

*****POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR SELF-INTEREST RESEARCH PAPER PROJECT:**

1. D-Day Invasion
2. NASCAR Drag Racing
3. Pearl Harbor
4. Vampires
5. Steroid Use in Sports
6. The Olympics
7. 1968 Olympics Boycott
8. Barack Obama
9. Diet/Nutrition (Fads)
10. Red Sox Dynasty
11. The Patriots
12. The Celtics
13. The Iraq War
14. Physical Fitness
15. Vegetarianism
16. Michael Phelps
17. History of French/Creole Cooking
18. 1918 Black Sox Scandal
19. JFK Assassination
20. Vietnam War
21. Global Warming
22. Environmental Issues
23. Al Capone and Organized Crime
24. Anorexia/Bulimia
25. Domestic Violence
26. Drunk Driving (SADD/MADD)
27. History of Tattoos
28. The Mayan Civilization/Calendar
29. Conspiracy Theories
30. Mythology – Greek/Roman, Norse, or Native American
31. 9/11 and its Aftermath
32. Abortion
33. Teen Suicide
34. The Origin of the Movie Industry
35. UFO's/Area 51
36. Skin Cancer
37. Breast Cancer
38. Oprah Winfrey
39. The Illuminati
40. The Free Masons
41. Paranormal Phenomenon
42. Buddhism/Mysticism
43. Psychological Disorders
44. History of Photography
45. The American Civil War
46. Stem Cell Research
47. The Drinking Age
48. America's Health-Care Crisis
49. Social Security
50. The Public Education System
51. The Energy Crisis
52. Adoption/Foster Care
53. Surrogate Motherhood
54. Samurai/Ninjas
55. History of Manga
56. Japanese Anime/Animation
57. Euthanasia and Death Doctors
58. FDR
60. Harlem Globe Trotters
61. History of Okinawa
62. The Boston Bruins
63. Origin of Motor-cross Racing
64. Quantum Physics
65. FEMA
66. The Gulf War
67. Cloning
68. Kabbalah and Jewish mysticism
69. Karate/Martial Arts History
70. Nostradamus & His Prophecies
71. Autism
72. Down Syndrome
73. The Woodstock Festival
74. The Underground Railroad
75. History of the Fashion Industry
76. Child Obesity
77. Apartheid in Africa
78. The Big Bang Theory
79. History of Hip-Hop Music
80. The Titanic
81. Columbine HS School Shooting
82. The AIDS Epidemic

83. The Ebola Virus
84. The Bermuda Triangle
85. The Lost City of Atlantis
86. The Black Dahlia Murder
87. Walt Disney
88. History of Various Cars
89. History of Video Games
90. History of a Theme Park/an Amusement Park
91. The Origin and History of a Sport/Sports Team
92. The Origin and History of an Invention
93. History of a Religion
94. Any Historical War/Figure – Past or Present?
95. The Internet
96. Censorship in the Media
97. Evolution of the Military Jet Airplane
98. I Ching
99. Web-bot
100. H1N1 Virus
101. The Crusades
102. Hurricane Katrina
103. Earthquake in Haiti
104. The Hobi Prophecies
105. Prescription Drug Addiction
106. Human Trafficking
107. Genocide in Dafur
108. Preservation of Endangered Species
109. Airport Security
110. Armageddon
111. Astrology
112. The Mafia
113. Illegal Street Racing
114. Space Exploration
115. The Civil Rights Movement
116. Women's Rights
117. The War on Drugs
118. Insomnia/Sleeping Disorders
119. The Armed Forces – Army/Navy/Marines/Air Force
120. Plastic Surgery
121. Gay Rights/Same-Sex Marriage
122. Tiger Woods
123. The Study of Dreams
124. Nelson Mandela and South Africa
125. Trichotillomania
126. History of a Musical Genre and its Era
127. Any Musical Artist and an Analysis of a Song(s)
128. A Literary Paper: an Author and an Analysis of a Short Story
129. A Literary Paper:
a Poet and an Analysis
of a Poem
130. North Korea vs. South Korea
131. New Bedford Whaling
132. Brain Tumors
133. Human Rights
134. Depression
135. Feminism
136. Immigration
137. Bullying in Schools
138. Life in Thailand/Hong Kong
139. Mozart or Beethoven and Classical Music
140. History of Horses/Horsebreeding
141. Extinction of a Species
142. The Taliban/al-Qaeda
143. Charter Schools
144. Medicinal Marijuana Use
145. The World Cup
146. Penn State Scandal
147. Jeremy Lin
148. President Obama's Stimulus Package
149. Social Networking
150. On-line Dating/Match.com
151. Deforestation
152. Ancient Aliens/ Prophecies
153. Space Exploration and Colonization
154. Positive/Negative Impact of Technology
155. The Evolution of the Guitar
156. Phenomenon of Zombies in Media
157. War in Libya
158. Iran and Nuclear Weaponry
159. Lou Gehrig's Disease
160. Fast Food Industry and Obesity in America
161. The Role and Life of Women in the Middle East
162. Stonewall/The Gay Rights Movement
163. Societal Impact of Reality TV
164. Theories of Stephen Hawkins: Creationism vs.
Evolution
165. **STUDENT'S CHOICE!!!**

