**Mid-Year Research & Writing Assignment**

**Directions: For this assessment, you will choose ONE writing assignment from the two listed below:**

1. Research a person of influence in our society today.  Create an Infographic outlining their personal journey.

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| **Biographical/Personal Information:**   * Name, Age, Place of Residence, Photo   **\*B** | **Mentor/Role Model/ Support**   * Who made an impact in this person’s life?   **\*P** | **Contribution to Society**   * What has this person done to make a difference in his community/ world/ lives of others? **\*P** |
| **Childhood/Family**   * What kind of role did family play in this person’s life?   **\*P** | **Current Financial Position**   * How did this person become financially stable? * Does the person use his wealth to help others? \***P** | **Facts:**   * Provide 5 – 10 interesting facts about this person.   **\*B** |
| **Education/Training**   * Level of schooling, self-improvement efforts, etc.   \***P** | **Challenges:**   * What kinds of difficulties did he overcome?\***P** | **Works Cited**   * Contains MLA formatted citations for at least 4 sources. |

1. Research a job field of interest. Develop an Infographic exploring your career interest.

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| **Identify and Describe Career:**   * What is it? Where is the job?, * What kind of work/ skills are involved in the job? * Include photo **\*B** | **Education Requirements for Career:**   * What college/ technical school/ courses or training? Cost? * What will you have to overcome for this career?   **\*P** | **Contribution to Society**   * What impact does this job have on community/ world/ lives of others?   **\*P** |
| **Facts:**   * Provide 5 – 10 interesting facts about this work. **\*B** | **Financial Prospect:**   * How much money to start? With longevity?   **\*B** | **Need:**   * What is the current and/or future job market for this career?   **\*P** |
| **Reason:**   * Why are you interested in this job?   **\*P** | **Challenges:**   * What kinds of difficulties are involved with this job?   **\*P** | **Works Cited**   * Contains MLA citations for at least 4 sources. |