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TSIS Discussion

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50 Points - Rubric Based Initial Post due Day 3 Responses due Day 7

Discussion Question:

For this week's discussion forum, let's talk about the templates provided by *They Say / I Say* (TSIS). First, answer these questions:

- What did you know about integrating sources into your writing before this class?
- How does your reading of TSIS add to or change that knowledge?

Finally, choose one of the templates from TSIS and use it to respond to one of the sources you've found for your argument paper. Type out the sentence for your classmates to see.

When you respond to your classmates, suggest ways the student could improve the sentence OR offer new knowledge to help your classmate better understand how to correctly respond to their sources.

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DUE: Research Question Assignment

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Due Tuesday by 11:59pm **Points** 25 **Submitting** a file upload

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All research starts with a question, something you don't know and need an answer to, a problem that needs a solution. Research questions are:

- About problems that have not been solved.
- Open-ended, meaning there is **no conclusive answer** to the question; when you ask this question, you instead receive a variety of responses or points of view.

So, as researchers and writers, you have to learn how to pose appropriate research questions to guide the research and writing process.

This activity will help you formulate an appropriate, open-ended question about a problem that will guide your research for your argument paper.

Follow these instructions carefully:

1. Specify the topic you will research and write about this quarter. Last week, you began to brainstorm topic ideas. Now is the time to commit to your choice. Tell me what your topic is!
2. Write 5-10 sentences about why this topic interests you.
3. Write 3 to 4 possible research questions about that topic.
4. Which question do you think is most appropriate for this assignment? Why? Remember, the best question will address a problem and be open-ended.

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due Apr 28

Annotated Bibliography Draft to Smarthinking & Peer Workshop (Several Steps, So You Must Start Before Day 7)

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Discussion Question:

Why We're Doing This: In Week 5, you will turn in an Annotated Bibliography with 5-7 sources as you build research and expertise on the topic you will continue to write about in the Qualitative Research Paper. There is a template for that assignment [here](#) . Remember, this is a class that focuses on research, so the evidence you include should be from a trustworthy, scholarly source (i.e. no Wikipedia, clickbait/ad-filled sites, partial theses, or only abstracts). By this week, you should have started your bibliography by compiling and writing about 2-3 sources. Let's make sure you are on the right track to help you with research and APA.

Directions:

Step 1A- For this assignment, you will be submitting a draft of your bibliography to a professional tutoring service and downloading their responses to you as a document. Learn how to submit to Smarthinking in this instructional video. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpNd609SVWI>) **Make sure you send the document to them before the due date.** It takes up to 48 hours to get your file back. Note: Smarthinking responses occasionally go into your spam folder. Remember to check all email folders to be sure you do not miss their feedback.

Step 1B - To receive full credit for the initial post, you must do the following by Day 3:

- Post the Smarthinking document with the tutor's feedback.
- Have attempted the APA format in the template above.
- Included 2-3 scholarly sources.
- Written at least 5-10 sentences about each source as instructed in the template.

Step 2 - To receive full credit for peer responses, read the drafts and tutor comments of at least two peers' papers (if you see one person already has 5 comments and someone else has 1, please spread out feedback). You should reply to at least two of your peers, like in a regular discussion by the due date/Day 7 about what they could do to improve their assignment. You could even suggest a better source and explain why it is more effective.

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