- ***IMPORTANT DATES: THE SELF-INTEREST RESEARCH PAPER**
- (10 pts.) 1. CHOICE OF TOPIC: due Mon/Tue Mar 3rd/4th
2. LIBRARY RESEARCH TIME: **MEDIA CENTER LAB**
 "Green Days:" 3/3, 3/5, 3/7, 3/11, 3/13
 "Gold Days:" 3/4, 3/6, 3/10, 3/12, 3/14
3. IN-CLASS WRITING OF
 ROUGH DRAFT of PAPER: week of 3/17-3/22
 week of 3/24-3/28
4. MEDIA CENTER LAB TYPING OF RESEARCH PAPER:
 "Green Days:" TBD
 "Gold Days:" TBD
- (10 pts.) 5. THESIS STATEMENT: due Thur/Fri March 13th/14th
- (10 pts.) 6. TITLE PAGE: due Tue/Wed March 18th/19th
- (10 pts.) 7. NOTETAKING/
 RESEARCH FOLDER: due Mon/Tue March 24th/25th
- (10 pts.) 8. PRELIMINARY/ROUGH
 DRAFT OUTLINE: due Thur/Fri March 27th/28th
- (10 pts.) 9. WORKS CONSULTED: due Mon/Tue March 31st/April 1st
 (H- at least 7-10 sources)
 (CP- at least 4-6 sources)
- (10 pts.) 10. WORKS CITED PAGE: due Mon/Tue March 31st/April 1st
 (H- at least 5 sources)
 (CP- at least 3 sources)
- (10 pts.) 11. FINAL DRAFT OUTLINE: due Thur/Fri April 3rd/4th
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- = 80 pts.
- (100 pts.) 12. ROUGH DRAFT: due Tue/Wed April 8th/9th
 (H- at least 7-10 pages TYPED!!!)
 (CP- at least 4-7 pages TYPED!!!)
- (100 pts.) 13. FINAL DRAFT: due Tue/Wed April 15th-16th
 (H- at least 7-10 pages TYPED!!!)
 (CP- at least 4-7 pages TYPED!!!)

***TOTAL RESEARCH PAPER PROJECT VALUE: =280 PTS.**

*****SELF-INTEREST RESEARCH PAPER:**

CRITERIA

**1. RESEARCH PAPER - ROUGH DRAFT AND FINAL DRAFT
MUST BE TYPED, DOUBLE-SPACED,
12 FONT!!!**

**2. LENGTH: CP = at least 4-7 PAGES TYPED!!! (8-14 PAGES WRITTEN)
H = at least 7-10 PAGES TYPED!!! (14-20 PAGES WRITTEN)**

3. RESEARCH PAPER MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

A. TITLE PAGE

B. OUTLINE

C. MLA SET-UP AND PAGINATION

D. AN APPENDIX (or APPENDICES) (OPTIONAL)

**E. WORKS CITED: (at least 3 sources) = CP
(at least 5 sources) = H**

**F. WORKS CONSULTED: (at least 4-6 sources) = CP
(at least 7-10 sources) = H**

**G. CITATION OF SIGNIFICANT QUOTES: (MLA format)
(at least 5-7 Quotes) = CP
(at least 8-10 Quotes) = H**

*****NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO HAVE EXCLUSIVELY INTERNET SOURCES
LISTED ON HIS/HER WORKS CITED AND WORKS CONSULTED PAGE!!!!!!!!!!!!**

*****NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO LIST WIKIPEDIA AS A SOURCE ON HIS/HER
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*****NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO QUOTE WIKIPEDIA IN HIS/HER RESEARCH
PAPER!!!!!!**

*****NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO QUOTE/CITE/DOCUMENT EXCLUSIVELY FROM
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2013-2014 Calendar
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

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