**New Media/Composition 10 – Research Paper**

Our next assignment is going to be a research paper on an area related to technology/new media.

**Requirements:**

* **Two** pages minimum
* Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced
* Name, date, and class in the **upper left-hand** corner
* Must have a title, and the title cannot be ‘Essay’ or ‘Research Paper’. Try for something that’s going to catch your reader’s attention. (Think something like clickbait)
* Must follow proper essay structure: introduction (thesis), body paragraphs, and conclusion.
* You must do some outside research, and keep track of the sources you use in a bibliography. (Use MLA formatting).
* Use at least **one** quote per body paragraph.
* You must complete an essay outline and show it to Ms. Legault by October 27th.
* There will be a peer-editing session on October 31st, so you must have a rough draft completed.

**Question:** What influence does new media/technologies, in consideration of the topics below, have on today’s society?

This is a very broad question, and you are going to want to narrow the focus of your research. Below is a list of topics you could use to narrow your focus to answer the question. You may want to narrow some of those topics further. You can write about any aspect that relates to technology/new media.

**Topic Ideas**

* Democracy and freedom of expression
* Film, TV, and radio
* Film history
* Journalism
* Media aesthetics
* Media and culture policy
* Media and ethics
* Media and religion
* Media history
* Media industries
* Media innovation
* Media technology
* Media use among children and adolescents
* Media use and effects
* Mobile media
* Political communication
* Popular culture
* Social media
* Strategic communication
* Video games

For more information on some of these topics: <https://www.hf.uio.no/imk/english/research/subjects/>

**Due date:** November 1st, 2023 (before class begins)

**My topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

For more information on MLA: <https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_formatting_and_style_guide.html>

**Essay Outline: Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Specific topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Conclusion:**

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