

# Research Project

In this project you will be writing a research based paper and creating a PowerPoint presentation. You will choose one of the following people in the news today:

- Dr. Anthony Fauci
- President Donald J. Trump
- California Governor Gavin Newsom

You will research three pieces of information that they have provided to either our country or state in the last month in regard to the Corona Virus. Here's an example of this being done with NY Mayor Bill de Blasio:

*During the Corona Virus outbreak Mayor Bill de Blasio of New York City has made these three orders to his people:*

- 1. All citizens should shelter in place*
- 2. All bars and restaurants should close down*
- 3. Shuts down all schools in the state of New York*

You will do the same thing for one of the figures you choose above. These are the three leaders in our country who affect us the most during this quarantine. Their orders are what we have to watch for and follow.

Use the outlines and examples given to complete your research paper, then information on the PowerPoint will come later.

# Daily Assignments

**Day 1:** choose your leader, research, and complete the Prewriting Graphic Organizer

**Day 2:** fill in the first three paragraphs of your Outline

**Day 3:** fill in the last two paragraphs of your Outline

**Day 4:** complete your Sources page

**Day 5:** write your essay on lined sheets of paper or type your essay  
(have a family member read your essay and give you any corrections that need to be made before turning it in)

## GRADING RUBRIC

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<b>Content</b>	Covers topic in-depth with details and examples. Subject knowledge is excellent	Includes essential knowledge about the topic. Subject knowledge appears to be good.	Includes essential information about the topic but there are 1-2 factual errors	Content is minimal OR there are several factual errors
<b>Presentation</b>	Well-rehearsed with smooth delivery that holds audience attention	Rehearsed with fairly smooth delivery	Adequate recognition of historical significance	Limited recognition of historical significance
<b>Organization</b>	Content is well organized with an introduction, body paragraph, transitions and conclusions.	Content is organized with an introduction, body paragraph and conclusions with weak transitions	Content is organized but is missing one of the following: introduction/body paragraph/ conclusions/transitions	Content is not organized
<b>Originality</b>	Product shows a large amount of original thought. Ideas are creative and inventive	Product shows some original thought. Work shows new ideas and insights	Uses other people's ideas (giving them credit), but there is little evidence of original thinking	Uses other people's ideas, but does not give them credit.
<b>Mechanics</b>	No spelling or grammar mistakes	Two or less spelling or grammar mistakes	Four or less spelling or grammar mistakes	Five or more spelling or grammar mistakes
<b>Sources</b>	Source information collected for all graphics, facts and quotes. All documented in desired format	Source information collected for all graphics, facts and quotes. Most documented in desired format	Source information collected for graphics, facts and quotes, but not documented in desired format	Very little or no source information was collected.

# Research Paper Outline

# DAY 1



## **Paragraph 1: Introduction**

- *Introduce what you are writing about & which leader you chose*
- *Briefly summarize your three pieces of information*

## **Paragraph 2: First Piece of Information**

- *Elaborate on this piece of information*
- *Provide an example/evidence/quotation*
- *Explain the importance this piece of information has on us*

## **Paragraph 3: Second Piece of Information**

- *Elaborate on this piece of information*
- *Provide an example/evidence/quotation*
- *Explain the importance this piece of information has on us*

## **Paragraph 4: Third Piece of Information**

- *Elaborate on this piece of information*
- *Provide an example/evidence/quotation*
- *Explain the importance this piece of information has on us*

## **Paragraph 5: Conclusion**

- *Summarize your three pieces of information*
- *Discuss your feelings about this research and what you have learned*

# Prewriting Graphic Organizer

# DAY 1

## Introduction

- leader chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

- three pieces of info: \_\_\_\_\_

**Info. #1**

**Info. #2**

**Info. #3**

*example, evidence,  
or quote*

*example, evidence,  
or quote*

*example, evidence,  
or quote*

## Conclusion

- feelings on the topic:

- what you learned:

# Outline

# DAY 2



## Paragraph 1: Introduction

*-Introduce what you  
are writing about &  
which leader you chose*

*-Briefly summarize your three pieces of info.*

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# Outline

# DAY 2



## Paragraph 2: First Piece of Info.

- Elaborate on this piece of information
- Provide an example/evidence/quotation
- Explain the importance this piece of information has on us

[illegible]

# Outline

# DAY 2



### Paragraph 3: Second Piece of Info.

- *Elaborate on this piece of information*

- Provide an example/  
evidence/quotation

- Explain the importance this piece of information has on us

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# Outline

# DAY 3



### Paragraph 4: Third Piece of Info.

- *Elaborate on this piece of information*
- *Provide an example/evidence/quotation*
- *Explain the importance this piece of information has on us*

[illegible]



# Outline

# DAY 3



## Paragraph 5: Conclusion

*Summarize your three pieces of information*

*Discuss your feelings  
about this research and  
what you have learned*

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# Sources

# DAY 4

## Internet Research Sources Cited (example)

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Apps Gmail CWCS CWCS-Staff TUSD E-Mail Yahoo E-mail Run 3 Employee Web Serv... Valley First Credit U... prospector metrolis... Cart

SECTIONS SEARCH **NEW YORK POST** TIPS

OPINION EDITORIAL

**Mayor de Blasio, close the schools!**

By Post Editorial Board March 15, 2020 | 2:54pm | Updated



Bill de Blasio

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“Mayor de Blasio, close the schools!” New York Post. March 15, 2020. <https://nypost.com/2020/03/15/mayor-de-blasio-close-the-schools/>, April 5, 2020.

# Sources

# DAY 4



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“Title of Article.” (period at the end and in quotations)

Name of the Website. (period at the end and underlined)

Date of the Article (period at the end)

**<https://nypost.com/2020/03/15/mayor-de-blasio-close-the-schools/>, April 5, 2020.**

URL Name (comma at the end and in italics; leave the hyperlink)

Date You Viewed the Article (period at the end)

## Your Three Sources

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Name of the Website. (period at the end and underlined)

Date of the Article (period at the end)

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