Mr. Gorham Feb. 4, 2019

*Modern American History-Honors*

Junior Year Research Paper

The Junior Year Thesis is a research paper on a topic of your own choosing that you write in your U.S. History course. Every year, nearly all my students said that they were more proud of their Junior Thesis than anything else they had done all year (some of the articles are even published in the *WA Journal of History*). It’s a lot of hard work, but also an important process. You learn how to FIND information, ANALYZE the information, and ORGANIZE the information. No matter what you decide to do in your life, you will need these skills.

That said, briefly outline for me below what you’d like to research and write about:

Now, in a short paragraph, tell me some specifics about your topic: (a) what you know already, (b) why this topic interests you, and (c) what you want to find out.

**NEXT STEP: On Monday, Feb. 11 we will be in Mac Lab. By the end of that day, you will create a Google Doc, a noodle tool project WITH at least one source entered, and be working on a funnel introduction and/or an outline.**