

ADVANCED PLACEMENT - CAPSTONE RESEARCH

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Purpose of Assignments:

The attached summer work was carefully designed by AP Research instructors across the College Board community to help prepare students with the foundational skills, knowledge, and concepts necessary for success in the course and on the performance task. AP Research will require students to dig deep both in thought and in action, so they should start thinking about their research project over the summer.

9/7/20: *First Tuesday upon return to school in September*

Required Assignment(s):

Students should complete all reflection questions in order to help them develop a research question. You should brainstorm with regards to focus, scope, value and feasibility. Please complete all reflection questions in the chart and draft a research question.

****All work is included on this document:*** [*AP Capstone Research Summer Work - Matulonis*](#)

Optional Assignment(s):

1. Gather 10 research articles in the discipline of your interest. You can use these articles to help inform the structure and style of your academic paper. This will remove some of your confusion when you begin composing your academic paper.
2. Find 10 research articles that work with similar variables to your research interest. You can use these articles to help inform your research method that you will construct in the course.
3. Find 10 current discussions about your topic. Look for contrasting views about the topic. You will be able to use this content for your literature review or discussion of your topic. This will help you locate the need for your project.
4. Compile these sources in an annotated bibliography that you will reference throughout
5. Make contact with an adult who is skilled in your topic. Talk with them and ask if they would be interested in supporting you during your research process.