

Grade 10 English – Ms. Kittelson
Research Assignment
May 29, 2009

Choose a central question that can be sufficiently answered in a 5-10 page research paper. For example:

How are stem cells used in the fight against cancer?

Write related questions that you might want to include in your research and/or research paper. For example:

1. What is a stem cell?
2. What is a stem cell transplant?
3. Why is stem cell research controversial?
4. How do cancer cells grow?
5. What other ways beside stem cell transplants are we able to fight cancer?

Begin to find answers to your questions, using various primary and/or secondary sources.

Write at least five *different* sources here:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Draft a 5- to 10-page paper that answers at least your central question and quite possibly some of your related questions.

Submit your paper to turnitin.com no later than **Friday, June 12, 2009 at 6 AM.**

Bring to class on June 12 an MLA formatted paper. You may NOT submit your paper via e-mail UNLESS you will be absent on June 12. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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