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Expository Writing: Holocaust Research Paper

1. Select a topic
2. Begin gathering information about your topic:
 - a. Required to have at least 3 sources from the following sources:
 - i. Book
 - ii. Database
 - iii. Online (websites, interviews, online encyclopedias, etc.)
 - b. Quotes and paraphrases need to have APA citations in the text. Keep track of all references. (author(s), publication date, title, location of publisher, web address)
3. Parts of a Research Paper:
 - a. General APA guidelines: typed, double-spaced, 1" margins, 12 pt Times New Roman font.
 - b. Include a "**running head**" at the top of every page. Left align running head.
Sample:
 - i. Running head: HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR STORIES
 - c. Put **page numbers** on each page. Aligned upper-right hand corner.
 - d. Include a **title** that is centered on the first page
 - i. Sample:

Holocaust Survivor Stories	
Your Name	
English 10	
November 23, 2016	
- e. **Introductory Paragraph:** Hook, background info, thesis/topic, mention three pieces of evidence
- f. **3 Body Paragraphs minimum:** Transition, topic sentence, evidence from research texts or sources
- g. **Conclusion Paragraph:** paraphrase thesis, summarize main points, provoking thought (why is the topic important? Call to action? Or, how apply to real life?)
- h. **References page:** List ONLY the sources you have cited in your essay

RESEARCH TOPIC: _____

Holocaust Survivor Stories

Nimcheski

English 10

December 22, 2016

The initial Jewish population of Europe before World War II was 9.5 million. 63% were killed and 37% survived. In Poland, only 9% of all Jews survived the Holocaust (The History Place, 1996). The Holocaust was an extremely disturbing event in history. Nazi political goals caused the mass murder of nearly 6 million Jews. From the ashes of this atrocity, many survivors have come forward to tell their stories. The survivor stories of Simon Wiesenthal, Elie Wiesel, and Viktor Frankl, outline the horrific conditions in concentration camps and the strategies of control used by the Nazis to control and exterminate almost an entire population of people.

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Body Paragraph #1: Simon Wiesenthal

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Body Paragraph #2: Elie Wiesel

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Body Paragraph #3: Viktor Frankl

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The survivor stories of Wiesenthal, Wiesel, and Frankl conveyed the deplorable conditions in concentration camps and inhumane treatment of Jews. Wiesenthal's story reminds society of the effects that the Holocaust had on children. Elie Wiesel's story points out the terrible crimes committed by humans toward other humans, and Frankl's story pointed out the dehumanization of the Jews. "To forget the Holocaust is to kill twice." This quote by Elie Wiesel truly summarizes the reason behind the survivor stories. Each survivor told their story in order to never allow something like the Holocaust to happen again.

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