

Unit 4: Author Research Step by Step Unit Guide

This will need to be a 5 paragraph research essay on a specific author or the literary work of a specific author. This will not need to be a 7 page research essay. The author will need to be one featured in English 9A or English 9B.

Please use the guide here to complete each of the steps below for this unit.

Step 1:

Read the Directions for this research essay: [Research Essay Directions](#)
[Research Essay Rubric](#)

Step 2:

Choose an author along with your sources. You will need to choose an author from English 9A or English 9B. Here are your choices. Click on the author listed to choose your sources then copy and paste the URLs in step 3.

[Click here for the list of authors with sources](#)

*You can also add additional sources or use different sources if you want to. You are not limited to using only these sources.

Step 3:

[Copy and paste Your URLs on this page](#)

*You will turn these in later.

Complete and submit the Unit 4 lesson 2 Activity: [Prewriting: Forming Research Questions](#)

Step 4:

Complete and submit your 1 page research proposal for Unit 4 Lesson 3–

Your Research Proposal

Step 5:

Complete the [Synthesis Chart](#) and submit it in Unit 4 Lesson 7

Step 6:

Write the Rough Draft for Your research essay then submit your essay

Unit 4: Lesson 11.

Use this [Thesis Template](#) for your thesis statement about your author.

Use this [Outline](#) to help you write your rough draft.

***There are two Alternates for this essay.**

Alternate 1: [Google slides or Powerpoint presentation](#)

Alternate 2: [Alternate essay with Writing frames](#)

Here are some sample Research essays for you to look at to see how it's done:

[Sample 1](#)

[Sample 2](#)

[Sample 3](#)

Step 7:

Create a works cited page using this resource. Put it as your last page of the essay.

Works Cited Page- After you have found 5 sources you will cite them here using this link: <https://www.mybib.com/>



[MLA Style: Citing Sources and Formatting](#)

[In Text and Works Cited Citations](#)

Step 8:

Please complete the [Multimedia Presentation for the English 9B Research Paper](#).

Step 9:

Complete the Identifying Trouble Spots Activity using the [Identifying Trouble Spots Graphic Organizer](#).

Step 10:

Write your Final Draft to the Research Essay when you receive feedback and corrections on your rough draft. Please submit this in Unit 4 lesson 16.