Directions:

1. Read all of these directions before beginning this assignment.
2. In the Writing section of your notebook, skip a line from the previous entry and write, “Topic and Research Notes” centered on the page, as the title for the assignment. Write the date to the right of the title.
3. On the first line, write your topic and then meet with the teacher for approval of the topic.
4. After your topic has been approved, you will need to do research. You will take notes during your research, writing them in the Writing section of your notebook. You must have 2 full pages of bullet-point notes, which must cover at least three sub-points for your topic. For example, if the topic was cars, the research should include information about at least three things related to cars (possible sub-points: history, safety features, specific models, mechanics of how they work, etc.).
5. At the end of your notes, write your source down. This means to write down the address of the website you used or the title and author of the book you used. YOU MAY NOT USE WIKIPEDIA AS A SOURCE.
6. Re-read what you have written, making any necessary corrections or changes. This should be your BEST work.
7. Mark the date on which you completed this assignment on your work plan.
8. Turn your notebook into your mailbox as soon as you have completed the assignment, but no later than the due date listed on your work plan.