11th Grade Research Paper

Research Paper Defined:

From the Capital College website: “A research paper presents the results of your investigations on a selected topic. Based on your own thoughts and the facts and ideas you have gathered from a variety of sources, a research paper is a creation that is uniquely yours. The experience of gathering, interpreting, and documenting information, developing and organizing ideas and conclusions, and communicating them clearly will prove to be an important and satisfying part of your education.”

Assignment:

By carefully working through the research process, you will research and write a paper that addresses this prompt:

”Who is the more dangerous driver, the senior citizen or the teenager?”

While I will cover the process in class, everything you need for this assignment is on my website under “Unit Resources.” A copy of that page is attached.

The Requirements
To write a well researched, organized, supported, and written paper that addresses the prompt. I will show you an example and walk you through the process. See the syllabus for due dates.

MLA Format is required with a perfect Works Cited list. See the HHS Style Guide on our English website.

The Checklist (attached) You will use this to keep track of the process. See syllabus for due dates.

Outline (attached): Follow it as a model for how to complete your paper.

Using Citations: You will need to consistently support the ideas in your paper with statistics and quotations from your research. You will see how to do this when we go over the model. There is a help sheet on my website.

Required Research On the Research Paper website, there is a list of required research sites. You may want to print (just the individual pages you choose to use), read, highlight, and annotate the information there to prepare to write your paper. Be certain to save all needed information for your citations and works-cited list. All research (10 “Note-Cards sheets”) goes in your folder. See checklist for details and the syllabus for due dates.

Extended Research You need to research this topic beyond the required research. Be sure to print, highlight, annotate, and maintain the site addresses for this work. All research goes in your folder.

Due Date Schedule: See syllabus.