Informative Essay

Topic Due: Sept 11

First Draft: Sept 25 (min 2 pages)

Second Draft: Sept 28 (min 3 pages)

Final Draft: Oct 2 (4-6 pages)

Sources: minimum of 7

You are going to write an informative essay. You are not arguing a position, you are simply providing information. The information you provide should not be surface level, things that the general population knows. You should ask hard questions, dig for reasons “why” and “how”—you are not providing your opinion of why or how but rather are finding hard facts—provable information.

You will be using a mix of sources, including five of the following:

* Interview of an expert (published professionally or conducted by you)
* Peer Reviewed sources\*
* Documentary or TED Talk
* Map, chart, image, etc
* “Popular Media” source
* News article\*
* Encyclopedia (not Wikipedia or anything of the sort)

\*= required