

- *The Guardian* article -- what do you think? Is it correct? Has your curiosity been killed by education? Yes, no? Give **specific** examples.
- Now that you have grown up, how does your experience with the digital world fuel or dampen your curiosity? What gets you curious? Why should we start researching with questions rather than answers?
- Tell us if you think the digital world is making you smarter? Or, rather, wiser, and why? If you don't think it is, tell us why.

Based on reading the guardian article I believe that being curious and asking a lot of questions plays a huge role in your life because it allows you to be more educated and more knowledgeable about certain things. Sometimes I feel as if my curiosity has been killed by education because when I'm confused about something and I tend to ask the teacher a question to clear things up they either ignore my question, say they would get back to me, or just forget about everything completely. According to the article the author stated "Zoe, no questions now, please; it's time for learning." This shows what I'm referring to. If a student asks a question the only thing you can do is answer because questions are meant to answer even if the answer isn't always going to be one hundred percent accurate. Another quote is "Even worse, as they got older the children gave up asking altogether." When you tend to ask a lot of questions to clarify things and your question gets ignored or put to the side, you will then fall into a hole where you will give up on everything to the point you will just go to school just to be there but at the same time, you're not understanding anything because the part of you that would ask questions is gone.

The digital world is very helpful for me because it helps with my curiosity. The things that get me curious are mostly topics I would go over in calls and I don't have a full understanding and when people use big words that are not apart of my vocabulary list. We should start researching with questions rather than answers because questions will lead you toward thinking more and using your intelligence.

The digital world is making me smarter because it's very helpful because when I don't understand something I can simply use it to get a clear understanding. If I'm going somewhere and I get lost, the digital world will help me to find my way around. Another example can be when I have attended class and the teacher went over a lesson and I'm still confused. I can simply use the internet to watch videos on that same topic to get a full and better understanding. However, sometimes the digital world can be a huge distraction.

- *The Wierszewski* article -- Do you like the kind of approach that the author is suggesting here? Say why. Choose at least three quotes and transcribe them. Write below each quote why you chose it and reflect on it.

Yes, I like the kind of approach that Emily A. Wierszewski is suggesting in the reading "RESEARCH STARTS WITH A THESIS STATEMENT" because it makes more sense that it is better to not go into research to prove something but its better to go into research to explore. When you go into research to explore you will be much more benefit from it because you will

end up exploring something bigger than you thought. You never know what you will result in. Some quotes that I found very interest are

1. “Viewing research as a process of discovery allows us to accept that not every question is answerable and that questions sometimes lead only to more questions.” This quote means that not everything you see or hear will always have an answer towards it. Sometimes you will push to answer something and within a second you will find yourself questions the new thought that has come across you. I chose this quote because I can reflect on it. Most of the time I think a question would only have one answer but behind them, there are penalty more questions that need to be answered just to get the correct answer.
1. “If all researchers started the process with preconceived answers, no new findings would ever come to be.” You must go into research by thinking and exploring different types of answers. Getting answers thrown at you isn’t the right way towards anything, you must challenge your mind and knowledge. I chose this quote because it says a lot. The right way to do things is to question yourself until you know what’s right. You must figure things out on your own.
1. “In other words, research isn’t just for backing up our hunches. It can, and should, also be used as a method of investigating areas of uncertainty, curiosity, conflict, and multiple perspectives.” This quote is saying that doing research isn’t just for proving something but it is always there for you to test your intelligence. I chose this quote because it is very true that testing your intelligence and knowledge is great other than settling down for less.