

# Multi-Genre Research Project

## Possible Genres

You will be using your research to create original texts (your own writing) in a combination of various genres. Your final product will include **a minimum of 5 pieces** and represent **at least 3 different genres**. Choose *at least* one genre from each of the following categories. Choose genres that fit the heart or theme of your research. If you discover other genres you would like to try, ask your teacher for permission to substitute.

Print Text	Images	Print & Image Combinations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• letter (including love letter)</li> <li>• essay</li> <li>• memoir (personal narrative)</li> <li>• short story</li> <li>• myth</li> <li>• tall tale</li> <li>• fairy tale</li> <li>• ghost story</li> <li>• script (skit / play)</li> <li>• flash fiction</li> <li>• flash description</li> <li>• flash dialog</li> <li>• memo</li> <li>• schedule</li> <li>• email</li> <li>• Twitter post</li> <li>• note passed in class</li> <li>• song</li> <li>• list</li> <li>• parody</li> <li>• menu</li> <li>• opinion/editorial piece</li> <li>• courtroom transcript</li> <li>• interview</li> <li>• announcement</li> <li>• lesson plan</li> <li>• quiz</li> <li>• jokes</li> <li>• prayer</li> <li>• journal entry</li> <li>• poem               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ found</li> <li>○ haiku</li> <li>○ limerick</li> <li>○ free verse</li> <li>○ list poem</li> <li>○ diamante</li> <li>○ form/mimic</li> <li>○ concrete</li> <li>○ acrostic</li> <li>○ sonnet</li> <li>○ recipe</li> <li>○ other</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Collages</b>  <i>(representing a theme or motif from your research)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• from the internet</li> <li>• cut out from magazines</li> </ul> <p><b>Original Artwork</b>  <i>(created by you)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drawn</li> <li>• artwork</li> <li>• photograph</li> <li>• painting</li> <li>• sketch</li> <li>• children’s story</li> </ul> <p>of ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people</li> <li>• places</li> <li>• processes</li> <li>• artifacts (any object made, modified, or used by people)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• newspaper article</li> <li>• feature article</li> <li>• comic strip</li> <li>• political cartoon</li> <li>• scrapbook page</li> <li>• timeline (You create from something you read – no plagiarizing!)</li> <li>• magazine cover</li> <li>• wedding Invitation</li> <li>• graduation announcement</li> <li>• party Invitation</li> <li>• shower Invitation</li> <li>• wanted Poster</li> <li>• CD cover &amp; list of songs</li> <li>• board Games</li> <li>• greeting card</li> <li>• menu</li> <li>• book jacket</li> <li>• cereal box</li> <li>• bill board</li> <li>• family tree</li> <li>• driver’s license</li> <li>• blog w/ pictures</li> <li>• Facebook post with picture</li> <li>• textbook cover &amp;/or page</li> <li>• baseball card (or the like)</li> </ul>

## Requirements:

**Writer's Notebook Entries** about your research and with rough drafts of your five pieces.

### Credible Sources

**Final Copy** of entire project - (It is not necessary to type in order to have a high quality final copy.):

- **Title Page**
- **Dear Reader Introduction**
- **5 Pieces representing at least 3 different genres**
- **Reflection Page at the end**
- **Works Cited page with correct resource information**

### Bonus Points for:

Making a Connection with the Hero's Journey (e.g. Timeline connecting each stage for your topic)

Including a Table of Contents

Effort to bind final product

*If you choose a different topic, you must do the extra research on your own and have your topic approved by either your reading or English teacher.*

### What Questions

What is Diversity?

What is Addiction?

What is Social Justice?

What is Abuse?

What is Tyranny?

What is a Democracy?

What is a Republic?

What is a Theory?

What is Poverty?

What is Middle Class?

What is Fairness?

What is the Holocaust?

What is Genocide?

What is Darfur?

What causes Addiction?

What causes Abuse?

What causes Poverty?

What is the difference between authentic journalism and yellow journalism?

What's the difference between Republican and Democratic policy?

What is patriotism?

What is climate change?

What kind of journalism happens on political stations like FOX and MSNBC?

### Who Questions (no celebrities)

Who has faced and overcome challenge?

Who is Victor Frankl?

Who is Anne Frank

Who is Frederick Douglas

Who is Abraham Lincoln

Who are the Freedom Riders?

Who are the Freedom Writers?

Who is Malala?

Who is Zlata Fillipivic?

Who invented the motorcycle?

Who profits from abuse?

### How Questions

How can I learn more about skateboarding?

How does weather work?

How can someone heal from abuse?

How can education help to overcome challenges?

How can I learn to play the guitar?

How are families impacted by divorce?

How are families impacted by addiction?

How do we insure fairness for all our citizens?

How do homeless people overcome their homelessness?

How does the brain work? Learn? Develop?

How much sleep to human adults need?

How much sleep do human children and teenagers need?

How can I choose a career or find meaningful work?

### Why Questions

Why is the driving age in the U.S. sixteen?

Why is the voting age in the U.S. eighteen?

Why are U.S. citizens required to get an education?

Why is the divorce rate in the U.S. over 50%?

Why are so many people homeless?

Why do some people become bullies?

Why do some Americans want sensible gun

regulations while others believe any regulation at all threatens the Second Amendment?

