Activity-1

Q 1: How to tackle a research project? P: 1

- 1. Tackling a research project is, in many ways, like preparing to run a race.
- 2. You have no hope of finishing among the leaders if you have no idea where the finishing line is or how to get there.
- 3. Vast majority of research projects that end in failure do so because the writer proceeded with no clear idea of what was expected and delivered something off the mark

Q 2: What do you mean by interpreting the assignments? P: 2

- 1. Knowing precisely what you need to produce is the first step to producing a perfect paper.
- 2. Not only will it spare you the frustration of assembling material that may not be appropriate to the assignment, but also it will assure you of a better grade.
- 3. One of the first questions on an instructor's mind is: *Did this student understand the assignment?*
- 4. A student's ability to deliver what the assignment requests shows the teacher or professor that the student possesses the skills to properly interpret instructions and identify expectations.
- 5. Research papers typically begin with an assignment that identifies your teacher's expectations and provides the information you need to know to complete the assignment.

Q 3: What you should know before you start? P: 2-3

- 1. What is the purpose of the assignment? What does your instructor expect you to learn?
- 2. Is there an assigned topic? Can you choose your own?
- 3. What kinds of sources should you use?
- 4. How many sources should you use?
- 5. Are print and online sources equally acceptable?
- 6. When is the paper due?
- 7. How long should it be?
- 8. How should the paper be formatted?
- 9. How should bibliographic information be presented?
- 10. What are the qualities of a paper that gets an A, B, C, or D?

Q4.1: What make research paper (Assignment) to get "A" Grade

Grade of A: An essay that merits an A demonstrates a generally high degree of competence and control of language. Typically, such an essay meets all of the following criteria:

- 1. Responds to the assignment thoroughly, thoughtfully, and with insight or originality.
- 2. Demonstrates strong reading comprehension of the assigned texts.
- 3. Is well developed and supports analysis with effective textual evidence, reasons, examples, and details.
- 4. Is well-focused and well-organized, demonstrating strong control over the conventions of analytical writing.
- 5. Demonstrates facility with language, using effective vocabulary and sentence variety.
- 6. Demonstrates strong control of grammar, the rules of usage, and mechanics of standard English but may have minor errors.

Q4.2: What make research paper (Assignment) to get "B" Grade

Grade of B: An essay that receives a B is written in a clearly competent manner and displays generally consistent control of language. Typically, such an essay meets all of the following criteria:

- 1. Responds to all elements of the assignment competently and thoughtfully.
- 2. Demonstrates an adequate understanding of the readings.
- 3. Is adequately developed, using appropriate textual evidences, reasons, examples, and details.
- 4. Is focused and effectively organized, demonstrating control of the conventions of analytical essay writing.
- 5. Demonstrates strong language competence and uses appropriate vocabulary and sentence variety.
- 6. Shows good control of grammar, the rules of usage, and mechanics of standard English, although it may have some errors and minor lapses in quality.

Q4.3: What make research paper (Assignment) to get "C" Grade

Grade of C: An essay that earns a grade of C demonstrates some competence but is limited in one or more of the following ways:

- 1. Does not address all parts of the writing assignment.
- 2. Does not demonstrate an adequate understanding of the readings.
- 3. Is thinly developed, often relying on assertions with little textual evidence or few relevant reasons, examples, and details.
- 4. Is adequately focused and/or adequately organized, but connections between the parts could be more explicit.
- 5. Demonstrates limited facility with language and minimal sentence variety.
- 6. Demonstrates inconsistent control of grammar, usage, and the mechanics of writing.

Q4.4: What make research paper (Assignment) to get "D" Grade

Grade of D: An essay receives a grade of D if it has one or more of the following flaws:

- 1. Is unclear and/or seriously limited in its response to the writing assignment.
- 2. Demonstrates a limited reading or misreading of the texts.
- 3. Is unfocused and/or disorganized, demonstrating little control of the conventions of analytical essay writing.
- 4. Demonstrates serious errors in the use of language, which may interfere with meaning.
- 5. Demonstrates serious errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics, which may interfere with meaning

Q4.5: What make research paper (Assignment) to get "F" Grade

Grade of F: An essay receives a grade of F when it:

- 1. Demonstrates little or no ability to develop an organized response to the writing assignment.
- 2. Contains severe writing errors that persistently obscure meaning

Q5: What is University level Assignment? P-8-10

At the university, a great deal more is expected. Assignments become more complex. Instead of simply asking you to summarize or describe something, the assignment typically will present you with a challenge. The path to producing a perfect paper begins with understanding what those goals are and how to identify them in the assignment. Below is a list of terms that professors often use in writing prompts and what they mean:

- 1. *Analyze* relationships among facts, trends, theories, and issues. Point out their significant likes and differences and tell why they are meaningful.
- 2. *Argue* in defense of (or against) a concept, opinion, position, thesis, or point of view. Strong arguments apply logic and point out fallacies, errors, and "fuzzy" thinking.
- 3. *Categorize* or *classify* items, concepts, or events by sorting them in sets of predefined qualities or conditions according to their similarities.
- 4. *Compare and contrast* two or more events, ideas, or opinions by identifying their similarities and/or differences. (Look for similarities when you compare two things; look for differences when you contrast them.)
- 5. *Define* the meaning of an unfamiliar term, phrase, or concept by describing the concept behind it.
- 6. *Discuss* the implications of your research or various points of view on your topic by looking at different sides of the issue and pointing out their merits.
- 7. Examine a topic in minute detail by describing it as if it were under a microscope.
- 8. *Illustrate* a concept by using many significant details to describe it.
- 9. *Interpret* a set of facts or events by explaining their significance and importance to your reader, or to other audiences with other needs or interests.
- 10. *Give your opinion* by telling what you think about the topic and provide an explanation about why you think it
- 11. *Reason* (the verb, not the noun) by presenting the logical thought process required to support a specific conclusion.
- 12. *Synthesize* information from a variety of sources to support a single thesis, opinion, or conclusion.
- 13. *Theorize* by presenting your own hypothesis, or best guess, about why things are the way they are.