

Your Name _____ Period _____ This homework is due on _____

Find an article in an online database that provides either an overview of your topic
OR specific details about one aspect of the topic.
Read the article. Take notes **IN YOUR OWN WORDS!**

Cite the source of the article below. Look for this information:

Author(s) of Article: _____

Title of Article: _____

Title of source : _____

Date of article: _____ Page #'s (if given) _____

Put a check next to the database and web address that you used:

- ABC CLIO <http://www.socialstudies.abc-clip.com>
- EBSCO Student Research Center <http://search.ebscohost.com> (From EBSCO)
- Infotrac Online <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itk12/wamslib> (From Gale)
- Facts on File <http://www.fofweb.com>
- Cobblestone (for American History topics) <http://cobblestoneonline.net>
- ProQuest (accessible from school only) <http://proquest.umi.com/login>

Date of Access (the day you looked at it): _____

NOW...on the lines below, write your citation using the proper format and punctuation!

This is what your citation should look like:

Author. "Article Title."

Magazine italicized. Date:

**Smith, James. "Important Civil Rights Leaders." *People Weekly* 10 February 2008: 28.
KidSearch. Web. 22 January 2010.**

Database italicized. Web.

Date YOU accessed the article.

TIPS:

- Author's names should be written with the **LAST NAME** first.
- Be careful with punctuation!
- Put quotes around the article title.
- Underline the name of the magazine or news source.
- Don't forget to underline the name of the database!
- Use the web address **listed above** for the database.
Do not write the web address on your screen.