# Research Fridays!     Name:_____

You will be meeting in groups with other students who are researching the same topic as you.  Every Friday that we have class together, bring in an article about your topic.  You'll discuss it with your group and share notes that might help you with your final research paper.

Remember, when you read anything, find out who wrote it and why.  You want to make sure you're getting good information and that nobody is trying to fool you.

Please print your articles at the library before each Research Friday.  You will keep all of your articles in your research folder to help you with your final research paper.

List your articles in full citation format.  Examples on the back.

Lastly: DON'T LOSE THIS SHEET!  Keep it in your folder.

| DATE | Citation |
|---|---|
| Feb. 5 | |
| Feb. 26 | |
| March 11 | |
| April 1 | |
| April 22 | |
| Additional articles (may attach another page) | |

## Basic Style for Citations of Electronic Sources (Including Online Databases)

Here are some common features you should try and find before citing electronic sources in MLA style. Not every Web page will provide all of the following information. However, collect as much of the following information as possible both for your citations and for your research notes:

- Author and/or editor names (if available)
- Article name in quotation marks (if applicable)
- Title of the Website, project, or book in italics. (Remember that some Print publications have Web publications with slightly different names. They may, for example, include the additional information or otherwise modified information, like domain names [e.g. .com or .net].)
- Any version numbers available, including revisions, posting dates, volumes, or issue numbers.
- Publisher information, including the publisher name and publishing date.
- Take note of any page numbers (if available).
- Medium of publication.
- Date you accessed the material.
- URL (if required, or for your own personal reference; MLA does not require a URL).

**EXAMPLES:**

Article on a webpage:

Provide the author name, article name in quotation marks, title of the Web magazine in italics, publisher name, publication date, medium of publication, and the date of access. Remember to use *n.p.* if no publisher name is available and *n.d.* if no publishing date is given.

> Bernstein, Mark. "10 Tips on Writing the Living Web." *A List Apart: For People Who Make Websites*. A List Apart Mag., 16 Aug. 2002. Web. 4 May 2009.

Full webpage:

> Editor, author, or compiler name (if available). *Name of Site*. Version number. Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), date of resource creation (if available). Medium of publication. Date of access.
>
> Felluga, Dino. *Guide to Literary and Critical Theory*. Purdue U, 28 Nov. 2003. Web. 10 May 2006.

Article from an online database:

> Langhamer, Claire. "Love and Courtship in Mid-Twentieth-Century England." *Historical Journal* 50.1 (2007): 173-96. *ProQuest*. Web. 27 May 2009.

All information from the Purdue OWL MLA style and format guide. Google it if you need more resources, or ask me.

**Pay attention to italics and punctuation!!!!!**