Library Notes   January 9, 2014   British Lit   Hart/Douglas

HS Wifi password = Graduate

HS's Media Center Web Page
- Contains links to the information below
- The HS's Media Center webpage
- Links to Mrs. Hart's webpage – her webpage has links to Movie Maker and Photo Story downloads

PINES Georgia Library search (http://www.frrls.net/pike/zebulon.htm)
- Searches all libraries in Georgia
- Books can be pulled and sent to your local library
- Do not delay; do not procrastinate; it takes several days for books to be delivered via library loan

Destiny MacKinVia contains ebooks
- Log in pchspirates
- Password pirates
- Has the ability to cite sources in MLA format for you
- When checking out books, use the same login and password you use to log in to a school computer
- Once the app is downloaded, use the same login and password you use to access a school computer

Destiny Quest
- Our library's card catalog system
- There's an app for our phones
- One Search tab – use to pull internet resources that are appropriate for research

GALILEO
- PCS password = good
- Try to limit your choices. Be specific, but not so specific that you can't find anything.
- GALILEO articles usually contain correct MLA citation formats, but check them!
- Check the tool bars in GALILEO; you can save, print, email the document/source to yourself.
- The bar on the left allows you to limit your searches to specifics types of journals (literary, history)
- Choose full text when searching. This gives you meatier articles.
- Colleges and universities have more GALILEO access than we have at PCHS. If you have a friend or sibling with college access, ask for the password they use.

Required sources for our paper/ project/ presentation
- 10 sources
- internet sources = no more than 4

- books = at least 2 sources
- no reference books (encyclopedias, dictionaries, Wikipedia, etc)

Sweet Search
- Mrs. Hart would rather use this search engine instead of Google

Google scholar
- Gives more educational based research based items

Easy Bib
- TRIES to help you put sources in correct MLA citation form; however, internet sites can be difficult for it to cite
- Check against our Research Paper Style Sheet
- It highlights in RED the information it needs to create the citation correctly
- You may have to go back to the website and look for the info it needs
- Make sure you make the format match the rest of your paper; you want ONE font style and size for the entire project

Purdue OWL online writing lab
- Excellent resource
- Guides you through MLA format, writing process, etc

Presentation/ Research 3
- Photo Story 3 free download
- Or
- Movie maker
- Use clips and pictures on the web
- **Tonight** – find out if you have movie maker on your home computer
- Create a presentation folder on your computer. Save your pictures and articles to this folder. Add music to your folder that you can use in your project.
- Photo story 3 is a free download that is easy to use; it is loaded on the lab computers; it allows you to take pictures and add them to the movie; can save a ppt as a digital snapshot; pictures must be uploaded into photo story to make a movie; music (mp3) may have to be converted to work in photo story
- Movie Maker – you have access to at school; you may have at home; check for it at home; has more options; you can put in videos, import still pictures, add music, can't access music sites inside the school building; music does not have to be converted to be used in Movie Maker

Discovery Education free signup
- Educational videos for free
- Free clips that can be edited

You Tube
- You may find something on YouTube, so you need to plan ahead

- No longer easy to download from. Some converters no longer download YouTube; most only let you download 3 minutes (Clipconverter.cc – Charlie uses to convert YouTube videos) Hart uses Any Video Converter; but it only converts 3 mins;
- You will have to figure out how to download that clip to edit that clip

VM Ware on home computers
- You can access your school desktop from your home computer

Key point
Do not come to Ms. Hart at the last minute for help with technology. Talk to her about software you want to use that we may not have. You have to test your presentation inside the building BEFORE your presentation day. It may not work inside this building.