Free Write

Suggestions:

How was your break?

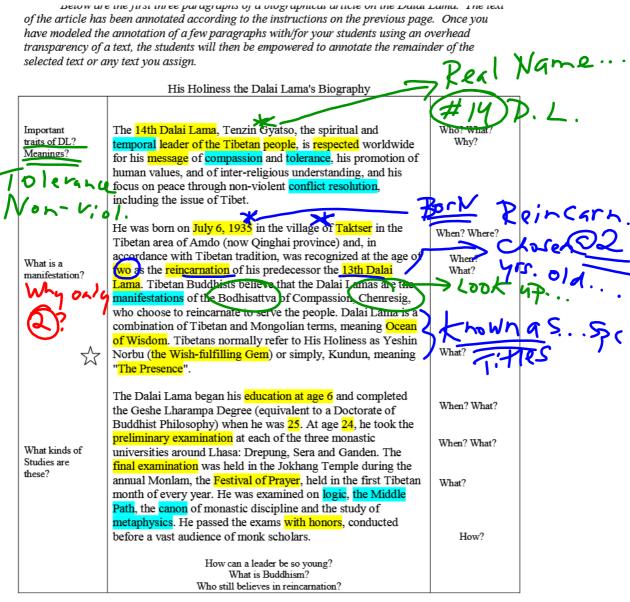**How do you feel now that there are only 38 days of regular school left?**

Research Project

You should have completed before break...

Research - Located 3+ solid articles from databases.... = Quiz

Name _____   **Research Summary Sheet: – Complete today!**
Topic: Type a summary and quick explanation of your topic.

Article #1 – ~~write~~ Type a summary of what this is about…

Article #2 – Type a summary of what it covers…

Article #3 – Type a summary of what it's about…

Question: Does your research overlap & cover the same topics, facts, or ideas? If so, you definitely need to find more. Everyone should try **the library databases**.

Sub Topics: List some topics that connect to your topic that you might need to learn more about… Ex. Case on burned a property … may need to research arson…
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Amount of info: Do you have enough info. to create a <u>3+ page</u> research essay? If not, branch out.

Argument: What is your overall opinion, point-of-view, attitude toward your topic? – Explain in a sentence or two.

When done, print page 1 of 1. If not working, email to my Gmail: <u>wmorris@bmchsd.org</u>
Then continue researching. Finally, work on your *Works Cited* page due tomorrow for a **Quiz**.
See sample *in Shared folder* –

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Name _____

Annotating the Text

When doing research, it is important to underline or highlight and to take notes, so that you can consider and record the research that you have found. Annotating is also a skill that is required in college and the world of work. You will be turning in your research annotated for a **test** grade. Here is a summary of the grading.

(handwritten: Test Grade)

_____ Has three+ valid sources (not blogs, wiki, etc.) (10 pts.)

_____ Highlighted, Annotated Articles (20 pts.)

_____ Research fully defines the focus topic or issue (5pts.)   *(handwritten: * Person + Movement)*

_____ Includes stories and examples that explain… (5pts.)   *(handwritten: * Describes issue)*

_____ Includes background, subtopics that branch out (5pts.)

_____ Citation information is recorded / printed (5 pts.)

Instructions for Annotating: Have your articles stapled and organized. *Materials:* two different colored highlighters and a pencil…   *(handwritten: → Seperate / Your Name on each…)*

Highlight: Highlight *key words, only*. Resist the temptation to block highlight or to highlight huge sections. This doesn't help to make the key words stand out. Try to highlight info. you will definitely use in **one color** and info. that you have questions about- or may use- in **a 2nd color**. You may want to highlight a whole line **only** if it's a key quote you plan to use.   *(handwritten: ?'s   Maybe ?)*

(handwritten: → Side Notes)

Margin Notes: Summarize key ideas from a passage in your own words with margin notes. Do this in **pen** or **pencil**. Obviously, using a pencil can give you more freedom to make changes. Focus your notes around key words, questions you have, and the basic topic questions of *who, what, when, where, why, and how?*   *(handwritten: → Summarize Highlights.)*

** Be sure that each article also includes the **Works Cited** info. This will be key when you begin to write a rough draft.   *(handwritten: Title, author, date, etc. Website, publisher, etc.)*

(Turn Over)

Below are the first three paragraphs of a biographical article on the Dalai Lama. The text of the article has been annotated according to the instructions on the previous page. Once you have modeled the annotation of a few paragraphs with/for your students using an overhead transparency of a text, the students will then be empowered to annotate the remainder of the selected text or any text you assign.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama's Biography

[Handwritten annotation, right margin:] Real Name... #14 D. L.

Important traits of DL? Meanings?	The 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, the spiritual and temporal leader of the Tibetan people, is respected worldwide for his message of compassion and tolerance, his promotion of human values, and of inter-religious understanding, and his focus on peace through non-violent conflict resolution, including the issue of Tibet.	Who? What? Why?
[handwritten:] Tolerance Non-viol.	He was born on July 6, 1935 in the village of Taktser in the Tibetan area of Amdo (now Qinghai province) and, in accordance with Tibetan tradition, was recognized at the age of two as the reincarnation of his predecessor the 13th Dalai Lama. Tibetan Buddhists believe that the Dalai Lamas are the manifestations of the Bodhisattva of Compassion, Chenresig, who choose to reincarnate to serve the people. Dalai Lama is a combination of Tibetan and Mongolian terms, meaning Ocean of Wisdom. Tibetans normally refer to His Holiness as Yeshin Norbu (the Wish-fulfilling Gem) or simply, Kundun, meaning "The Presence".	When? Where? When? What?
What is a manifestation? *[handwritten:]* Why only ②?		What?
		[handwritten:] Born Reincarn. chosen @ 2 yrs. old... Look up... Known as... Spc. Titles
What kinds of Studies are these?	The Dalai Lama began his education at age 6 and completed the Geshe Lharampa Degree (equivalent to a Doctorate of Buddhist Philosophy) when he was 25. At age 24, he took the preliminary examination at each of the three monastic universities around Lhasa: Drepung, Sera and Ganden. The final examination was held in the Jokhang Temple during the annual Monlam, the Festival of Prayer, held in the first Tibetan month of every year. He was examined on logic, the Middle Path, the canon of monastic discipline and the study of metaphysics. He passed the exams with honors, conducted before a vast audience of monk scholars.	When? What? When? What? What? How?

How can a leader be so young?
What is Buddhism?
Who still believes in reincarnation?

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Sample Web Citations:

Online Article:

Freeman, Shanna. "How Lobotomies Work." *How Stuff Works*. Discovery Education , n.d. Web.

5 Feb. 2013.

(Author). "Article Title." *Web Site Title*. Sponsoring Organization, Date Published n.d. = **no date given**. Web **(place found).** Day Month Year **(printed by you offline).**

Data Base Source: Click the citation button. Change to MLA, copy and paste it into Word.

"Global Mental Health 4: Mental Health Systems in Countries: Where are we Now?" *The Lancet*
370.9592 (2007): 1061-77. *ProQuest Biology Journals; ProQuest Psychology Journals; ProQuest
Research Library; ProQuest Science Journals.* Web. 7 Feb. 2013.

Formatted Works Cited: Bold and centered title, double spaced, 12pt. Times N.R., 1" Margins, alphabetical order, indent all lines after the 1st...

Works Cited

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Notes:
In English we use the *MLA style* for citations.

Knightcite.com or *Noodle Tools* can help to generate citations.

Database sources usually have a citation link that can be copied and pasted.

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