

# Assignment Plan

## Module 3: Sourcing

Monday, October 21 – Friday, November 1

**Topics:** Ethical Summarizing, Attribution, Citation, MLA  
Working with Sources, Annotated Bibliography, Works Cited

### Lectures:

- ☐ Module 3 Overview (Discussion Board, Readings, Sourcing, Attribution)
- ☐ Plagiarism, Attributive Tags, In-Text Citations
- ☐ What is MLA?
- ☐ Quoting, Paraphrasing, Summarizing, MLA Test (QPS MLA Test)
- ☐ Gathering sources
- ☐ Annotated Bibliography Assignment

### Readings:

- ☐ HE: 258–60 (Integrating Sources), 260–63 (Paraphrasing), 264–65 (Plagiarism)
- ☐ HE: 183–87 (Capitals), 188–90 (Italics), 293–303 (MLA Citations)
- ☐ HE: 120–26 (Good Usage), 254–58 (Using Sources), 304–335 (MLA Works Cited), 348–49 (Sample WC)
- ☐ Read: “A Plagiarist’s Lame Excuse: Addiction Made Me Do It”

### Documents:

- ☐ QPS MLA Test Guide

### Discussion Board:

**DB 3:** [20 pts] Post due 22 Oct. @ 8 p.m. Two replies due 24 Oct. @ 8 p.m.

- ☐ Initial Entry: In 100-200 words,\* write a response to “A Plagiarist’s Lame Excuse.” Quentin Rowan claims, “Perhaps one day plagiarism will be seen, if not as a disease, at least as something pathological”? Does he have a point? What are your thoughts on plagiarism—or Rowan’s view of plagiarism? Be sure to explain your reasoning (use examples/evidence as necessary).
- ☐ Response: In 50-150 words each, respond to two classmates' posts.

### Assignments:

- ☐ QPS MLA Tests [50 pts] Due 25 Oct. @ 8 p.m.
- ☐ Annotated Bibliography [50 pts] Due 1 Nov. @ 8 p.m.
- ☐ [OPTIONAL] Revised Paper. See syllabus for details. Due 1 Nov. @ 8 p.m.

\* Video Options for Discussion Boards: On most Discussion Boards, you may elect to leave a video post/response rather than a written one (duration between 45 seconds and 3 minutes). View the “Start Here!” video for instructions.