**Alternate Research Paper**

For students who have taken peer tutoring more than once and have already done a research paper or students that require an alternative assignment for reasons previously discussed with the teacher, this is an option to fulfill the research paper requirement.

Instructions:

Choose 3 activities from the *Disability Awareness Activity Packet* or the packet *Understanding Kids Who Are Different: Activities for Teaching About Disabilities*.

After you have completed the activity, you are expected to write at least ½ a page per activity. Things to include in the write up:

* Which activity you chose and why
* How you completed the activity
* What you learned from the activity
* What you think you would be like to live every day with this type of disability
* Any other thoughts, concerns, questions, or comments relating to the activity.

Make sure to have an introductory paragraph and a closing paragraph as well.

The introductory paragraph should introduce what you are writing about, so state the three activities you chose and what you hope/had hoped you could learn from them.

The closing paragraph should wrap up any loose ends in the paper. You should give one major fact about each experiment that you had previously stated in the ½ paragraph you wrote previously. You should retell what activities you did and what this experience taught you as a whole. Wrap up your paper.

You will be held to the same guidelines as you would have been had you been writing the original research paper with very few modifications.

See the rubric.

**Peer Tutor Alternate Research Paper Rubric**

**1-3 errors**

Legible (5 points) Yes No Spelling and Grammar (5 points)Yes No

½ page per article (15 points) Yes No Content (10 points) Yes No

**Total: /40**

Typed (3 points) Yes No

Double Spaced (3 points) Yes No

12 point font (3 points) Yes No

Introduction (3 points) Yes No

Conclusion (3 points) Yes No

Name and Period (2 points) Yes No

On Time (13 points) Yes No

**Total: /30**

**Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/70**

**Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**