**Topic Proposal Guidelines**

**Topic Proposal:** 12-point font, Times New Roman double-spaced. Write minimum one paragraph. Introduce your proposal by stating why you are choosing to research this topic. Then:

**Required:**

1. your first pass at a thesis statement
2. discussion of 2 articles you have read or will choose to read and an explanation as to why you may choose these articles
3. a bibliography for these 2 sources above in correct Chicago Author/Date format and alphabetical order.

You will find an example of a student topic proposal under Research Paper – Research Paper and Topic Proposal Student Examples. **Load your proposal on ePortfolio by 11:59 pm on its due date (see your syllabus).** Remember to include visual material. As well, bring a hard copy to class. You will read your proposal to a fellow student for feedback.