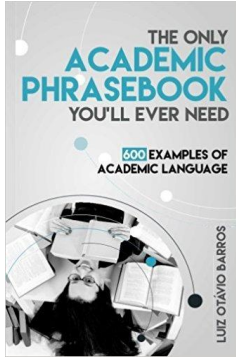# Chapel Hill High School
AP Research
Summer Assignment

Over the summer, you are **required** to read and complete the quizzes in **Luiz Otavio Barros'** *The Only Academic Phrasebook You'll Ever Need: 600 Examples of Academic Language*, as well as complete **preliminary research** to help you select the topic that you will conduct independent research on throughout the school year, concluding in the production and defense of a scholarly academic paper. Please read the instructions for each task below.

Task One: Luiz Otavio Barros' *The Only Academic Phrasebook You'll Ever Need: 600 Examples of Academic Language*
- First off, you will need to purchase a copy of Luiz Otavio Barros' *The Only Academic Phrasebook You'll Ever Need: 600 Examples of Academic Language*. Amazon is the most reliable source for availability and a good price; you can buy a paperback or Kindle version.
- Once you procure your copy of the text, **read all eight chapters**, including the grammar and vocabulary tips. When you complete a chapter, **complete the quiz** paired with it. Write your answers in the text itself if you use the paperback; type or handwrite your answers if you use the Kindle version. You will need to print your work out if you do it this way. I will collect your work on the first day of school, and your grade will be based on completion.

Task Two: Preliminary Research
Follow the steps below in order to complete Task Two. All pieces of this task should be **typed** in accordance with **APA standards**—double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font. If you are not confident in your APA formatting knowledge, I highly recommend consulting the Purdue Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL). You may type your work using a Google or Microsoft Word doc. You will submit your work digitally.
1. Select **three different topics or issues** that you are interested in researching. Make sure you have a genuine interest in each topic, and that each topic is complex. The hope is that you choose one of these to pursue throughout the school year; you don't want to risk getting bored with it. In addition, each of the three should be distinct from one another.
2. Write out a **minimum of two questions** to base your research on for each of the three topics you picked.
3. Find a **minimum of three sources** for each of the three different topics. Your sources should be authoritative and credible. You may use Galileo to find your sources, which you can access on the CHHS website using the password "bolt." You may also use EBSCOhost to find your sources, which you can access through your AP Digital Portfolio.
4. Complete an **annotated bibliography** for each of the three sources you find for each of the three topics. An annotated bibliography is like a References page in that it lists citations for your sources in APA format, but it is different in that each citation is followed by a brief (about 150 words) descriptive and evaluative paragraph, i.e. the annotation. For the purposes of this assignment, your paragraph should summarize the source and explain its relevance to your topic.
5. **Submit** these Preliminary Research tasks via Turnitin.com. (Your questions and annotated bibliography should all be on one document.) You should already have a Turnitin account, but if you don't, you'll need to create one. For AP Research, the Class ID is 38983919 and the Enrollment Key is "apresearch."

Both of these tasks **are due on the first day of the 2023-2024 school year: Wednesday, August 2, 2023**. These assignments will count as **10% of your grade in the course**. Do not procrastinate on either task. **Students enrolled in _BOTH_ AP Literature and AP Research are _NOT_ required to complete the AP Literature Summer Assignment.**

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: According to your course syllabus, actions such as cheating, comparing answers, copying homework, plagiarism, and the use of AI technology will result in a zero and disciplinary action. **ALL PAPERS WILL BE EXAMINED USING A PLAGIARISM PROGRAM AND AI RECOGNITION. ANY INSTANCE PLAGIARISM OR AI USE WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC ZERO, AND A REFERRAL.**

If you have any questions over the summer, feel free to email me at morgan.murphy@dcssga.org. I will do my best to reply in a timely manner.