*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:**

* **1 Article that answers your research questions**
* **10 Note cards**
  + **5 that answer who are the abused?**
  + **5 that answer how can the cycle of abuse be stopped?**
* **2 Summarizing paragraphs**
  + **Topic Sentence**
  + **5 supporting details**
  + **Conclusion**

**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:**

**Search domestic violence and locate an article that answers one of the research questions (Who are the abused? How can the cycle of abuse be broken?) 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: Who are the abused? How can the cycle of abuse be broken?**

* **Each paragraph will have five sentences.**
* **Use the following research question. Two parts need to be answered.** 
  + **Paragraph 1: Who are the abused?** 
    - **Students should create five notecards for the first part**
  + **Paragraph 2: How can the cycle of abuse be broken?**
* **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 on who are the abused becomes Paragraph 1**
* **The next five notecards on how cycle can be broken becomes Paragraph 2**

**Step 6: Creating your final paragraphs**

* **Topic sentence plus four supporting details and closing sentence per paragraph will be the final product.**
* **Use the information in your notecards (paraphrased information) as well as your “My Ideas” section of your notecard to draft these paragraphs.**