

## Research: Guidelines

### Contemporary Literature

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This research unit is comprised of three separate but related components: the process, the individual paper, and the group presentation. Those who fail the individual paper or fail to turn in the paper on time will be given no more than half credit for their participation in the group presentation, as the individual paper is considered evidence of accumulated knowledge and individual effort within the larger group process.

This sheet should be viewed as a reference tool as you research your book and work to construct both your paper and your presentation. Use this overview to keep yourself and your group on task. All work must be submitted by each deadline. **Late work may be awarded a zero. All deadlines subject to change.**

#### Week 1: Gathering Information

*One-third of your novel should be read and annotated by the end of the week*

Due

- Critical Review and Abstract 10pts

#### Week 2: Generating Ideas

*Two-thirds of your novel should be read and annotated by the end of the week*

Due

- Annotations 10pts
- Five for Ten 10pts

#### Week 3: Interpreting Ideas

*Your entire novel should be complete **before** the end of the week*

Due

- Formal Outline 10pts

#### Week 4: Construction and Publication

*Papers must be a minimum of 1200 words; Presentations must be 30 minutes*

Due

- Individual Paper/Group Presentation 25pts