

Protest Literature Research Paper

Sophomore English CP

For this project you will select one individual from the list of 18th /19th and 20th century writers to research. This individual lived and worked during a time of a social or political movement which shaped our country and our belief systems. It is your job to research:

- I. The individual's life and career.
- II. The social movement in which the person took part.
- III. At least one piece of writing or speech from this individual that typifies his or her involvement in or influence from the protest movement.

Your paper will explain how this person used his or her writing to protest what he or she saw as a social injustice.

You will produce a 4-5 page paper with a minimum of five sources, accompanying source cards, rough draft and a final copy **with track changes!**

You must have a MINIMUM of 6 Sources including:

- 2 Biography Sources about the writer
- 2 History Sources about the protest movement
- 1 Literature Source (sample of the author's writing)
- 1 Free Web source with web evaluation sheet fully filled out.

Working Outline of Due Dates for Paper

(Dates are subject to change at teacher's discretion)

Monday 10/15 Media Center Packet

Friday 10/19: Source Cards

Friday 10/26: Note Cards

Monday 11/5: Outline

Monday 11/19: Rough Draft

Monday 12/10: Final Copy **with track changes**

