

Research Proposal Guidelines

Due April 17 (10 points)

I am asking you to propose a topic (or question) before you begin your research. Please follow my instructions carefully, so I can help you craft a quality research project.

1. Choose one of your papers, the one you would most like to expand. Tell me which paper you want to expand, then tell me what your thesis and argument is in this paper.
2. Tell me what specific topic(s) you would like to research. Tell me why you think the topic(s) will be good additions to your paper.
3. Tell me how the research will change your paper. There are several questions to be answered. How will the additional information change your thesis and argument in the paper? What parts of the paper will you have to take out? How will the paper's focus change once you've added this research?

If you have several ideas about what you'd like to research, include them all, and I'll make suggestions about which one I think will be the most viable.

You must include all three topics in order to receive full credit for this assignment.