**Research Proposals**

1. Media Source: TED Talks
   1. Video – “The Next Outbreak – We’re Not Ready”
   2. Idea – The Ebola outbreak devastated central Africa, and the western world – US and Europe - were late to help with the recovery efforts. The video notes that the next breakout has the potential for becoming a pandemic.
2. Media Source: CNN Student News
   1. Video – “Disaster in the Mediterranean”
   2. Idea – The political situation is West Africa is deteriorating rapidly. People are attempting to escape by crossing the sea to the coast of Italy; however, they are pons in human trafficking and put themselves in danger. The worst disaster happened last week when approximately 670 drowned.
3. Media Source: ProCon
   1. Article – “Is College Worth It?”
   2. Idea – Tuition is a huge expense, and many people have found ways to make a lucrative living without a degree.
   3. Question – Should a college degree be mandated?
   4. Thesis – Technical vocational school or college should be required of all United States’ high school students.