



Theory of Knowledge Year 2: Arielle Street

I am thrilled to continue our journey through how we know what we know in Theory of Knowledge with all of you. For your summer assignment, you will compile a total of 2,500 words toward your Extended Essay. By the end of the summer, you should have:

- A clear, argumentative research question
- A Topic related to the question
- An annotated bibliography of at least 5-10 sources (see the handout I gave you in Mr. Scott's class.) Tips for writing an annotated bibliography can be found here: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/common_writing_assignments/annotated_bibliographies/annotated_bibliography_samples.html

Keep in mind, your words do not necessarily need to be consecutive from beginning of the paper to the end, as this is not always the way research papers are written! You may complete certain sections before others, have place-holder sections that need more development, and be waiting to write your introduction until you have more pieces of your research puzzle. However, the word count ensures you are deep into the process and can thoughtfully continue to critically think and evaluate your sources instead of scramble toward the deadline. This will prepare us to hit the ground running with our Extended Essays day one. You will receive a detailed calendar of deadlines the first week of school, however, having this part of your task complete will put you in the perfect place for moving forward! I am an email away for questions: arielle.street@knoxschools.org . If I can't answer it, I will direct you to your mentor!

I can't wait to start exploring with all of you!

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