

## "READING AND WRITING IN THE REAL WORLD" PROJECT

### Goals of the Project

1. To build knowledge of the role of reading and writing in today's world.
2. To gather, compile, and synthesize data from a variety of informants.
3. To draw relevant conclusions and share results.

### Informants (Choose a minimum of three informants)

1. One current or former teacher.
2. One individual in a career you are considering.
3. One current or former supervisor or manager.
4. One personal friend or family member.

### Guidelines for the Written and Oral Reports

1. The written report should be 2-3 pages in length, typed, and double-spaced.
2. The content of the report should be organized by the questions and focus on similarities and differences in responses to the interview questions or organized by informants with rich descriptions of their responses.
3. The written report should be well proofed and edited.
4. The cover sheet should include the name of the project, your name, and date.
5. The oral presentation should provide a 5-10 minute overview of your findings and conclusions.

### Grading Rubric

1. Description of the Informants	10 points
2. Summary of Responses	50 points
3. Relevant Conclusions	20 points
4. Quality of Writing	20 points

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TOTAL 100 points

**Due Date:** The "Reading and Writing in the Real World" Project is due the week of September 8. To receive full credit for the project, you must submit your paper by the due date.