

4th Quarter Graded Assignment – Intermediate English B

Composition Unit 5

Research Project

DUE: Friday, May 8th

Complete in PowerPoint & submit through K-mail

A research report provides facts the author has learned by investigating sources. Research must be planned and written with a specific purpose in mind. Also, a research report is written for a specific audience. The audience might be defined mainly by its interest in the topic. However, other factors also help define the audience, such as the age of the report's readers, their level of education, and their cultural background.

To fulfill its purpose and reach its audience, a research report needs to be written in an appropriate style, voice, and tone. The appropriate style for most research reports is formal. The appropriate tone is serious. To achieve a serious tone, writers usually use an objective, impersonal voice. The author's personality stays out of the report.

Your Research Report:

- Will follow the template you were given in class and through kmail (it is also on Mrs. Sekuras' website <http://mrssekurasenglish.weebly.com/assignments.html>)
- Will be based on the fact and fiction behind Homer's tale *The Iliad*
- Will have at least 3 sources (one will be your History textbook *The Human Odyssey*)
- Will be written without personal voice (no 1st person pronouns - I, me, my, etc.)
- Will have a clear, guiding thesis
- Will be relatively free from grammatical errors

How will I be graded? *You will receive two separate grades for this assignment- one for English and one for History.

See grading rubric on English website

How will I submit it?

- **BOYS-** K-mail your PowerPoint to Mr. Bray
- **GIRLS-** K-mail your PowerPoint to Mrs. Sekuras

Where will I get the information?

- Come to class or watch the recordings if you are at PSSA testing or were absent. These are posted on the English website.
 - ***The Iliad:* Lessons 1, 2, & 3** (April 6th-10th)
 - **Research: Lessons 1, 2, 3 & Review** (April 20th-24th)
 - **Work Days: Lessons 1, 2 & 3** (May 4th-8th)
- Use the links on the English website under "**RESOURCES to use for research**" to find information for your report.