Success (Outliers) and one of the following:

Education

Cultural Heritage

Location

Our goal: to take some of Malcolm Gladwell’s research on success, create a research question, and gather more evidence to see if there is REALLY a link between education, cultural heritage or location and success (in a variety of definitions). What we find may or may not answer the question, but that information will be presented in the 4-5 page paper we write.
Step 1: Choose a topic to narrow. One of these three: education, cultural heritage, or location.

Step 2: Find some preliminary research, using a key terms that have narrowed the topics, to determine which is of most interest AND has a good amount of evidence to use based on your research results.

Step 3: Choose a chapter that connects and will serve as evidence on this topic.

Step 4: Write a clear, focused, and complex research question that will guide the rest of the research process.

Step 5: Start reading the chapter (after teacher approval of question and chapter)

Step 6: Take thorough notes, annotation style, on evidence that directly connects to your topic of choice (education, cultural heritage, or location).

Step 7: work with your group to create a CREATIVE (remember your audience will be both Mrs. Subers AND peers in the class) presentation of all the evidence you and the group gathered. You MUST be ready to answer questions on your findings (you are the geniuses of this chapter).

Step 8: Use feedback and discussion from presentation to guide research for paper and fill in gaps that appear to answer research question.

Step 9: Find at least 3 more CREDIBLE sources using the databases, annotate them, and organize the information to find what else you need and what is missing.

Step 10: Works Cited in Noodletools.com

More to come...

Requirements:

• Write a research question, based on an area of interest
• Well-written essay examining and answering your research question, 4-5 pages in length
• Minimum of 4 sources (you’ll probably have more) one must be Outliers
• Sources may be electronic, gathered from school database or print (from a book)
• NO Encyclopedias
• Follow MLA rules
  • Proper heading, header
  • Times New Roman
  • Size 12
  • 2.0 spacing
  • 1” margins
• Accurate Works Cited Page
• In-text quotations
  • Introduce/weave all quotes
  • Correct parenthetical citations