

English 10A: Informational Reading Jobsheet

Project: For this assessment, you will consider a theme from your novel of choice. However, you must choose a different novel than the one you presented in your Digital Presentation.

Purpose: To critically examine the theme of your choice novel and answer the essential question of the unit: *How is the theme of the novel evident in your book, your life, your culture and other literature?*

Process: You will explore theme, learn to research using different methods, learn to write an annotated bibliography, write a thesis and academic outline.

Points: This assessment score is worth 100 points.

Each final project will:

- Provide a clear **definition** of the theme using evidence from multiple sources (one paragraph);
- Create an **annotated bibliography** of at least one source from each of the following: database, news source, website; your choice novel and your “other” literature (about 2-3 pages);
- Create an **academic outline** which answers the essential question of the project (about 2-3 pages):
- Create a **works cited page** which lists the sources that you used in your definition and outline (about one page).

Our Scheduled Class Time:

(Estimated and likely to be adjusted as we go)

Date	Location	Activity	Homework
November 27	Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin theme lesson 	
November 28	Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jobsheet • Identifying theme in your text 	Brainstorm 3 possible themes (handwritten OK) (due 11/29)
November 29	Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorming list due today • Begin graphic organizer 	Graphic organizer due (11/30)
November 30	Classroom	Annotated Bibliography Lecture and modeling	Graphic organizer due TODAY (not the culture section)
December 1	Classroom (Dell 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final theme chosen by today • Begin outlining project 	Outline Rough Draft (due 12/4)
December 4	Classroom (Dell 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferencing with VW • Outline draft due today (end of hour) 	
December 5	Classroom (Dell 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin research • Database lesson 	Research!
December 6	Classroom (Dell 3)	Research	Research!
December 7	Classroom (Dell 3)	Research	Research!
December 8	Classroom (Dell 3)	Research	Research!

December 11	Classroom (Dell 3)	Research (introduction of Databases)	Rough draft of annotated bibliography (due)
December 12	Classroom (Dell 3)	Research	
December 13	Classroom (Dell 3)	Research/ Process your project	
December 14	Classroom (Dell 3)	Process your project	
December 15	Classroom (Dell 3)	Process your project	
December 18	Classroom (Dell 3)	Process your project	
December 19	Classroom (Dell 3)	Process your project	
December 20	Classroom	Process your project	
December 21	Classroom	Final project due!	Typed/ printed/stapled assessment Due today at end of hour!
December 22	Classroom	Read in! Bring a good book with you today!	No homework.... Merry Christmas!