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CHS PRINT/ONLINE RESEARCH WORKSHEET

Topic/Essential Question:

Specific resource requirements (scholarly, up-to-date, historical, critical, opinion/editorial, research studies, news report):

Specific instructor requirements/restrictions (# of print and/or online resources required, timeline, outline, note-cards, due date, etc.):

PRINT SOURCES:

Prior to accessing print or online resources, write a list of keywords/cross reference terms and gather background information: talk/brainstorm with your instructor, parents, classmates, librarian, experts, etc.; and look up your topic in encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs, textbooks, etc. Remember to use the index or table of contents.

Keywords/Cross Reference Terms:

Background information:

Restate your topic/essential question. You may want to be more specific or add background information:

Basic citation information for print materials (record the following information for each print source):

Name of Author (book editor, compiler, translator if relevant):

Article Title (i.e. title of a reference book article, work in an anthology, or compilation; title of periodical article):

Title of Book/Periodical: _____

Name of Book Editor, Compiler, Translator (if relevant): _____

Edition (if relevant): ____ Series Number/Name (if relevant) _____ Volume/Issue Number (if relevant): ____

Place of Publication: _____ Publisher: _____

Publication Date: _____ Page Number(s) (i. e. work in an anthology or periodical): _____

Medium of publication: _____

ONLINE RESOURCES:

***AVL is our online access to periodicals and reference databases. Please remember you also have access to all the databases subscribed to by UAH. However, in order to access these databases, you must do so from the university library. Please see Mrs. Smith if you have questions about using the UAH Salmon Library or AVL.**

***Use keywords/cross reference terms when searching online databases, search engines or indexes, and searching library catalogs.**

***To narrow your search: use the Boolean operator “and” or “not”, use a phrase in quotation marks, use appropriate capitalization.**

***To expand your search, use the Boolean operator “or”, use lower case, or truncation.**

Additional keywords used:

Search Engines/Databases/Web Sites used (trust me you will need this information):

****SCHOLARLY JOURNALS: written by experts, peer reviewed, published by professional organizations, sources cited. NEWS/GENERAL INTEREST MAGAGINES: general information for a wide audience, may include photos or illustrations, may or may not contain citations. POPULAR MAGAZINES rarely cite sources, graphics/photos used heavily, articles usually short and simple, headlines flashy, main focus is to arouse curiosity.***

***Remember: look at the domain name of each URL to help you determine the sponsor and/or purpose of each site. (.com = commercial, .edu = academic, .gov = government, .org = non profit organization, .mil = military)**

***Remember: look for and checkout external links.**

***Remember: consult the CHS WEB Site Evaluation Guide. (Go to: CHS Library Web page, click on research resources.)**

***Remember: email questions about your topic to “Ask a librarian” at UAH.**

Write down basic citation information about each Web site/database/online resource:

Name of author, compiler, editor, director, translator, performer, narrator, etc.:

Title of work (italicized if independent; in quotation marks if part of a larger work):

Title of the overall web site (italicized): _____

Publisher/Sponsor of site (if not available, use N.p.): _____

Version/Edition (if relevant): _____ Date of Publication (if not available, use n.d.) _____

Title of database (if relevant): _____

Medium of publication: _____ Date of access (day, month, year): _____