### Ruth! I love the theme you have chosen for your multi-genre project. I can’t wait to see it all unfold. This week I would like you to complete the following.

### Research Design for the Multi-genre Project

Use the following ‘research design” to help you get organized as you begin your multi-genre project.

## **Parts of your Multi-genre Research Design**

1) Name your theme.

2) Describe what you know about your topic. Before doing any research, write down everything you already know about the theme/topic. Don’t worry if you feel a little unsure about your ideas or knowledge. It’s all a part of the process.

3) Describe the origins of your research. What sparked your interest in the theme you have chosen? Why do you want to know more about it?

4) Tell what you want to learn about. In paragraph form, discuss what you hope to understand about your chosen theme/topic.

5) List at least 10 questions you have about your theme. Don’t be afraid to ask more. Show your curiosity.

6) Describe your plan for collecting information about your theme. Consider the genres that you would like to use for this project and the questions that you have. How do you plan on answering those questions and which genre would be most effective to share that information?

7) Provide a list of at least 8 potential sources. For practice, record these sources using MLA format.

Good luck! Let me know if you have any questions ☺