

MT 2:

Informational Reading

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Unit Two of Six

English 12: College Prep

Texts

- Scholarly articles
- News articles

Assessment

- Annotated Bibliography
 - Create a question, then research to answer the question, creating an annotated bibliography in MLA format for your sources.

Standards Assessed

- RI.12.2 Determine two or more central ideas of a text; provide an objective summary of the text.
- RI.12.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text.
- RI.12.7 Evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats in order to address a question or solve a problem.
- W.12.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
- W.12.8a Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively.
- W.12.8b Integrate information into the text selectively, following a standard format for citation.

Timeline

- Week of 10/21:
 - Example articles
 - Quoting, paraphrasing, & citing
 - Mini Research Essay
 - Writer's Notebook Prompts
- Week of 10/28:
 - Create questions
 - Credible sources
 - Research
- Week of 11/4:
 - Finish research
 - Writer's Notebook Prompts
 - Annotated Bib notes
 - MLA format
 - Write citations & annotations
- Week of 11/11:
 - Write citations & annotations
 - Rough draft due Tues, 11/12
- Week of 11/18:
 - Revise
 - Peer/Self Review
 - Annotated Bibliography due Fri, 11/22

What Comes Next

- **MT 3: Informational Writing**
 - Texts: Scholarly articles and news articles (from MT 2)
 - Assessment: Research Essay
- **MT 4: Literary Essay**
 - Texts: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
 - Assessment: Literary Analysis Essay