

## Honors Research Project

Your research project requires a **3 page research paper**, a **works cited page** **AND** a **visual piece** (poster board) to accompany it - along with a brief presentation.

**Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Topics:

1. Visit a photography exhibit. Take notes on the photos and find out about the photographer. Write a narrative of your visit. Specifically discuss the photos. Make photos that reflect aspects of the photos you saw. Present your own photo exhibit to the class.
  
2. Research media coverage of a particular ongoing issue. Note the differences between the coverage by different media. Analyze the coverage. Make a chart to show the differences. General research of each medium is required. Write a paper to discuss each medium and your observations of their coverage of the issue. Present your paper and chart to the class.
  
3. Complete a study of women or male images in the media. How have the images changed over time? What problems result from the images? You may focus on one or more media. For example, you may study female roles in the screwball comedies of the thirties and forties and compare them with current comedy roles for women. Or you may study women or males as portrayed in advertising over the last three decades. A paper and presentation are required. You may present your findings in video or chart form.
  
4. Research an aspect of a topic such as censorship. Propose your thesis to Mr. Tieri before you begin serious research. Make a collage to reflect your thesis and information.
  
5. Tour a newspaper, radio, cable or television station. Take notes. With permission, make photos or videotape your visits. Make specific observations. Interview the tour guide. Be sure your questions are pre-approved. Write a narrative of your visits. Present your video or photos to the class.
  
6. Write a proposal of your own project and present it to Mr. Tieri.