

1. Topic Selection (Due Week 6):

- a. Choose a subject for which there is no Wikipedia article or only a stub page (short placeholder entries for topics which need an article written).
- b. We suggest you begin by reviewing the topical stub pages:
https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Category:Stub_categories&subcatfrom=1970s+German+film+stubs#mw-subcategories
- c. Browse the stub topics, and within them, identify a topic you are interested in and a backup topic. If you are interested in something that is not a stub (e.g. an article that you think should be fully rewritten), you *must* meet with one of us to discuss that topic before turning the topic selection in.
- d. Please include one to two sentences explaining why you think your topic & backup topic are appropriate for this assignment. Specifically address:
 - i. whether you can write 3-5 pages on it and
 - ii. whether you think it will be possible to find a broad range of sources related to it.

Topic Choices:

Laos - 2015 (modern)

I feel that this will be a fun topic to write about because not only will I have a chance to look deeper into my home country, but I feel that since I will be discussing the modern times there should and will be plenty of resources that will aid into writing 3 to 5 pages worth of information.

Keys to taking a good picture - photography

I feel that this could be good backup topic because I could also use this as an opportunity to learn how to take better photos and also this a broad enough topic where I already know that there are plenty of similar topics that relate to taking good pictures so I could research many of the current articles and build an article off other articles.

1. Entry Outline (Due Week 8): 5% of total Wikipedia Assignment Grade

- a. Please outline your proposed entry. You should list each of the heading your article will have along with two bullet points describing what will be covered in that section. Outlines will be graded on:
 - i. Logical flow: you do not have to adhere to this organizational structure in the end but you should have some clear reason for structuring your outline as you did.
 - ii. Completeness: your outline should cover the major points of the topic.
 - iii. Thoroughness: your bullet points should be well-thought out.

2. Annotated Bibliography (Due Week 11): 5% of total

- a. Your annotated bibliography should include five sources listed in APA style. The annotated bibliography will be graded on:
 - i. Completeness: Did you submit five sources?
 - ii. Citations: are the citations in correct APA format.

- iii. Appropriateness of sources as described in the annotations: are you using the sources most appropriate to your topic, whether that is books, journal articles, newspaper articles, or general websites.
- iv. Annotations:
 - 1. Four annotations should be used to explain why the sources are pertinent to your argument, high quality, and useful. You should:
 - a. Summarize the source
 - b. Assess the source
 - c. Reflect on its usefulness to you in this project
 - 2. The Fifth article should be a source you have investigated, evaluated and decided not to use; please annotate that article to explain why you did not use it. Again, please:
 - a. Summarize the source
 - b. Assess the source
 - c. Reflect on its usefulness (or in this case, lack of usefulness) to you in this project
- v. Learn more about [annotated bibliographies](#) and see an example of how one might [format annotations](#).

3. First Draft (Due Week 13): 5% of total

4. Final Draft (Due Week 15): 80% of total