

Research Assignment

You have been given a chapter from *The Handbook of Research on Children's and Young Adult Literature*. Because you are partnered with a peer in the class, there will be time allotted to this project during class. It is my hope that we can move class to the computer lab so that you may work there on the paper and presentation. However, there will not be sufficient time to complete the entire project in class, so you will need to divide tasks and work independently on this project outside of class time.

◆ The presentation portion of the project

You and your partner will prepare a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation on your chapter. It is the goal of the presentation that your audience will understand the content of the chapter and be able to relate familiar works with the ideas therein.

◆ The paper portion of the project

You and your partner will prepare a summary of the chapter that incorporates examples of works that are related to the ideas therein. There are two possibilities for organization: summarize an idea and discuss related works, then another idea and related works, or summarize the entire chapter, then begin to discuss related works. You will need to decide which will work best with the content of your chapter.

You will incorporate the format of APA style documentation according to the handbook used in English 101 & 102 courses. You may also refer to the Purdue OWL (online writing lab) for reference.

Generally the length of the paper is dependent upon the length of the chapter and the complexity of the ideas presented in the chapter. A guide would be 3-6 pages.

There will be time given for peer editing in class.