

The Craft of Research
Assignment 4: Chapters 12-14

Write at least 2 brief responses to each of the following questions:

Chapter 12: Planning and Drafting

1. Write a rough draft of the introduction of your paper. Turn it in to your mentors for feedback. (p. 177-188)
2. From your research, begin an outline of the direction of your paper. Be sure to include the list of questions you plan to address in your paper. Ask your mentors for help.

Chapter 13: Organizing Your Argument

3. In thinking like your reader and imagining how they will hear your writing, read your work out loud to a fellow student. Ask them if it sounds clear and logical.
4. Be sure to use the writing center for help as well. (p. 189-199)
5. Revise your outline according to the feedback you receive from the writing center and your readers.

Chapter 14: Incorporating Sources

6. Since this is not a personal position paper, you need to take your major thoughts from the research sources you have chosen. (p.200-213)
7. What does it mean to summarize information from your sources?
8. What does it mean to paraphrase information from your sources?
9. When is it necessary to directly quote information from your sources?