

ISP Final Topic & Hypothesis

Respond to the following (typed) on a separate sheet:

1. State your final ISP topic.
2. State your ISP hypothesis.
3. Tell how your hypothesis is truly arguable. What might an opposing argument be?
4. How do you plan to ensure your project is innovative (not just a rehash of some hackneyed subject)?
5. Do you know for certain that your topic is researchable? Tell specifically where and how you plan to gather information.
6. Is your topic indeed personally significant? What motivated you to pursue this particular area of research?

Students will not be allowed to research:

- A career of a parent or sibling.
- A career that has yet to be established or identified (speculative).
- A career that is morally or socially offensive (i.e. exotic dancer, ticket scalper, etc.).

Dear parent/guardian:

Your English 11 student is beginning a major research project. Please take a few minutes to review the overall process with him/her, including topic choice (above), deadline sheet (in student's possession), and "Plagiarism and Intellectual Honesty" handout (attached). Please sign where appropriate. Also, please, if possible, take an active interest in your student's research project, thereby minimizing any surprises later on. As stated in its title, this is an independent project. While we will have instruction time in class, the majority of this project will be done during the student's personal time and not in class. Please help your student stay on top of this project as well as all other class assignments not related to the ISP.

Student Name _____ Period _____

I have reviewed the project handouts with my son/daughter, approve of the topic choice, and understand his/her obligations.

Signed (parent/guardian) _____ Date _____

Student's Possible Thesis Statement:

