Each journal entry you submit shows what you have learned, how you are applying what you've learned, and how you are reflecting on and revising your research process. For each journal entry, write ***specifically***about the skills and tasks you practiced in that last week (that way, your journal entries will build on each other).

Your journal entry should be at least 1-page single-spaced (at least 650 words), well-organized, with complete and grammatically correct sentences. You can use your "I" voice in this journal, but take a serious and rigorous tone.

**Use the notes you took in your notebook while completing this Module to inspire your journal entry.**

------------------------------------------------Week 5-----------------------------------------------

**Part I.** Pre-Writing

In this part, write out your **initial brainstorm** for the research paper itself. Based on what you have been reading and annotating thus far, speculate (make a guess) as to what your paper will look like. As of this point, reflect on, in detail:

* What do you hope to achieve in this paper? What is your purpose and main goal? Be specific. Show how your knowledge and ideas have developed since the proposal.
* How is your project adding something new, interesting, compelling, important, or critical to the field of study?
* What do you want your audience to get out of reading your research? What do you think your "take-home" message will be?
* Write a preliminary outline: what sections will you include in this paper? What sources will you use for each section?

This is a brainstorm, so it's totally OK if your ideas continue to change as you write. Nevertheless, be as specific and precise as possible. This brainstorm should show me what you have been reading, learning, and processing over the last five weeks. Thus, it should continue to **teach me** about your topic.

**Part II**. Summarizing

Write a**1-2 paragraph summary** of at least **two** of your secondary sources. Use the summary activity we did earlier this week and make sure you are formatting your summaries correctly.

**Part III**. Sources

Share your annotation matrix with me. Make sure you have added at least 2-3 more sources. ALL of your sources on your matrix must be: secondary or primary AND credible and reliable. If you have included tertiary sources before (Encyclopedia articles or other Reference articles) please move them to another sheet or another section of the spreadsheet.