

RESEARCH EXERCISE – Allow About 5 Minutes For Each Dynamic

You've been asked to write a paper on a topic of your own interest.

Practice your information competency by doing the following:

DYNAMIC #1: DECIDE WHAT INFORMATION YOU NEED

- A) State your topic in the form of a question:

- B) Answer your question to create a thesis statement:

- C) Write down at least 5 keywords or phrases that identify the main concepts or components of your thesis statement:

DYNAMIC #2: FIND THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

- A) Cite one **BOOK** likely to give you at least some of the information you need:

- B) Cite one **PERIODICAL** article likely to give you at least some of the information you need:

- C) Cite one **WEB** site likely to give you at least some of the information you need:

DYNAMIC #2: USE THE INFORMATION YOU FIND

- A) Evaluate the **WEB** site you listed above by considering its authority, currency, scope, objectivity, and accuracy:

- B) Cite formally, per **MLA** citation format, the **BOOK** you listed above: