Stoic Research Assignment

1. Find an online reference source (encyclopedia, handbook, guide, etc.) that covers the topic “stoicism” and select several key concepts, term, and names of representative figures. Write them down.
   
   a. How has this information changed your perception of the notion of “stoicism”? Reflect in one or two sentences.
   
   b. Do the same search using Wikipedia. Do you see any significant difference? Reflect in one or two sentences.

2. Use some of the key concepts, terms and names under point 1 to search for 2 articles by using OneSearch. The idea is not so much to find any article that has to do with stoicism, but some that have a particular focus that is of interest to you. The articles need to be peer-reviewed and relevant for you.
   
   a. Enter the citations in both MLA and APA style
   
   b. What criteria did you use to judge if the articles were authoritative and relevant?

3. Select one of the articles you found that you think will be helpful to you as you write your Stoic Argumentative Essay.
   
   a. Skim through the article you found. Look through the references used in the article as evidence and pick one article. Try to see if you can find it by using the Library’s A-Z journal list. If you can’t, try a different article. How easy was that to do? What obstacles, if any, did you encounter?
   
   b. How will that article be helpful to you as you write your Stoic Argumentative Essay? How will you be able to integrate it into your essay?

4. Consider how scholarship on a particular issue grows. How would you characterize it? How, if at all, has this experience altered your perception of how scholarship is being produced?

Turn in your answers to these questions along with a printed copy of the article you identified in Question 3 above.