

Research Project for Chaim Potok's *The Chosen*
English 9 Honors | Mrs. Krieger
March 1 – 15, 2011

Task: You will write a 2 ½ - 4 page formal research paper on your “chosen” topic as it pertains to Chaim Potok’s novel, *The Chosen*.

Calendar:

March 1	Introduction to the project and topic “choosing”
March 2	First day in the library w/ introduction to databases
March 3 & 4	Library Research Time and Instruction
March 7	In class work day - Outlines
March 8	In class work day – MLA Citation
March 9	Outline due
March 14	Rough Draft Due *
March 17	Paper due along with drafts, notes and printouts

* Your rough draft must be a minimum of 2 double-spaced pages. I will not be reading your draft. This due date will serve as a checkpoint. If you would like to talk to me about your paper, you must arrange to see me before school, after school or during one of my prep periods. I happen to have the same lunch period as you so that is also a possibility.

- Your final paper must be typed in 12 point, Times New Roman font with standard margins.
- You must double space.
- The first page of your paper must include your header information and title. I will show you exactly how to do this in class.
- All other pages must include your last name and a page number. I will show you how to add in this information.
- Your Works Cited page does not count toward your minimum page requirement.
- You must use at least two outside sources in addition to Potok’s novel for a minimum of 3 sources.
- Your sources must be scholarly. If you are not sure, please ask me.