

## English 10 MYP Summer Assignment

The first step towards completing your personal project is investigating your topic.

### ➤ A: Investigating

- Defined clear goal
- Defined global context
- Explained personal interest in topic
- Identified prior learning
- Identified subject-specific knowledge
- Demonstrated Information literacy research skills
- Demonstrated Media literacy research skills

For your English summer assignment, you will research a topic and complete an annotated bibliography that details the relevant information you gained from **three** texts.

### **Text 1: Book**

Choose a book that gives you background information on your topic and will help you take action on your project. Please be thoughtful about your book selection; read reviews and ask for advice from others.

### **Text 2: Online Source**

For your online source, use information that can be attributed to an author or authors. Avoid tertiary sources such as Wikipedia **or** online databases that aggregate information from other sources.

### **Text 3: Choice**

For your third text, you have many options.. You could visit an art museum, attend a concert, see a play, or watch a film related to your topic. You may also interview someone who has special knowledge or expertise in this area. If you so choose, you can read another book or article on your topic. Please be sure to cite the source correctly, depending on the type of media you use.

**To complete this assignment, respond to the guiding prompts and fill out the annotated bibliography on page 3, using the example on page 2 as a guide. You will submit this document to your English teacher when you return to school in August.**

Questions to get you started:

- What hobbies or interests do you have?
- What creative talents do you have or want to improve?
- What problems most concern you in our school, community, or world?
- What have you always wanted to learn more about?

Examples of projects:

- The possible impact of climate change on our community (extended writing)
- Fundraiser / awareness campaign to support anti-poaching of elephant efforts (event)
- Creating a plan for the compensation of college athletes (extended writing)
- Short video documentary about the rising cost of college tuition (product)
- Cubist painting of a family member (product)
- Collection of poetry about women in politics (product)

Sample document: (Please use this as a model for how to fill in the blank document on the next page)

- **Personal project goal:** Start a rock band, write two songs, and play them live
- **Global context (choose one)**
  - Identities and Relationships
  - Orientation in Time/Space
  - Personal and Cultural Expression**
  - Scientific and Technical Innovation
  - Globalization and sustainability
  - Fairness and development
- **Explain your personal interest in this topic:** I've been listening to rock music ever since I was a baby, and I've been playing guitar since I was ten years old. It is the type of music and art form that speaks to me personally, and it is something my parents and I can enjoy together. My favorite bands are Led Zeppelin, Vampire Weekend, and Sleater-Kinney. I'm not sure if this is a practical career path, but I feel I would regret it if I didn't try to start a band in high school.
- **Explain what you already know about this topic:** I read a lot of online music sites and am familiar with many subgenres of rock, including Britpop, grunge, punk, new wave, and metal. I have taken guitar lessons and am able to play most chords and blues progressions.
- **Identify the subject-specific knowledge you will need to learn to complete this project:** Songwriting for a four-piece band, writing lyrics, finding and collaborating with like-minded musicians

**Annotated bibliography:**

Source	MLA Citation	Notes
Book	<a href="#">Hopper, Jessica. <i>The Girls' Guide to Rocking: How to Start a Band, Book Gigs, and Get Rolling to Rock Stardom</i>. New York: Workman Pub., 2009. Print.</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explain your rationale for choosing this source</li> <li>● Summarize the useful information you learned from this source</li> <li>● Reflect on how this will help you take the next step in your personal project</li> </ul>
Online	<a href="#">Nokes, Emily. "So You're Thinking About Starting a Band." <i>The Stranger</i>. N.p., 17 Sept. 2014. Web. 26 May 2015.</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explain your rationale for choosing this source</li> <li>● Summarize the useful information you learned from this source</li> <li>● Reflect on how this will help you take the next step in your personal project</li> </ul>
Other	<a href="#">Dinosaur Jr. By J. Mascis and Lou Barlow. Black Cat. Washington, DC. 16 July 2015. Performance.</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explain your rationale for choosing this source</li> <li>● Summarize the useful information you learned from this source</li> <li>● Reflect on how this will help you take the next step in your personal project</li> </ul>

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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● **Global context (choose one)**

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- Fairness and development

● **Explain your personal interest in this topic:**

● **Explain what you already know about this topic:**

● **Identify the subject-specific knowledge you will need to learn to complete this project:**

**Annotated bibliography:**

**Fill out the following with an MLA citation for each source:**

(You may use [www.easybib.com/](http://www.easybib.com/) or [citethisforme.com](http://citethisforme.com) [also a Chrome app] to create your citations)

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