**Individual Research REPORT**

Step 1: **Team Coordination**

▶ As a team, collaborate to identify an academic or real-world problem or issue

(e.g., local, national, global, academic/theoretical/philosophical).

▶ Develop a team research question that can be viewed from multiple perspectives.

▶ Conduct preliminary research to identify possible approaches, perspectives, or lenses.

▶ Divide responsibilities among group members for individual research that will address

the team’s research question.

Step 2: **Individual Research Report (1200 word limit)**

▶ Work with your team to decide and clarify your individual approach to the team question.

▶ Throughout your research and as a team, continually revisit and refine your original

team research question to ensure that the evidence you gather addresses your

collective purpose and focus.

▶ On your own, investigate your assigned approach, range of perspectives or lens on

the problem or issue of your team research question.

▶ Identify a variety of sources that relate to your particular approach to the team

research question.

▶ Analyze and evaluate the relevance and credibility of sources and evidence.

▶ Synthesize the perspectives you have gathered and choose which ones would be most

valuable to share with your team in your individual report.

▶ Consult with your peers to get feedback and refine your approach throughout.

▶ Ensure that the report that you submit is entirely your own work.

▶ Present your findings and analysis to your group in a well-researched and well-

written report in which you:

› Identify an area of investigation and explain its relationship to the overall

problem or issue.

› Summarize, explain, analyze and evaluate the main ideas and reasoning in the

chosen sources.

› Evaluate the credibility of chosen sources and relevance of evidence to the

Inquiry.

› Identify, compare and interpret a range of perspectives about the problem or

Issue.

› Cite all sources that you have used, and include a list of works cited or a

Bibliography.

› Use correct grammar and style.

▶ Do a word count and keep under the 1200-word limit (excluding footnotes, Works Cited Page, and text in figures or tables).