Teen Rights Research Paper Process

1. Three articles from credible sources - C.A.R.E. sheet for each website that is not from a commonly known and reliable website is provided. Remember you will need five sources eventually and a teacher may ask to see your sources at any time during this process.

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2. Research-based thesis--Read and annotate your credible sources and formulate a research-driven thesis statement--the central idea around which your paper will be written. Your thesis statement must be approved by your teacher before you continue the process.

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3. 15 to 20 note cards done on Easy Bib or done on traditional note cards according to the John Stark Style Sheet format.

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4. Word processed annotated Works Cited in proper format. This works cited must have three reasons in full sentences why each source is credible.

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5. A full first draft, double spaced (no extra spacing between paragraphs). Any paper that is not at least five paragraphs will not be accepted. Remember this is a first draft, not a “rough draft.” This first draft must have internal citations and a works cited; it will not be accepted otherwise.

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6. Final draft with first draft (that has teacher corrections on it).

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