STEP 2

Writing a Research Paper for my Science Fair Project

**Purpose:** The purpose of your research paper is to help you learn about the topics in science related to your project **so that** you can plan your experiment and form a testable **hypothesis**.

**Method:**

* You will need **a minimum of 3 sources** on your topic for research. Books, journals, and internet sources may be used. On-line encyclopedias including Wikipedia should not be used as sources.
* Your research paper should be typed using Arial font, size 12 in **Google Docs.**
* You will share your document with me so that I can give you feedback.
* The first paragraph should indicate the key words related to your topic that you have decided to research and the reasons you chose them. You must research at least 3 key words. More research may be necessary in some cases. Remember your purpose!!!
* The second paragraph should explain the facts and information you learned about your first key word. Be sure to explain what you learned in your own words. ***Copying information directly from the internet, a book or magazine is plagiarism and will result in a failing grade on this paper.***
* The third paragraph should explain the facts and information you learned about your second key word.
* The fourth paragraph should explain the facts and information you learned about your third key word.
* The fifth paragraph should summarize key information learned about your topic and its relationship to the testable question that you have developed. Be sure to state your question!
* A separate page of sources must be included with your report. MLA citations will be used.

**Due Date:** October 26, 2016

I am aware of the assignment and due date as described above.

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