

Term Inquiry Project

For each term, there will be one inquiry essay and/or project. You decide on topics related to the term's scope and sequence. The format for each (it is open to all possible imaginative constructs!).

- A term end-date will be provided.
- All work can be revised until it meets both yours and my expectations, so it is advised not to set due dates too late in the term.
- You will find secondary resources in Text Resources. Feel free to use Wikipedia. There are a variety of primary sources in document sources.
- See the Power Point Resource Activities for power points on various topics.

To emphasize, when I say, "open format", this applies to structure. Your project need not be a single, seamless paper. You could divide it up into parts, with separate topics. You might use the T/C format. You might consider text-based responses, i.e., choosing chapter questions to structure responses. Doing an art, graphic media, animation, story are all very imaginative and wonderful ways to explore ideas; you will just need to balance "art" with critical analysis. Please use the following site for citation reference: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html. You must use at least 4-5 sources, one of which must be a primary source.

Creation Process: Select the following in sequence: Theme, Thesis, Research and Thought, Draft, Final Form, and Assessment. Since the process is formative there might be more than one draft depending on feedback.

Specifications: This inquiry project can be designed to reflect any theme and integrate any topic from the year. It is **Open Format:** you decide on the format!

- If it is an essay, the final copy length is equivalent to 6-8 pages long, typed, single-sided, 1.5 spaced (if typed, Times New Roman font), with source citations and bibliography.
- If project format is selected, use the length in terms of equivalency and script/graphic components must be balanced.
- You can use either MLA, APA, or Chicago; whatever citation style you choose, keep consistent.
- "Equivalent" means that whatever format you decide to adopt, the final length must be reflective of what a 6-8-page paper would be. This is negotiable.

Due Date: your decision if it is on or before the final due date. Any that are received on that date will not have revision opportunity.

I think that there are important things missing from the list. I think you should care about what you are investigating. I think it should be something that has the potential to impact or effect your life today and, in the future, i.e., something that you might use to change your world today and tomorrow. And, most importantly, I think an explicit reference to imagination is missing. If we cannot use imagination, I do not think we really go anywhere meaningful.