

Have Questions?

Need Help?

INTERNET RESEARCH

USEFUL SEARCH ENGINES

- ♦ Favorite?
- ♦ Available:
 - ♦ Google - extra benefits
 - ♦ Yahoo
 - ♦ Bing
- ♦ Assignment-Specific?

INFORMAL VS. FORMAL RESEARCH

Informal Research

- ◆ **Defined:**
 - ◆ Personal purposes
- ◆ **Examples:**
 - ◆ Wikipedia
 - ◆ Blogs
 - ◆ YouTube

When you read or listen to articles in the unit is it formal or informal research?

Formal Research

- ◎ **Defined:**
 - Academic purposes
- ◎ **Examples:**
 - Reliable data that supports your thesis...is it credible and valid?

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR ENGLISH

- ⦿ Includes references and resources
- ⦿ What to look for in a good site
- ⦿ What sites should I avoid?

WHAT SITES SHOULD I AVOID?

- ◉ Informal Sites
- ◉ Wikipedia
- ◉ Essay sites
- ◉ Sites that allow you to post a question:
 - Example: “Justaposition in Poe’s “Tale Tell Heart”
 - Teachers check these.
 - The information can’t be verified.

HOW TO CITE INTERNET SOURCES

- ◉ Use MLA format
- ◉ Handout: *Citing Internet Sources*
- ◉ Helpful resources:
 - Purdue's OWL: Online Writing Lab:
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>
 - Your teacher—use the Message Center and ask for help!

REMINDERS...

- ♦ Use the information in this handout to help you research and find sources for your Justice & Injustice Research Paper.
- ♦ Have questions? I'm just a click away!