

The Human Face of Human Rights
Research Project
Descriptor and Check Lists

The Inquiry Process

Identify Purpose

*Build Background
Knowledge
& Skills*

*Raise
Questions*

*Develop
Passion
& Product*

On-Going Documentation

The Research Folder

___ **Access Sources & Generate Bibliography**

___ Find 8 sources minimum

___ Use a variety of sources including:

Books, periodicals, websites, images, & interview

___ Complete Bibliography Section of Source Assessment Sheet

___ Number Sources

___ **Assess Sources (1 per source used!)**

You must always check for readability, credibility and bias.

___ 8 Source Assessment sheets, numbered, & stapled to sources

___ **Research Process: TAKE NOTES –SHOW THINKING & Questions Raised**

Document your findings and questions as you go.

Use KQ Logs, Note Cards, or other format.

You must show your thinking process along the way!!

___ Notes with Thinking for each source used

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The Product / Research Paper

Be sure to start your product early!

Work on the product often drives further research!

Overview: Your paper should answer the question: how did this human rights crisis occur? You should be sure to describe the human rights crisis itself, and to outline the key elements of geography, politics, economy, culture, and history as they contributed to the situation. Ultimately, you must include the aftermath of these events, the global response, and what you think should be done to respond to and prevent such crises.

Structure:

_____ **Creative Title**

_____ **Thesis Statement:**

This is your belief and conclusion about what caused this human rights crisis to occur

_____ **Historical Overview:** What happened?

_____ **Defense & Analysis of Thesis –USING EVIDENCE:** You must include significant information and evidence supporting your thesis and framing the crisis itself. This must include an understanding of politics, government, economy, geography and culture.

_____ **Conclusion: Global Response and Responsibility**

Requirements:

_____ **Length & Layout:**

4-6 pages typed

Double spaced

Text size 12 point

1 inch standard margins

_____ **Citations: Give Credit**

You must cite sources when quoting or accessing ideas from sources

Use parenthetical citations in MLA style. Follow the provided sample.

_____ **Bibliography:** The last page of your paper

This must be typed and properly formatted

Use the Works Cited format provided

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Name: _____

Date: _____

SOURCE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS

UPDATE

OF SOURCES, ETC.

8 Sources _____ so far

8 Source Assessments _____ so far

8 pages of notes with thinking _____ so far

VARIETY OF SOURCES

• 1 Book _____ so far

• 4 Published Sources _____ so far
(Periodicals can be found through databases.)

• 3 Internet websites _____ so far

• Primary Sources = Exceeds _____

• Collection of Photographs or film _____
(OPTIONAL: To replace a published source or a website)

THE INTERVIEW

Is your interview set up????!

Do you need my help????!!!!

Notes:

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