

Project REACH: Selecting a Topic

Overview

The first step for Project REACH is to pick a topic. See the first page of the REACH packet for guidelines on selecting a topic. Once you have decided on a topic, write a paragraph following the directions below. This assignment will communicate to your parents/guardians and me what you intend to do for Project REACH.

Your assignment

Write a paragraph (**7 – 15 sentences**) telling me about your topic selection. It should meet the following requirements:

1. Start with a topic sentence that clearly identifies which topic you have selected. Be **specific**. For example, do not simply write, "I'm doing it on my family history." Tell what events in your family history you will focus on.
2. Tell **why** you have selected this topic. You can address why it interests you and/or why you think it would make an interesting topic.
3. Tell how you plan to start your project. Identify what **resources** (book, family member, or other) you will use to get information.

Score- based on completion and ideas and content (thoughtful explanation of the three topics listed above). _____ / 10

After you have finished writing, have a parent/guardian read your paragraph and sign below to show they approve of your topic selection and agree you will be able to find enough information to complete the project.

(Parent/Guardian signature)

(Date)