**English 110 Worksheet**

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**Choose your Topic**

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| **Essay 1** | **Essay 2** |
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**Brainstorm**

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| **Essay 1 Themes** | **Common Themes** | **Essay 2 Themes** |
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| Contrasting Themes |

**Finding sources:**

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| **Finding a resource (evidence)** | | | | |
| Your type of resource | | Articles | | |
| Your finding tool  Choose 1 | | LIBROS Search Everything  Academic Search Complete  Literary Reference Center | | |
| Your search strategy  Write or Copy/Paste the words  you used to search. | |  | | |
| Citation information  Copy and paste your citation | |  | | |
| **Evaluate your resource (TRAP).** | | | | |
| **Timeliness** | **Relevance** | | **Authority** | **Purpose** |
| When was this published?  Is the information on the page time sensitive?  How important is "current" to the topic?  Does the date of the information affect its accuracy? | Does this meet the needs of my assignment?  Is it on my topic?  How deeply is my topic covered in this source?  Is the information accurate?  How would I use this source? | | Who is author?  Is the author credible?  Is the publishing organization credible? | Who is the audience?  Why was this written/published?  Does it show bias? |
| Evalution  Why would you use this article for your paper? | |  | | |

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| Your type of resource | | Article | | |
| Your finding tool | | LIBROS Search Everything  Academic Search Complete  Literary Reference Center | | |
| Your search strategy  Write or Copy/Paste the words  you used to search. | |  | | |
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