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Throughout the semester students will be required to compile research journals, leading up to the final project here in English 12. These journals will assist in building and improving research skills and organizational techniques for the written and oral components of the project. The outline below details the guidelines for a research journal.

**Research Journal Attributes:**

1. Documents bound in a secure and professional manner.
2. Detailed table of contents to list topic sections.
3. Organizational pattern which illustrates the comprehension of sources and relevance to the topic and thesis.
4. Demonstration of proper annotation with marginalia and summary.
5. Collection of a variety of sources.
6. Works cited to show articles used.
7. Bibliography to document all sources compiled.

**Directions:** Follow the steps listed below to complete a research journal.

1. Choose a topic from your Authority List.
2. Collect relevant and reliable sources.
3. Compile a research journal (refer to the outline above for details).
4. Create a well-developed organizational plan.

**Expectations/Requirements:**

* + All journals will be submitted on time.
  + Refer to class notes, handouts and presentations if clarification is required.
  + Ask for assistance when needed.
  + A minimum of five (5) sources must be included in research journal one.

Research Journal One (RJ1) due date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_