

## INVENTOR RESEARCH CRITERIA SCIENCE/ENGLISH/TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

The criteria for the inventor research paper for 8<sup>th</sup> English are as follows:

- The topic of the paper is the invention you drew in class. Be sure to check with me to make sure you found the right inventor's name. You need to make sure you include information about the person, but more importantly what process this person went through to invent the product. Why did this person decide or come about inventing this particular product? You must also include any other inventions this inventor has created.
- The paper must be at least 3 pages and not more than 5 pages in length. You must single space and DO NOT use font larger than 14.
- The paper must be in correct MLA format, including the heading, page numbers, and cover page.
- The paper should have at least 5 references (at least 2 database sources). You must use at least one thing from EBSCO and one thing from Britannica. All sources must be used at least once and the writer must produce a works cited page, or the work will be considered plagiarized.
- The paper will be turned in no later than Friday, January 31st. You must keep all notes, rough drafts, printed or copied material for sources and presented to me upon request. Be sure to add information in our Diigo group as requested. I will be checking and taking grades from our group.
- This research paper is a requirement for this class. Failure to submit this essay in a timely manner will result in failure of English for the six weeks.
- You will also be required to teach the class what you have learned through your research. You may use the following tools to teach the class what you learned: Aurasma, Pixton, GoAnimate, iMovie, or Book Creator. You will receive grades in science and English for this assignment.

If you have any questions about the paper, do not hesitate to ask me!