**English 109**

**Research Project**

**Titles**

**11 Ways to Title a Story [Paper]**

1. Name a character in your story. Examples: *Tom Sawyer*, “The Raven”, *Romeo & Juliet*

2. Name a place in your story. Examples: *Walking to Vermont, Animal Farm*

3. Name a thing in your story. Examples: *Slam, Holes,* “Mirror”

4. Quote a line in your story. Examples: *Pay It Forward*, “I Have a Dream,”, “The

Life You Save May Be Your Own”

5. Tell a theme in your story. Examples: “Dreams”

6. Write a mysterious title. Examples: *When the Mississippi Ran Backward*

“The Night the Ghost Got In”

“The Brain—is wider than the Sky--”

*To Kill a Mockingbird*

7. Write a straight forward title. Examples: “Gulf War Journal,” “Nature”

8. Write a one word title. Example: *Survivors*

9. Describe the key action in the title.

Examples: *Escape from the Ice*, “To Build a Fire”

10. Describe exactly what you want the reader to take away.

Examples: *Cloning: Opposing Viewpoints*

11. Find your own unique way to title it.

Examples: *Forged By Fire, Monster*

Create three possible titles for your paper:

1.

2.

3.