CP Research Assignment

Project Goals:

-LA11.C.21 and LA11.C.23: practice informational writing

-LA11.C.27: evaluation / utilization of sources

-LA11.C.26: research skills (databases, technology, bibliography / works cited)

-create an outline and tag sources to specific paragraphs therein (daily grade)

-LA11.C.24 and LA11.C.29: practicing the writing process (drafting, editing, revising, avoiding plagiarism, publishing)

-Research, outlining, and documentation to be done online (Scrible, Google Classroom, etc.).

-During peer editing time, the rough draft will be graded “live,” including a strong emphasis on grammar and mechanics, during an individual student conferencing session.

-Rough Draft will stand until the final draft is submitted; this will replace the rough draft grade, too. If no final draft is submitted, the rough draft grade will be duplicated into the final grade.

Evaluation Percentages:

Development (30%)

Evidence (30%)

Language (20%)

Conventions (20%)

Assignment:

Chris McCandless has been coined a rebel, an individual who resists social conformity.

*Pick a rebel:*

Noam Chomsky, Cesar Chavez, Marcus Garvey, Abraham Lincoln, Muhammad Ali, Karl Marx, John F. Kennedy, Fidel Castro, Sitting Bull, Frederick Douglass, Malcom X, W. E. B. DuBois, Robert E Lee, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther, Martin Luther King, Jr., George Washington, Mahatma Ghandi, John Brown, Mother Theresa,Ted Kaczynski, John Muir, Cheryl Strayed, Henry David Thoreau, Che Guevara, Gloria Steinem, Malala Yousafzai, other\*

*Choose a rebel to research. \*You may also choose someone else, if no one on the list above interests you.*

*Once you have a comprehensive understanding of the person you have chosen to research, write a well-developed essay about him or her. In your essay you should analyze this individual’s choice to live or operate outside the usual bounds of society.*

***The main goal*** *of your paper should address the following:* ***Did this individual find success on his or her quest?***

*Your research should answer the following questions: What stumbling blocks did this person encounter along the way? What did this individual learn? What did others learn from this individual? Be sure to support your argument with specific and relevant evidence from the researched information you found, citing the material accordingly.*

Your final submission consist of 3-5 pages, three sources (correlating to at least three in-text citations) on their Works Cited page, and everything adhering to MLA standards.

Deadlines:

Media Center Research Dates February 11-14

Additional Lab Date February 19 & 20

First Draft (printed and submitted) February 25

Final Draft after conference (submitted to dropbox) March 4