

# Post 5: Research Proposal

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## **Objective:**

- Practice Identification skills
  - Practice Analytical Skills
  - Practice Evaluation Skills
  - Practice Preliminary Organizational of Ideas
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## **Readings in Text Book**

*From Identifying Issues to Formulating Issue Based Questions Pg 114-129*

*Writing A Proposal Page 376-381.*

*Developing a Working Thesis Page 143*

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## **Activity**

Based on the reading from the textbook and AFTER completing Research Skills Lab and Quiz #3 Finding Information complete a proposal for your planned Paper #4 Research Paper. Note that at this point it's expected that you may not have a complete picture of the document but the proposal highlights the beginning of the path you want to go down. Recognize that you are given a range of topics from which you have the ability to choose any issue.

Your Proposal should have the next components

- Describe your Purpose: 3-5 sentences to describe the purpose you hope to achieve in the research paper including, topic, issue and working thesis.
- Review Relevant Research: Provide the citation for 3 sources that you have partially surveyed and briefly connect the sources to your purpose. 1-2 sentences per source
- Briefly Discuss your implications: 3-5 sentences on the "So What?" Place the context of your investigation and how it can contribute to the conversation.

Keep this succinct and concrete. Stick to relaying the essential information.

**Due Friday July 16 9:00 PM**

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## **Engagement**

Scan the proposals of other students. Ask a question about the purpose of a 2 classmates research, preferably a student who has NOT been asked a question.

Respond to the the question asked about your proposal.

**Engage in questions by Sat July 17 9:00 PM**

**Respond to questions by Sun July 18 9:00 PM**