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Myth Buster Research Project

What is a myth?

- An _____ or _____ collective belief that many people in society hold to be true.

○ Examples: _____

What exactly will I do with my research?

1. Find _____ sources on my topic.
 - a. These sources must discuss whether your myth is _____.
2. Create a _____ that displays your findings.
3. Write a _____ about the research process.

What will I research? My Topic...

- You will conduct research on _____.
- Your job is to prove whether the myth YOU choose is _____

Visual Argument

After writing your paper, on an 8x10 paper, create a visual argument regarding your myth. Include your thesis, pictures, and short blurbs to create a visual argument to support your stand on the myth. Must be **viewer friendly**: Part of your grade for this assignment will be how well organized, powerful, logical, and credible your visual argument is. Create the argument in Google Docs, and once you complete the visual argument, share with me:

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To use Google Docs, follow these steps:

1. Go to google.com
2. Double click on My Computer
3. Double click on Student Data
4. Double click on Work Drop
5. Double Click on Herbert
6. Double Click on 2011-2012
7. Select your class period, and save your document in that folder.

Introduction Slide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This slide should introduce the myth and give the necessary background information to understand the myth. ● Must contain at least one picture.
At least one slide per source (minimum three).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● These slides will each detail the argument your source makes. Is your myth true or false according to this source? Why? ● Each of these slides must contain at least one picture.
Your final opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This slide should show your personal opinion on whether your myth is true and false, and why. ● Must contain at least one picture.
Citation slide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This slide will list the citations for the websites/books that you used while conducting you research. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To make the citations, go to: www.citationmachine.net ○ Click on the MLA tab in the blue box on the left side of your screen. ○ Click on either website, or book, depending on what your source is. ○ Type in all the information you have recorded on your notes page. IT IS OKAY TO LEAVE SOME CATEGORIES BLANK. Only fill in as much as you can. ○ Click "Make Citation" ○ Copy and Paste this citation onto your citation slide. ○ MAKE SURE CITATIONS ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Research Reflection

You must write a reflection on your research process. Type this reflection in Microsoft Word, and save it in my U-Drive folder. To save in my U-Drive folder, follow these steps:

1. Go to Start at the bottom left hand corner of your screen
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Introduction Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This paragraph introduces the myth and gives the necessary background information to understand the myth.
One paragraph per source (minimum three)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These paragraphs will each detail the argument your source makes. Is your myth true or false according to this source? Why?
Conclusion paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This paragraph should reveal your personal opinion on whether your myth is true and false, and why.