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Notecards

As you are completing your research, you will be required to keep track of the sources you're examining as well as their citations. You will be responsible for paraphrasing, summarizing, and pulling out direct quotes from these sources. All of this information will be included on each of your notecards in Noodle Tools. You are required to have at least 2 notecards per source and at least **12-15 notecards TOTAL**. **Notecards are due at the end of the hour Thursday, February 20, 2020.**

The purpose of each notecard is to discuss and cite the specific pieces of information you are planning on including in your final project. This is also where you are showing off your ability to cite sources, paraphrase information, and write analyses/reasoning.

In order to successfully complete your notecards, you will need to have all of your sources saved to Google Drive and **highlighted**. You will be transferring the highlighted portions of your articles to notecards.

For each notecard, you will need to complete the following:

- Title the notecard with the topic of the notecard and your name. Please keep in mind that all other members of your group will be creating notecards in the same place.
- Choose the source from the dropdown – make sure each notecard includes the source!

- Paraphrase the information in your own words.
- Do not include additional information or opinion.
- Include the in-text citation.

- Copy and paste information from the article to the notecard. This should be about a 3-5 sentence chunk of information.
- Place the information in quotation marks.
- Include the in-text citation.

- Reasoning – do NOT follow the prompts on Noodle Tools. You already did this in your annotations. 😊
- Here, you will need to discuss and analyze why this information is important to include in your project.**

Tips & Tricks

- At this point in the research process, it might be a good idea to discuss with your group what you are thinking of doing for your final product. What will be its audience, purpose, etc?
- For almost all of your projects, you will need to focus on the following:
 1. The definition and background information about the problem
 2. The solutions – organizations who are working to solve these, what everyday people can do to help, etc.
- These points should be the focus of the information that you put in your notecards. 😊