

Research Lab Work Day #2: Adding Detail

Task One

Spend 1/3 of the period (25–30 minutes) researching. I expect you to get at least one *additional* full pages of notes (on binder paper) within 25–30 minutes on content of your subject, using reliable sources, and you *will* receive a daily grade. *This means you must focus.* You may use your own paper for this and giant writing requires more writing, and have your outline out to know what specific information you still need to research. **Refer to your outline to help you know which specific info you want to research.**

Task Two

Based on your research, finish the official outline you formerly turned in, editing and filling in concrete details where formerly you had vague information. (This may be checked next period, and most certainly will be evident as you craft your body paragraphs).

Task 3, Step-by-Step

Visit my weebly website and view April 25th/26th. Click on the button link titled “Adding Commentary.” This will take you to a helpful webpage which explains how to add commentary to your research details. **Read this first.**

Then, add commentary to six of your researched details below.

Choose six specific details from your research. You will write the detail *in your own words* (even if you already did in your notes) **AND** choose two out of three methods to write *two* sentences of commentary for *each* of your six details (that’s a **total of 12 sentences**). Use the models on the website for how long/ thorough they should each be—it’ll be clear if you choose to skimp the reading, and clear if you spend quality thought on this). Do this in the space provided on the next page.

Method 1: Offer opinion

Method 2: Offer an interpretation

Method 3: Offer insight

Method 4: Offer personal reflection

Method 5: Offer an evaluation

Detail 1:

Detail 2:

Detail 3:

Detail 4:

Detail 5:

Detail 6:

Done early? Next class' task to get ahead...

(This second work day will also be followed by a day of Q&A time and then a structured lesson *after* you've worked to create your own intro and body. I want to allow you all to form the necessary questions in your mind to ultimately be successful when I present the lesson.)

Task One

Decide on a **hook method** for your essay. You can do this most easily by visiting my outside link on my website called "Effective Hook Ideas", reading through the information, and choosing what works best for your essay

Task Two

Craft your **intro and first body**. Use the model I provided for you last class period (and also available on my website under last class' date) to write the intro and first body. I'm not expecting perfection yet.

Want full credit? Count your sentences. Your intro should be at least 6 sentences, and your body at least 12 for full credit.