all tasks are due the first day of class.**

