

## Research Paper Notes

- Secondary Research
  - What are these sources about?
- Primary Research
- Methods
  - How are you defining your terms for measurement and analysis? Why are you looking for these aspects?
  - What are your characteristics for analysis and why are these concepts appropriate?
  - Select some texts to analyze. Why did you select those texts? Justify it.
- Results
  - After you have completely taken us through your process for filtering through your research to decide what made it into your paper, present your results and show us how you are able to make these claims from the research you have conducted
  - Be sure to include any trends that you noticed and feel free to present your findings in a visual format if it is appropriate, but don't just fill pages with graphs. Make sure the information you are presenting is in context to your topic and research.
  - Make sure that when you present your analysis you are discussing all of the rhetorical aspects of your text examples as you can. Go as in-depth as you can for each example.  
*Don't rush through your discussion for each example.*
  - What trends or consensus can you identify on your topic? What answers (if any) do you now have to your research questions?

- Discussion
  - What will be the organization structure of your primary research presentation? What texts/results will you discuss first, and why?
  - Make a list of all of the characteristics/observations that you want to mention when analyzing each of your text examples. Are there creative ways that you can present your results?
  - Remember that one of the things you should be discussing is how language/communication is working to present information. What can you draw from your textual examples?
  - Can you propose changes to policy and/or solutions to the issue based on your findings? What could some of your own claims be?