The Research Paper

Prompt: In a well written 4-6 page research paper, investigate your approved topic. You will have class time to work on your thesis statements, research, note cards, rough draft, and final draft.

Requirements
- 4-6 pages
- MLA format
- Minimum of five (5) sources
- Minimum of three (3) different types of sources
- Works Cited Page

Due Dates
- Thesis Statement Due:
- Note Cards Due:
- Rough Draft Due:
- Final Draft Due:

Research Paper Topics-Research Questions

Directions: These are the topics that you have to choose from. You will all pick a number out of a hat and that will be the order you pick your topic. Every topic can only be chosen once.

Entertainment
1. How do pop culture trends influence youth?
2. How does entertainment and media effect racial discrimination?
3. How well do reality shows depict real life?
4. Can the use of social media platforms- facebook, Instagram, snapchat, twitter, etc lower teens' self-esteem?
5. Does the media, both print and broadcast, report fairly? Does it ever cross the line between reporting the news and creating the news?

Culture
6. Do violent video games desensitize children?
7. Are social networks good for society?
8. Do beauty contests set non-achievable beauty standards?
9. What are the most remarkable achievements made in the 21st century and what are their influences on society?
10. Should stay-at-home moms be paid by the government?

School and Education
11. Should parents censor textbook and other literature that their children read in school?
12. Do children learn better in boy-only and girl-only schools?
13. How can schools be a safer place for students and faculty?
14. Are standardized tests and accurate way to assess all students?
15. How does technology impact schools both negatively and positively?

Controversial Topics
16. Vaccinations for children- necessary or not?
17. What should be done, if anything, about gun control?
18. Should the death penalty be allowed?
19. Could world peace ever exist?
20. Should the government be allowed to wire-tap without permission?

THREE STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN TOPIC (MUST BE APPROVED)