**Research Idea Sheet**

* Think about the research topics. These are related to your personal project but some guidelines are the following:
* Begin to research your topic using appropriate sources. You are trying to develop a larger thesis statement for the topic chosen.

\*You don’t have to know exactly what you will write for your entire paper, but you do need to have an idea that the topic will work

***\*\*To be checked off for the idea sheet you will need to have***

***-a thesis statement and three claims.***

***-For each claim you will need to identify at least one url that you believe you can use. All citations must come from Cobb Virtual Library or internet search (.gov, .edu, or .coms from reputable, national news sources)***

***-You must cite the url using easybib.com in APA format. You will then need to write a 3-4 sentence summary using the guided sentences below.***

***Criteria for Check-off***

* ***Thesis statement***
* ***Three claims that prove the thesis***
* ***At least one credible article that may be used to find information for that claim***
* ***A short summary of each article***
* ***A reason why you believe this article will work for that claim.***

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| Research Topic Question: | Thesis statement: | |
| Claim #1 |  | |
| Website URL OR Book/Article title | This source discusses … | This source supports this claim by…. |
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| Claim #2 |  | |
| Website URL OR Book/Article title | This source discusses ... | This source supports this claim by… |
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| Claim #3 |  | |
| Website URL OR Book/Article title | This source discusses... | This source supports this claim by… |
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