

The Product

In order to effectively produce a product, a student must work closely with an approved mentor. The product must logically connect to the research paper and should apply knowledge gained during the research process. Student products **must** demonstrate a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of work and should allow the student to incorporate individual creativity and talent. In order to connect to the research paper, the student can create or build something tangible, or complete an activity, or volunteer in the community in a way that connects to the topic. The student is **also** required to produce visual proof that documents completion of the product.

Product guidelines are as follows:

1. The product must be student-generated.
2. The proposed product must be approved by the English teacher, advisor, mentor and the student's parents.
3. The product must show evidence of application and synthesis of the researched based paper.
4. The product should provide tangible evidence of an academic s-t-r-e-t-c-h which the student has experienced during completion of the project.
5. The product should not require large expenditures. A student is not expected to spend money in order to complete the product. Expenditures will not enhance the evaluation of the product!
6. The product must be of sufficient depth to warrant extensive study and research.

Some examples of PRODUCTS are listed below:

<u>General Topics</u>	<u>Research Paper Topic</u>	<u>Physical Product</u>
Oral Hygiene	Gum Disease	Teaching good hygiene to preschoolers
Pottery	Cherokee Pottery	Learn how to make pottery
Homelessness	Homeless Children	Volunteer at homeless shelters
Sewing	Fashions of the 1800's	Design and sew own costume
Filmmaking	Techniques used by Orson Welles	Make a short film
Aviation	Advances in Aviation	Take flight lessons
Calligraphy	Ancient Writing Styles	Learn to write calligraphy
Canines	Origins of Dog Training	Attend obedience school with own dog
Folktales	Ghost of Ashville	Create Ghost tour of for Halloween
Automobiles	Ford Innovations	Assist in restoration of Mustang
Fly-Fishing	Saltwater Fly-Fishing	Learn to make own fly rod