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**2nd Marking Period Required Task**

Your required writing task for the second marking period is an informational research paper on a controversial topic (NHPS 6-8 Curriculum.)

Rewrite the task in your own words: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Short description of my topic (from brainstorming section of journal): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Deadlines

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| Component | Due Date | Completed? |
| Draft #1 | 12/3/2013 |  |
| Draft #2 (with highlighted changes) | 12/6/2013 |  |
| Final Draft (typed or in blue or black pen) | 12/17/2013 |  |

To support the completion of this task, the class will complete various lessons and activities, including:

Week of 11/18: review guidelines, analyze exemplar piece, and create a rubric checklist

11/25-11/26: tech lab time to complete online research (mini-lessons: credibility of a source, bibliography)

Week of 12/2: self and peer revision of first draft, revising/editing stations

Week of 12/9: final revising/editing based on draft #2 feedback

If a student misses any of these days, it is his or her responsibility to make up the work and/or see the teacher with questions.

Signature below acknowledges that I understand all of the guidelines for this task. Parent signature also releases permission for the student to research his or her chosen topic.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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