We have included below questions that you will answer after being accepted to the Advanced Placement Program. The questions are for you review only, not to be turned in with your Advanced Placement application packet.

In 5-8 typewritten pages in length, double space, use the following to assist you in developing your research prospectus. The research prospectus must include all of the following:

1. Introduction (the problem to be examined).

   Provide snapshot of the problem you want to explore, address your interest-why you become interested in this problem, and how your research topic may contribute to advanced knowledge, practice or policy considerations. State your goal(s) and objective(s) here. Most importantly, explain the significance of your proposed area of study.

2. Literature Review. Provide a brief literature review on several sources of journal articles and books (empirically or non-empirically based) that are pertaining to your topic.

3. Methodology to be used. Explain your study design. Who will be your sample subjects? Discuss the measuring instrument you want to use. How will you collect your data? If possible, please provide several research hypotheses, including the variables of interest.

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