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## Research Proposal

1. What Passage would you like to work on for your final project? Why? What draws your attention to this passage?

The passage I would like to work on for my final project is Isaiah 41:10, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand". I really like this passage a lot, it is something everyone should read to themselves very often. The reason I believe this is because many times people let fear get the best of them and even control them and their decisions. Many people miss out on many things such as love, job opportunities, money, experiences and life as a whole for having fear. I believe that everyone has experienced fear at least once in their life, and fear does not mean to be afraid of another person. The fear we are speaking about is the one that holds you back from being the best version of yourself. The feeling you get when you do not want to fail or feel embarrassed for something. Fear is an unpleasant emotion caused by being aware of danger and a feeling of being afraid.

2. How are you going to do it? Sermon? Essay? Research Paper? Presentation? Explain your idea to me and tell me why it makes sense for you to do it this way.

I am going to write an essay that will be based on the passage Isaiah 41:10 and fear. I feel like the word and meaning of fear is well connected to the passage. It can also help break down what the passage means further into depth as well as make comparisons and connections to real life situations. I feel that it is best this way because writing an essay can really draw the attention of the reader if put together well and explained with great detail. Writing an essay is easier for the audience to interpret and understand anything that is being written since the work is well prepared and filled with information leading up to the next. Finally, I believe this makes the most sense for me to do it this way because I will be using two main ideas in the passage itself and the word fear. Using the two in this situation is similar to using one big and main idea. The word fear is simply giving me extra room and wiggle to open up more opportunities and ideas to write within the same paper that can all come full circle in the end. The goal in the end is for me to write something that can leave the reader with more knowledge and give them the chance to learn something new. Even though it is an essay that many people will think is boring and just reading, my goal is to make the reading fun and not just something you read the lines to and move on.