

# AP Seminar Mock Research Task

## The paper *may*:

- be on any topic related to the student-selected themes of technology or social media
- and be either persuasive/argumentative or expository/informational.

## The paper *must*:

- be turned in both to [Turnitin.com](http://turnitin.com) and as a hardcopy by the due date.
- be *no longer than* two double-spaced pages,
- be fully in [MLA](#) format (following all necessary conventions),
- properly cite *at least one* specific [source](#) from the Gale research databases,
- include a properly formatted [Works Cited](#) page,
- include *at least one* [summary](#) of a source,
- include *at least one* [paraphrase](#) of a source,
- include *at least one* [quotation](#) of a source,
- include *at least one* sentence of [original content](#) (also called commentary),
- and contain no [plagiarism](#).

## Resources:

- Plagiarism Notes (<http://bentonenglish.com>)
- MLA Template (<http://bentonenglish.com>)
- Purdue Owl (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl>)
- Gale Databases (<http://galesites.com/portal/pcs/sphsp>) password: *pinellas*,
- World Book Encyclopedia (<http://goo.gl/NpA9iN>) username: *pinellas*, password: *schools*
- Turnitin.com (<http://turnitin.com>)