

2025 AP Research Summer Assignment:

- 1) Develop three potential research topics
 - a) Interest to you - you will be working on this for a full year
 - b) Researchability
 - c) Recent - past five years
 - d) Can conduct some type of “real life” research - ie: surveys; interviews
 - e) Real World - Local, perhaps?
 - f) Can be based on some of your work from this year - if it interests you
 - g) Some successful examples:
 - i) The Impact of Classroom Wall Color on Student Mood and Concentration Level
 - ii) Influencer Marketing Effectiveness on Purchasing of Fast Fashion
 - iii) Effect of Gender on Eating Disorder Risk Among Adolescent Athletes
 - iv) The Public Perceptions Regarding Autonomous Vehicles In Beverly Hills
- 2) For each topic:
 - a) Find two peer reviewed articles to start your exploration - JStore
 - b) Print and annotate those articles
 - c) All annotations must be done by hand - no typed annotations
 - d) Bring those articles to class on the first day in August
- 3) When we return in August:
 - a) Present a five - ten minute “pitch” of your topics to the class
 - b) Prove that your topic is worthy of a year-long project
 - c) Reference the peer reviewed articles in your pitch
 - d) The class will give you advice on which topic will work best