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| **Your name:**  |
| **Assignment Directions:*** Research Proposals are due at midnight on Monday, December 19, 2016 to anna.write@gmail.com
* Worth 50 pts. total
* The notes should be filled out completely (we will work on this in class, you may turn in during class on paper)- 15 points
* **The proposal should be written as a one-page essay, typed, MLA format, double-spaced- 35 points**
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|  **PROPOSAL NOTES** |
| **Research Topic:** The topic that my research will focus on. It should be somewhat broad.**Example:** *Misconceptions about sexual harassment* | **Examples from research presentations:**  | **Brainstorm notes for my research topic:** *The topic should be connected to my personal narrative and CPAR study group.* | **In my paper:**  I will begin the essay with one or two sentences that identify and define your research topic. *Possible prompts:**This research project addresses….**The topic of this research is….*  |
| **Research Problem:** The problem that my research will address and support from other sources showing that the problem exists.**Example:** According to Jackson, *lack of recognition about what sexual harassment is and how to respond among high school students is an ongoing problem (46)….* | **Examples from research presentations:**  | **Brainstorm notes for my research problem:** *What problem will my research address?* *Which source/s can help me prove that this problem exists?*  | **In my paper:**  Write at least a paragraph explaining and documenting the problem using other sources. *Possible prompts:**The problem this research project addresses….**According to \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...**Use citations!* |
| **Research Purpose Statement:** What is the reason for my research? How will my research help with the problem? Who will benefit and how?**Example:** *This study will document the effects of peer to peer workshops have on how students define sexual harassment and view their ability to intervene. Evidence from the study will help administrators understand what kinds of measures can prevent sexual harassment on campus.*  | **Examples from research presentations:**  | **Brainstorm notes for my purpose statement:** *What is the intent or objective of my study?* *Who will be able to do something with the research I produce? How can it be used?* | **In my paper:**  Write at least a paragraph explaining and documenting the purpose for my study. *Possible prompts:**This study will….(explore, measure, document, discover, examine…)**The purpose of this study is to…**Evidence from this study will help…* |
| **Research Question/s:** What questions are your trying to answer through your study?**Example:** *Do students who participate in peer to peer workshops about sexual harassment report changes in how they engage or respond to sexual harassment?* | **Examples from research presentations:**  | **Brainstorm notes for my research question/s:** *What am I trying to understand or measure? Does this question fit the purpose of my study?* | **In my paper:**  Write one major and up to two sub-questions. *Possible prompts:**How do…respond to…?**What reasons do….?**What are the outcomes of…?**What explains…?**How frequently…?**What are the causes of…?**Etc….* |
| **Research Methods:** How will I collect research data that helps me answer my question? **Example:** *Pre- and post-workshop questionnaires* | **Examples from research presentations:**  | **Brainstorm notes for my research question/s:** *What is the best ways to find out the answers to my questions?* | **In my paper:**  Write a few sentences explaining what method, or methods, you think you may want to use and why.  |