RESEARCH LOGS
Dr. Halbert’s Courses

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This document serves as the template for the assignment. Complete each log by typing directly into this template the answers to each question. Save the file using your last name, first initial, research\_ log # (ex: Smith\_J\_research\_log1). Copy and paste AND attach the file to discussion board forum listed on the syllabus. Be sure to be specific in your subject heading about your research topic so that people working on similar topics can use your research to help them (and vice versa). You may be required to do multiple research logs over several class periods: you are expected to provide new sources for each research log. You may not use any reading assigned on the syllabus for any research log. You may add lines to the blank spaces provided as needed.

Name:

Your Research Topic:

Class/Section:

Date:

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