
Supplies and Information**RESEARCH CAMP 2019**

The research paper is an Author Project. You will be writing a research paper about a classic author and the effects his/her works had upon society. You could also choose to write about the influences upon his/her life that affected his/her works. **This is not a biography.**

It would be helpful to choose your author before the camp begins.

You must wear school uniforms each day.

You do not have to wear the Wednesday uniform.

List of necessary supplies:

folder: Bring a folder with pockets. (I prefer a plastic not a paper folder)

There is a folder that has an envelope for notecards . That would be the best choice.

pencils: with erasers

notecards: a set of 3 x 5 (or 4 x 6)

rubber band: to keep cards together

Library card from your local library

Biography of your chosen author

*It is very helpful and will make your time here more productive, if you clear your author with Mrs. Hunt or Mrs. Heflin before the camp begins and bring a library book ABOUT the author to class on the first day of camp. It must be an author of classic literature.

Application for the summer camp.

This summer, East Rankin Academy will again offer a Research Paper Summer Camp. It will be offered one week only (May 20-23). This project equals two English test grades during the sophomore year. The grades are applied during the last nine weeks of the student's tenth grade year. The camp is offered in two sessions. The morning session runs from 8:00- 12:00. The afternoon session runs from 12:30-4:30 in the afternoon. The cost of the camp is \$100. The sessions usually fill up quickly. The spaces will be filled on a first-come basis. Return the accompanying form with payment, if your child is going to take the camp.

Application for Summer Research Paper Camp

Name _____

Parent _____

Phone number _____

Circle first choice of camp time:

morning

afternoon

Please indicate if you still would like to take the camp, if the session you chose first is filled.

yes

no

Office use only:

date returned _____

Summer 2018 Research Paper Camp May 21-24

This is to confirm

_____ is registered for the _____
session of the camp. Please arrive approximately ten minutes prior to your session.

8:00-12:00 morning session
12:30-4:30 afternoon session

Please bring with you on Monday morning:

a folder with a sealable envelope for the notecards
(I prefer plastic.)
notecards
a book **about** your chosen author. (a biography or autobiography)
pencils with erasers
a library card from your local library

You must choose an author of classics. Your choices may include but are not limited to:

J.R.R.Tolkien	Thomas Hardy
H.G.Wells	Harriet Beecher Stowe
Mark Twain	William Faulkner
Louisa May Alcott	Pearl S. Buck
James Fenimore Cooper	Eudora Welty
Charles Dickens	Charlotte Bronte
Agatha Christie	Emily Bronte
C.S. Lewis	Victor Hugo
Nathaniel Hawthorne	Jane Austen
George Orwell	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Ernest Hemingway	Leo Tolstoy
F. Scott Fitzgerald	Herman Melville
Rudyard Kipling	

Other authors are possible. Please come by and confirm with me or Mrs. Heflin.

*Remember you will have to read a book **BY** the author during the school year.

If you go by a local library early, books may be ordered to arrive in time. Your local library will have more choices, and you will need to have a library card. A book could also be purchased from Amazon or a book store. Some biographies are available in our school library, but not as many choices. These need to be chosen and checked out before school ends (with Mrs. Heflin). They may be left at school on my desk for the camp.