

Student Activity 11: Original Student Research

Original Student Research Checklist

Check your work for the following:

- Have you written 2 paragraphs?
- Does each paragraph include a clear topic sentence?
- Does your first paragraph explain the *facts* you discovered through your research in your own words?
- Have you cited 2 sources for your research?
- Have you evaluated and briefly written about the credibility of your 2 sources?
- In your second paragraph, have you explained what you think (*opinion*) about the *factual information* that you discovered through your research and why you have come to that conclusion?
- Did you check your grammar, punctuation, and spelling?
- Did you sign your research posting with your first name, the first initial of your last name, and your school name?
- Did you post the research in the Web conference/message board devoted to your research topic?