**Road Trip!**

**PIGLETS 2013**

July 2014: You just graduated from high school and to celebrate you and a friend are going on a road trip. You found a website called pigtrips.weebly.com that is looking for preplanned and budgeted road trips for their website. You can submit a presentation, and if selected for the web, they will pay for your journey. Pigtrips is looking for culturally and educationally enriching trips done on a budget.

**Objective**:

* Solidify MLA formatting on Work Cited pages
* Understand the value of diverse sources of information
* Calculate the economic cost of experience
* Persuasive presentation

**Task**:

Create a detailed, persuasive plan that outlines your road trip and explains why this experience will be enriching. Include all necessary budgetary needs.

**Guidelines**:

* Create a group page on the pigtrips.weebly.com website
* Include cost of all food, shelter, attraction and transportation
* Explain why each stop is valuable
* Use easybib to cite and take notes on all reliable sources of information. (If you have not already registered for this resource, do so asap.)
* Work Cited page, MLA format, 10 sources
* Present your road trip

Research happens with purpose. Review the general research steps on the back of this assignment for guidance.

**Research Process**

Take notes for each of the following to help you with your planning.

**I. Initiating Inquiry**: I determine what I want to know about a topic and develop inquiry questions that I will investigate.

**II. Gathering Information**: I find and take notes on sources that will help me answer my inquiry questions and define the scope of my investigation.

**III. Deepening Understanding**: I analyze key sources to deepen my understanding and answer my inquiry questions.

**IV. Finalizing Inquiry**: I synthesize my information to determine what I have learned and what more I need to know about my area of investigation. I gather and analyze more information to complete my inquiry.

**V. Developing and Communicating an Evidence-Based Perspective**: I review and synthesize my research to develop and communicate an evidence-based perspective on my area of investigation.