*What Jamie Saw* Mini Research

Helpful Hints for this research project (ELA)

Domestic Violence is the central subject of the novel, *What Jamie Saw*. Utilize the resources from our library database to complete a mini-research about a topic related to domestic violence. The majority of this assignment (research component) will be completed in school; however, you may have to finish some work at home. Steps for the project are listed below.

**Final Products to be graded:**

* **2 Article that answers your research question**
* **10 Note cards**
  + **5 notecards per article**
  + **Each notecard includes: direct quotation, paraphrase, and my ideas section**
* **2 Summarizing paragraphs**
  + **Topic Sentence**
  + **5 supporting details**
  + **Conclusion**
* **Third Paragraph Synthesis**
  + **Tie information together**
  + **Relates research back to What Jamie Saw novel**

**Step 1:**

**Go to** [**http://www.sel.k12.oh.us/Library.aspx**](http://www.sel.k12.oh.us/Library.aspx) **click on Teen Health and Wellness database**

**Step 2:   
Type in username and password (will be given to you)**

**Step 3:**

1. **Develop a research question that interests you about domestic violence.**
2. **Search domestic violence and locate an article that provides enough information about your research question to gather five notecards. Skim through the article to make sure it can answer you questions before creating notecards in noodletools.**

**Step 4: Plagiarism Mini-Lesson: Go to the following website to watch and read a short Power Point on plagiarism.**

[**www.plagiarism.org**](http://www.plagiarism.org)[***http://www.slideshare.net/ctomlins/what-is-plagiarism***](http://www.slideshare.net/ctomlins/what-is-plagiarism) **(Slideshow by Joyce Valenza and C. Tomlinson 2005)**

**Step 5:**

**Students will be conducting research. They will find an article related to the questions below. After completing 1 source citation and 10 note cards, they will be creating a two paragraph research essay with the following questions:**

* **Used Credible source(s)** 
  + **Teen Health and Wellness**

**Noodle Tools Info**

* **Create a new project**
  + **Label it 8th Grade Domestic Violence**
  + **Click on MLA**
  + **Click on STARTER**
* **Type your research questions in your “dashboard”**
* **At top of page-click “SOURCES”**
  + **CREATE NEW CITATION**
  + **DATABASE**
  + **CHOOSE TYPE OF ARTICLE**
  + **FILL IN FIELDS NOTED (OR COPY AND PASTE CITATION THAT IS PROVIDED by the database)**
  + **SUBMIT**

**Once your source is entered, you can now move on to Note Cards**

* **At the top of the page click “NOTECARDS”**
  + **Four fields need to be filled:**
* **Title (Who are abused #1 Who are abused #2, #3, #4, #5)**
* **Source (where is this information from?)**
  + **Use dropdown box**
* **Direct Quotation**
* **Paraphrase**
* **“My ideas” – reflection on information, questions you have, what is your next step in research?**
* **Students should create five notecards for the second part. (How can abuse cycle be broken #1, #2, etc.)**
* **The first five notecards come from your first article**
* **The next five come from your second article**

**Step 6: Creating your final paragraphs**

* **Paragraph 1: Summary and analysis of first article. Use clear and concise details and proper paragraph form.**
* **Paragraph 2: Summary and analysis of second article. Use clear and concise details and proper paragraph form.**
* **Use the information in your notecards (paraphrased information) as well as your “My Ideas” section of your notecard to draft these paragraphs.**
* **Paragraph 3: Using what you have learned from the research, tie it all together by developing a paragraph to indicate how this information relates to the novel *What Jamie Saw*.**