

WHAT'S SO SCARY ABOUT RESEARCH?



DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

Faculty

- Ability to locate and identify appropriate academic sources
- Ability to read critically
- Ability to synthesize research to build a stronger argument

Students

- Prohibited from just using Google
- Quotation mongering
- Privileging the experts over my own voice

IDENTICAL OUTCOMES



FACING OUR/THEIR FEARS

- ❖ Start Early
- ❖ Make the Assignment(s) Engaging
- ❖ Make the Assignment(s) Manageable for Everyone
- ❖ Make the Assignment(s) Collaborative Learning

MAKING RESEARCH RELEVANT

During her visit to campus on *October 1st*, Lorraine Warren remarked that the Ouija Board, although just an inert object, could open a doorway or portal to the spirit world, potentially unleashing demonic entities.

From this, a student built a research project on the history of the Ouija Board and from there, formulated an argument on spiritualism in America.

NAVIGATING THE MAZE OF RESEARCH

- <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history-archaeology/The-Strange-and-Mysterious-History-of-the-Ouija-Board-229532101.html?c=y&page=3#ouija-board-planchette-gallery.png>
- <http://www.robertmurch.com/>
- <http://blogs.smithsonianmag.com/history/2012/10/the-fox-sisters-and-the-rop-on-spiritualism/>
- http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE%7CA277105589&v=2.1&u=tel_a_rsc&it=r&p=AONE&sw=w&asid=400a7b02b277f91a4b66bd7590cc1301

A ROSY FUTURE IS FORETOLD



Norman Rockwell, *Saturday Evening Post*, May 1, 1920