**Research Paper Assignment #1**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Pick your **outside reading book** (anything but The Outsiders)

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Pick a **theme topic** that you can support evidence throughout your book

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Brainstorm historical events or real-life articles you would like to research on the

theme. Make sure this relates to the theme you are supporting through your book

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Brainstorm any events, quotes, or actions in your book that you think might relate to your theme.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Bring book to class

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Assignment #1**:  Must submit a MLA format document (correct heading and page #) to turnitin.com.  The **title** should be the name of your book and the assignment will summarize your novel and theme you picked and how it relates to your novel (aka what you have written above). There is no length requirement to this assignment.

**Due by 11:59 pm to Turnitin.com on Wednesday, March 25, 2015.**