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Date:

Period:
Ms. Lopez

RESEARCH PAPER PLANNING

Tentative Thesis (What do you plan to prove?):

Previous Knowledge (What do you already know about this topic? Think of four reasons that either or both books are good. You should have at least two reasons for each book):

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Do you know more about your topic than what you've written above? _____ Yes _____ No

Preliminary Research Plan (Identify four materials you plan to use for research. Identify what type of information you are looking for in the source, give the title of the source you'll look in, and identify what keyword searches you have planned):

Examples: *Looking for reviews, Looking in ProQuest K-12, by looking up Snow Falling on Cedars*
Looking for what makes a good book, Looking in Good Advice on Writing,
by looking up "conflict, characters, names & setting"

1) Looking for Reviews of Literature Circle Books (Required Sources - 3 Reviews Total)

Looking in what source(s) _____

Looking up (what term(s) will you search by?) _____

2) Looking for Critical Analysis of A Classic (Required Source)

Looking in what source(s) _____

Looking up (what classic author or title will you search for?) _____

What "connection" are you hoping to make? _____

3) Looking for What Makes A Good Book / How to Write A Good Book (also known as fiction technique)

Looking in what TWO sources _____

Looking up (what terms(s) will you look up?) _____
