Unit 4: The Research Paper

**REMINDER: The topic of your paper is what you chose in Unit 3: Country and Cultural Aspect.**

**REMINDER: A research paper should NOT include opinion or "I", or "you" phrases.**

Lesson 1: Prewriting: Researching and Taking Notes

* Plagiarism and how to avoid it
* Finding relevant sources
* Goals of Good Note Taking
* Steps for Summarizing a Source
* Adjectives and Adverbs

Lesson 2: Synthesizing Information and Thesis

* Synthesizing your sources
* Forming a working thesis
* Comparative Form
* Superlative Form

Lesson 3: Prewriting: Organizing and Outlining

* Creating an outline
* Please refer Writing with Power Sample Outline that is attached to Lesson Notes and my Weebly
* CREATE AN OUTLINE FOR YOUR PAPER! You will submit this is Lesson 5.
* Modifiers

Lesson 4: Drafting: Refining the Thesis and Introduction

* Creating an introduction
* Refining and Developing Your Ideas
* WRITE AN INTRODUCTION TO YOUR PAPER!! You will submit this in Lesson 5.
* Good vs Well
* Modifiers

Lesson 5: Drafting Body & Conclusion

* Body of your paper: Organizing your information
* Conclusion
* WRITE THE BODY AND CONCLUSION OF YOUR PAPER!
* SUBMIT BOTH THE OUTLINE FROM LESSON 3 AND YOUR ROUGH DRAFT IN THE DROPBOX

Lesson 6: Revising Strategies: Focus

* Use the Revision Checklist that is attached to Lesson Notes and my Weebly to revise your draft.
* The Discussion Board has been SKIPPED for this lesson

Lesson 7: Revising Strategies: Organization, Support, Voice

* Choosing the Right Voice
* Be sure to click on the following links on slides 2 and 3.
  + Edits and revisions
  + Strategies for Improving Support for Ideas
  + Strategies for Improving Organization
  + Strategies for Improving Voice
* Of vs have
* It’s vs its
* Lose vs loose

Lesson 8: Revising: Following a Style Guide

* What are the different style guides? And details on each.
* MLA Style and Citing: Please see attachment in Lesson Notes and on my Weebly
* Supposed vs suppose
* Their vs they’re vs there
* Than vs then

Lesson 9: Revising: Works Cited Page

* Quoting
* Paraphrasing
* Parenthetical citations
* In-text citations
* Preparing a works cited page

Lesson 10: Editing: Incorporating Feedback

* Editing
* Capitalization
* Proper Nouns

Lesson 11: Editing: Polishing and Publishing

* Proofreading
* SUBMIT YOUR FINAL DRAFT ALONG WITH YOUR WORKS CITED TO THE DROP BOX.