

# September 2012

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16	17	18	19	20	21 Ted-Talk Evaluation & Ind. Reading Choice Due	22 Can also email it to me by 5 pm on Sunday 9/23
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Ted-Talk Evaluation: Students watch various Ted-Talks in search of a conversation (argument) they'd like to enter and become a part of. Once students find a topic that interests them—and that they feel like spending an entire year researching, they will pick a Ted-Talk on that topic to evaluate using the Rhetorical Web.

Independent Reading #1: Students will choose their first independent reading book based on the topic they have chosen to research this year. The book should be non-fiction and pertain in some way to the conversation they are choosing to enter. Students must have their parents sign off on their choice on the Independent Reading Proposal sheet.

# October 2012

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Independent Reading #1: Using the book they chose in September, students will complete a survey of the work that helps them determine how it will help them enter the conversation they are researching this semester.

Issue Proposal: This semester you'll be conducting research on an issue that you select, and since you'll be reading and writing extensively on this issue throughout the term, it's essential that you choose one that truly interests you. For this paper, you will take stock of what you already know about the issue you select, organize and develop your thoughts, and sketch a plan for your research. Your audience will be your classmates and me.

# November 2012

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4	5 Issue Proposal Draft Due Assign Peer Reviews	6	7	8	9	10
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25 In the Library learning how to search for journal articles →	26 Assign Independent Reading #2: Annotated Bibliography	27	28 Issue Proposal Final Draft Due	29	30 Article List Due	

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**Independent Reading #2:** Students will compile a list of scholarly articles (see assignment below) and read them over the six weeks. The end project with this reading will be an Annotated Bibliography.

**Article List:** Students will have the week after the IR2 is assigned to assemble a list of 5 scholarly articles they will read for their second Independent Reading project. These articles will help them explore the issues they have proposed to cover in and help them begin to form their claim for the final research paper.

# December 2012

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# January 2013

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Annotated Bibliography: Students will create a list of sources on a specific topic that includes a summary of each source. The final annotated bibliography should include annotations for at least 10 sources (5 of which will be the scholarly articles gathered for the Independent Reading Project #2 and 1 more may be the book used for Independent Reading Project 1) that represent multiple perspectives on their issue.

# February 2013

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# March 2013

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# April 2013

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# May 2013

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**Researched Proposal Paper Due**—though it will be due in May, I am still deciding whether to have it due before or after the AP Test which is May 10th.

# June 2013

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