

8th Grade Research Project

Topic List

American History				
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers		
Civil Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosa Parks • Segregation • Freedom Riders • History 		Vietnam War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protests • War Tactics • Richard Nixon
Civil War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes • Slavery • Robert E. Lee • Battles • Abraham Lincoln 		War in Iraq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes • History • Events
Cold War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes • Conflicts • Resolutions 		Women's Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to Vote • Equal Pay Act • Susan B. Anthony
Depression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes • History 		World War I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes • Trench Warfare • U-Boats • Nationalism • Western Front • Use of Tanks
Immigration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellis Island 		World War II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes • Fascism • Adolf Hitler • Blitzkrieg • Gen. Eisenhower • Pearl Harbor • D-Day • Battles • Kamikaze • Iwo Jima • Hiroshima • Atomic Bomb • Holocaust • Stalin
Industrialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Labor • Labor Conditions 			
Old West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Rush of 1849 • Oregon Trail • Covered Wagons • Daniel Boone • Mining • Railroads • Cattle Drives • Native Americans 			
Revolutionary War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston Massacre • Battles • Constitution • Causes • Declaration of Independence 			

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Anatomy			Art and Literature		
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers	General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS • Cancer • Cholera • Diabetes • Heart Disease • Influenza • Malaria • Smallpox • Plague • Leukemia 		Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Styles • By Artist • By Time Period 	
			Cartooning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styles (Manga...) • History 	
			Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Type or genre • Author study 	
			Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballet 	
Genetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gregor Mendel • DNA • Systems of the body • The Brain • Senses 		Animals		
			General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
			Mammals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Type 	
Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescription drugs • Treatments 		Reptiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Type 	
			Amphibians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Type 	
Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology • Depression • Suicide • Good Mental Health • Anger • Teen Suicide 		Astronomy		
			General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
			Celestial Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meteors • Comets • Asteroids 	
			Galaxies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milky Way • Types 	
			Planets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick one 	
			Solar System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planets • Moons • Celestial Bodies 	
Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anorexia • Bulimia • Diets/Dieting 		Stars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constellations • Types • Life cycles • Sun 	

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Biographies			Government		
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers	General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Biography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick a person 	92 + 3 Letters	Branches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative Executive Judicial 	
			Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monarchy Oligarchy Dictatorship Communism Democracy Republic Theocracy 	
Continents			Holidays/Festivals		
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers	General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Countries, Regions, or States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa Asia Australia Europe North America South America Antartica 		American or Around the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas New Years Halloween Cinco de Mayo Valentine's Day Boxing Day 	
Environment			Insects		
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers	General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Biomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coral Reefs Rainforests Oceans 		Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grasshopper Flies Beetles Praying Mantis Walking Sticks Spiders 	
Climates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick one 				
Natural Disaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tornado Hurricane Ice Storm Volcanoes 				
Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather 				
Folklore/Folktales					
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers			
By region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Asia European Native American 				

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Inventions		
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airplanes • Television • Radio • Car • Ball Point Pen • Internet • Computers • Clocks/Watches • Instruments 	

Mythology		
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Mythology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celtic • Greek • Native American • Norse 	

Micro-Organisms		
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protozoan • Bacteria • Yeast • Algae • Paramecium • Virus 	

Peoples and Cultures		
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Country, Region, Ethnicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American • German • French • Chinese • Japanese • Hmong • Irish • Native American 	

Money		
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How it works • History • Stocks • Banking 	

Plants		
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Cactus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick One 	
Flowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick One 	
House Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick One 	
Trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick One 	
Water Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick One 	

Music		
General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Type • By Style • By artist • By time period 	

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Poetry

General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Author • By Style • By Genre 	

Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Shortage • Security • Funding • History • Solutions
Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloning • Organ Transplants • Euthanasia • Abortion • Stem Cell Research
Violence in society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School • Video Games/Media • Racism

Religions

General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Religions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddhism • Hinduism • Christianity • Islam • Judaism 	
Religious leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders • Saints 	

Space

General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manned space flights • Probes • Telescopes 	
Missions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Name 	
Space craft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Type 	

Social Issues

General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child abuse • Spousal abuse • Domestic violence 	
Corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death Penalty • Treatment or Prisoners 	
Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Abuse • Legalization • Drinking and Driving • Smoking 	
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Trends • Regulations/Rules • School violence • Home Schooling 	

Sports and Entertainment

General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance-enhancing drugs • Supplements • Steroids 	
Olympics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Athletes 	
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick One • Teams 	

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- Toys and Games
- Players
 - Type
 - History

Buildings

- Native Americans
- Pyramids
- Hanging Gardens
- Great Wall of China
- Eiffel Tower

Supernatural

General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Extra-terrestrials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aliens 	
Dreams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
Mental Powers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESP • Telepathy 	

Dark Ages

- Vikings
- Norse
- Saxons
- Cultures and customs
- Longships
- Warfare

Transportation

General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Airplanes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type • Flight • History 	
Automobiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type • History 	
Railroads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type • History 	
Ships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type • History 	

Dinosaurs

- Types
- History
- Biology

Middle Ages

- Castles
- Knights
- Dress
- Warfare
- Weaponry

Terrorism

- History

Weapons

- By Type
- Weapons of Mass Destruction

World History

General	Specific Topics for Research	Call Numbers
Ancient Civilizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China • Greece • Rome • Egypt • Mesopotamia • Celts • Mayans • Incas • Aztecs 	