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**Literature Circle Research Project**

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| **Component of Project** | **Assigned** | **Due Date** |
| Research Proposal | 5/4 (B) or 5/5 (A) | 5/8 (A) or 5/9 (B) |
| Research Logs | 5/8 (A) or 5/9 (B) | 5/12 (B) or 5/15 (A) |
| Research Outline | 5/12 (B) or 5/15 (A) | 5/16 (B) or 5/17 (A) |
| Research Draft | 5/16 (B) or 5/17 (A) | 5/18 (B) or 5/19 (B) |
| Final Research Check to turnitin.com | 5/18 (B) or 5/19 (A) | 5/18 (B) or 5/19 (A) |
| Presentation | Monday 5/22 (A) or Tuesday 5/23 (B) |

**Project Goal**

Based on your literature circle book, you are going to choose a topic discussed in your novel to research. The topic you choose should be a real-world problem, and your goal in your research will be to provide information to your classmates about the issue in order to raise awareness and create empathy.

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| Ex. related to Purple Hibiscus: In what ways does colonialism still negatively impact Nigerians today?Ex. related to All Quiet on the Western Front: What policy or policies need the most improvement when it comes to caring for veterans? |

In addition to your research, you will also be responsible for a creative component that relates to your book and what you learned about the issues it raises through your research.

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| **Formatting Choices for Research** | **Choices for Creative Component** |
| * Tri-fold brochure with color images
* Infographic through Canva.com
	+ must have access to tech on presentation day where it is published or a neat, color print-out for display
* 3-5 minute TED talk with transcript
	+ must be an accessible video
 | * Artwork
	+ Photography, painting, drawing, sculpture, etc.
* Poetry
* Performance Art
	+ Dance, song, etc.
	+ Must have an accessible video of performance
* Other options pending approval
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On presentation day, you will create a display the size of your desk. Presentations will function like a museum where you will share your work with small groups who move from display to display.

**Requirements for Research Component**

Must contain:

* Thesis statement that answers the researchable question
* Information provided addresses
	+ the extent of the problem
	+ its effects
	+ its causes
	+ and potential solutions
* *At least* four reputable sources cited
* Works Cited section (MLA format)

**Requirements for Creative Product**

* Original work
* Typed reflection for display
	+ Connects product to book
	+ Connects product to research
	+ Explains purpose of product

**Requirements for Presentation**

* Display no larger than your desk
* Access to both your research component and creative product
	+ A laptop for any digital components
* A placard for your typed reflection
* Planned talking points
	+ A notecard is acceptable