“Zombies seem to be everywhere these days.

In the popular TV series “The Walking Dead,” humans struggle to escape from a pack of zombies hungry for flesh. Prank alerts have warned of a zombie apocalypse on radio stations in a handful of states. And across the country, zombie wannabes in tattered clothes occasionally fill local parks, gurgling moans of the undead.

Are these just unhealthy obsessions with death and decay? To Clemson University professor Sarah Lauro, the phenomenon isn’t harmful or a random fad, but part of a historical trend that mirrors a level of cultural dissatisfaction and economic upheaval.”


ASSIGNMENT

The assignment is to research zombie related topics. Journal articles should be peer reviewed. This can be anything from causes of a zombie outbreak to how to survive a zombie apocalypse. This paper should be five or more pages with a minimum of 10 sources. Only two of the sources may be video game related. Use books, journal articles, magazines, or legitimate (professional) blogs.

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CONSIDER THESE THEMES

Begin by deciding on a refined topic for your paper. This will help keep your five-page paper on track. Keywords will help limit results to resources on your topic. There are plenty of resources for each of the suggestions listed here.

- Pop Culture and Zombies
- Psychology of Zombies
- Zombies and the Brain (Mad Cow)
- Zombies and Crisis Management
- Zombies and Disease (Alzheimer’s, Aids, Solanum)
- Zombies and History (Haiti, Africa, the Caribbean)
- Zombies and Religion and Race

- Zombies and the government (banks)
- Zombies and the Media (film, games, television)
- Zombie Apocalypse
- Zombies: Death and Taxes
- Zombies in the Workplace
- Zombies: Inconceivable or Real?
- Zombie Outbreak or Invasion

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FINDING JOURNAL ARTICLES AND MEDIA

Use databases to find peer reviewed journal articles. Try several searches, using your ‘limiting’ search terms.

1. Academic Search Complete (EBSCO) Best bet for peer reviewed articles from journals, magazines and newspapers.
3. Films on Demand Films for downloading or viewing online. Particularly good for history – Haiti, etc.

USING THE INTERNET

A LITTLE FUN FIRST:

Picture, left. “Obama: Cool enough to just ignore zombies.”

Look up the story behind this picture.

FYI: The Internet is a good place for this subject, if you have selected a thesis topic and know which keywords you need to find the articles you are searching for. Take a look at our suggestions. Then do your own search, carefully! Watch for accuracy, authority, objectivity, and source. Keep in mind that your instructor has asked you to use peer reviewed or legitimate works.


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