

AP Research Summer Assignment

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Welcome to AP Research! I hope you are excited and ready to learn more about the research process and get intimately familiar with a topic of your choosing. This class builds on the skills you developed in AP Seminar. Of the many differences between the two classes, the largest is that this course is focused on individual research rather than a group project.

In order to prepare you for this new experience, you have a (hopefully short and manageable) assignment to complete this summer. This is an ongoing assignment that requires a small amount of work each week. Here are the particulars:

First, please join the AP Research Google Classroom using the code **4nssk3z**

Or click [this link](#). I am usually not available for immediate feedback over the summer, but if you leave a comment on Google Classroom, I will respond within a day or two.

Your assignment

Goal: Become familiar with a current event of your choosing by researching it regularly.

Process: In the first week of summer, choose an event to follow. It will be easier on you if you choose something that is not a “one-and-done” event like a meteor shower or a sports game. Rather, I’d suggest following an event that gradually develops over time like an election unfolding, civil unrest, or curing a disease.

Every week starting June 20th, you will find **two** (2) sources of information about your topic. You will read/listen to them and summarize your findings in the table at the end of this assignment. If your source is digital, please provide the link. If it is not, try to find a digital version. If you cannot find a digital version, that’s alright but try to have at least 75% of your sources have a digital version. These will be submitted during the first week of school in August.

At the end of the summer, write a short (2-4 paragraphs) summary of your topic as a whole. Include important developments and/or pieces you found interesting. You can write this summary in the bottom section of the table with all of your sources.

Your Topic:	[type topic here]		
<u>Week</u>	<u>Source Title</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Link</u>
June 20th - June 26th			
June 27th - July 3rd			
July 4th- July 10th			
July 11th - July 17th			
July 18th - July 24th			
July 25th - July 31st			
Aug 1st - Aug 7th			
Summary:	[Type paragraph here]		