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In-class Use: These source sheets can be assigned at the beginning of any research assignment. Students must use the front side to gather information about their source, then use MLA or APA handbooks to organize them into proper citations. The backside is where they prove they have read their source, taking bulletpoint notes that don't take too much time. At the bottom, they indicate where this research will go in their paper or project.

Objectives:
- This resource will assist students in creating citations according to MLA or APA guidelines.
- This resource will track the student's research process, ensuring they have thought through the full scope of their assignment and given thought as to how they will use their findings.

Suggested Resources:
These sources work very well with many of my other products available on TpT, both for free and for purchase. I suggest:
- MLA Handbook & Printable Posters
- MLA Citations Slideshow
- APA Citations Slideshow
- MLA 9th Edition Works Cited Formatting Poster (Freebie!)
- MLA Formatting Bundle
- MLA Citations & Works Cited Quiz
- Research Paper – Position Paper Unit

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My blog houses free lesson plans, strategies, and ongoing discussions on engagement and inclusion in AP® Lit, Honors, and ELA classrooms.

POETRY BOOT CAMP

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This bundle includes 8 resources to guide students in the basics of writing research papers and other writing exercises that align with middle and high school English courses.

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