

Hastings High School Research Summer Assignment

Note: These assignments will account for approximately 20% of your 1st quarter grade. Please see due dates and specific point values below.

Important Information:

- For each summer submission you should email Mrs. Shandroff at shandroffm@hohschools.org
- Every email should include at least five sentences:
 - What you have accomplished so far, good things, concerns, results (min 2 – 3 sentences)
 - What you will be doing over the next two weeks
 - Do you have any problems, questions, concerns about your project, mentor or research experience?
- 10% deduction for each day an assignment is late
- If you have a legitimate excuse for missing a deadline, you must email me and explain BEFORE the deadline
- Remind and explain to your mentor that you will be entering your research in several competitions. Make sure they are on board with you entering your work. Ensure there are no legal issues with presenting your project.

Due Saturday, July 13th

1. Email update as above: 50 points

Due Saturday, July 27th

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2. Research Plan: 75 points
 - a. Go to the following website:
<https://sspcdn.blob.core.windows.net/files/Documents/SEP/ISEF/2018/Forms/1A-Student-Checklist-Research-Plan-Instructions.pdf>
 - b. Directions for writing the research plan are on the second page of this document. Everyone must complete all of #3. Please see #1 – 4 at the bottom of the page and complete any parts that relate to your project.
 - c. Your bibliography must include at least 5 articles that you will use to help write your introduction.

Due Saturday, August 17th

1. Email update: 50 points
2. Introduction to your paper: 100 points
 - a. Please use the instructions for writing a paper that we went over in class at the end of the school year – also posted on the summer science research page
 - b. Be sure to use a journal article that you have read to serve as a model

Due Friday, September 6th

1. **TYPED** WESEF forms filled out and signed. It's okay if you change your title later if necessary. You can find links to the forms in two places:
 - a. <https://www.wesef.org/forms/>
 - b. <https://student.societyforscience.org/isef-forms>
2. **FORMS:** 1A, 1B, plus other forms as appropriate
 - a. Use the rules wizard found here to help you determine the forms you will need:
<https://ruleswizard.societyforscience.org/>
 - b. Print out the results of the rules wizard.
 - c. You and I will complete Form 1 together at the beginning of the school year.
 - d. **“Melissa Shandroff” is the Adult Sponsor**