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Assignment Overview:
To prepare us for the reading of *Maus*, we are going to do some research on WWII and the Holocaust. First, you will spend a couple of days in the library doing general research. Then you will select a specific topic to do more in-depth research. Finally, you will present what you’ve learned about your chosen topic to the class using Glogster.

Here are the Specifics:

Tools We’ll Be Using
We’ll be using a variety of tools to help organize your research, cite your sources, and present your findings. They are the following:
- Edmodo will be an online place where you can find the calendar, assignments, and links.
- NoodleTools will be used for organizing your notes and helping with documentation.
- LibGuide will guide you in finding sources.
- State Databases will help with finding relevant, reliable, and valid sources.
- Glogster will be the tool you use to create your presentation for the class.

General Research
- You spent time thinking about five specific topics related to WWII and developing research questions for these topics.
- We’ll use these points of interest to get you started learning more about WWII and the Holocaust.
- You’ll have a couple of days in the library exploring print and database sources to answer many of your research questions.
- Remember to use NoodleTools to organize your notes and citations.

Focused Research
- Using what you learned in your general research, select a specific topic that you want to know more about. This can be one of the topics I gave you during your general research or a topic you discovered during your reading.
- Create a minimum of 10 research questions on this topic.
- Use print and database sources to answer as many of the questions as you can. You may need to modify your questions during the research process.
- Remember to use NoodleTools to organize your notes and citations.
- Create a Works Consulted Page. This is due February 5th.

Presentation
- Review your notes and create a thesis for your presentation.
- Organize your notes and select the information to be included in your presentation.
- Use Glogster to create your presentation.
- Your presentation is due on Tuesday, February 11th.
- You will receive a specific assignment sheet on Wednesday, February 5th.

Expectations
- Each library day will be graded for how well you work towards reaching your daily goal. (5pts/period)
- Works Consulted Page is due on Wednesday, February 5th. (20pts)
- Presentation is due on Tuesday, February 11th. (100pts)
- Research Reflection is due on Wednesday, February 12th. (20pts)