EE Session 5-6 **Assigning the Proposal**

Assigned March 8th. Due March 27th.

For next session (March 23rd). Find FIVE sources to use for your EE (ultimately you will need TEN)

Last time we discussed the BUSINESS PARAGRAPH. Who has it? Please show me.

What is the purpose of the PROPOSAL?

Helps you plan. Helps you draft. It should include:

General Description

Preliminary Outline

Annotated Bibliography

 It helps you with the RESEARCH QUESTION (2 point “Easy”)

 It helps you with the INTRODUCTION (2 point “Easy”)

 It helps you do some of the planning of the INVESTIGATION (4 point “Beastie”)

 Make sure your investigation covers and appropriate range of sources

Components of the PROPOSAL

 GENERAL DESCRIPTION (one and a half to two pages)

 Specific Discipline (your subject area)

 Statement of Purpose

 Research Question

 Thesis Statement (proposed answer to your question)

 Overview of central argument (in a sentence or two)

 Theoretical Methodology (terms/concepts/theories to be presented, tested or analyzed)

 OUTLINE: Preliminary MLA style outline of your EE (presented in complete sentences). Including:

 Introduction

 Argument (talking points, evidence…)

 Conclusion (see example)

ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

 Full bibliographic reference

 A four sentence paragraph (synopsis of information found in the source)

 A four sentence paragraph (summary of each source’s value to your thesis)

 NOTE: at least one of these references should be a pertinent professional journal

See provided example of BRIEF DESCRIPTION, PROPOSED OUTLINE, and ANNOTOATED BIBLIOGRAPHY