**Research Paper- due 10/17 (no late work accepted)**

On November 5th we will be taking a field trip to UTEP and around downtown. This field trip will expose students to research methodology, input from some of the borderlands' premiere researchers from UTEP and interactive opportunities to conduct your own research. Students will create and implement their own research projects on the borderland and present it to their peers on the field trip. We will be using public transportation to move around El Paso and group presentations can be anywhere in El Paso.

First, you need to individually write a 2-3 page (double spaced, Arial font, normal margins) research paper summarizing your topic for the field trip. It must include at least 3 academic/scholarly journal articles from the library datasets (doesn’t mean you should only have 3 references, you can also use newspaper articles, magazine sources etc.). You must use in-text citations and include a reference page/bibliography.

**Topic**

**Why does this topic interests you?**

**Can you talk to anyone locally (reach out to local organization, businesses, people, etc.)**

**Outline**

**Resources/References**