

# COMM 1110 Library Research Assignment

## **Objective:**

To ensure students begin library research in a timely manner, selecting worthwhile sources and justifying their inclusion.

## **Assignment:**

Select five *credible* sources that can be used for your speech. For each source, provide a full APA citation, an explanation of where/how you found the source, a summary of the information the source contains, and an explanation of why it is relevant to your speech. *Credible* sources contain worthwhile and trustworthy information from reliable sources.

Make sure you number each source and separate each component: citation, how source was discovered, summary, and relevance.

Pay attention to all of the requirements in order to complete the assignment to the Satisfactory level.

## **Specifications for Satisfactory Completion**

1. Format: Submitted paper is/has:
  - a. Double-spaced, with no extra spaces before or after paragraphs.
  - b. Times New Roman font.
  - c. 1-inch margins.
  - d. 12-point font.
  - e. Document is submitted with only the student's name placed in the header and nothing in the footer, with NO date, class, or professor information on the document (this is tracked by Georgia View).
  - f. Document is submitted in .docx format.
  - g. Document is submitted by the due date in Georgia View.
  - h. Citations are in proper APA format.
2. Content:
  - a. At least five sources are presented, with each source containing all the required components listed above.
  - b. Fewer than 5 grammar, punctuation, or spelling errors.
  - c. All sources come from credible outlets, including and especially GALILEO.
  - d. No more than two sources are in common with any group members.