

Composition II Research Project

Due date TBD

For the Composition II Research Project, you will create an original thesis based on a work of fiction or poetry from the course.

Here are some questions to help you form an original thesis:

- What makes this work unique to others like it?
- What does this work say about an aspect of society today?
- Spend time on each of the 10 Ways to Analyze Literature from Keys pg 86-87. Do one of the ten ways stand out with this work? How?
- Does the work connect on a personal level? Why do you think that is? Is there an audience that relates to that reason?

Think of the different forms of academic writing that were explored in Composition I. How could they help you to express your thesis?

- Expository
- Argumentative
- Analytical
- Compare and Contrast

Requirements

- The project must be a minimum of 4 pages.
- The project must be in MLA formatting.
- The project must have a minimum of 5 sources.
- The project may include images, graphs, and other supplemental material, but they must not overwhelm the writing.

A template of the research project is attached below. Please take your time with this since it will act as your course final. The topic must be original and have thorough research to support your thesis.

Student Name

Professor Name

Composition II

Due Date

December 2021: A Billion Dollars or Death by Snail

The funny thing about snails is...

Work Cited

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