I. Research two of the following topics (minimum three sources per topic [total of six sources])
   A. Vietnam War
   B. Education in the 1960’s (Segregation/Desegregation)
   C. Martin Luther King Jr. (life and philosophy)
   D. Industry and its effects on the environment during the 1960’s
   E. Counterculture in the 1960’s

Research may include: excerpts from books, magazine articles, internet articles, biographies, poetry, etc.

Annotate your research.

Bring your annotated research to school on the first day (printed, photocopied, etc.) Please have your works cited on your articles for MLA reference. NOTE: You do not need a written report of information.

II. Read Pat Conroy’s nonfiction novel The Water is Wide
   A. Be prepared for a series of tests and written responses beginning on the first day of class.
   B. Familiarize yourself with the author’s background and his place in the canon of American Literature.
   C. Familiarize yourself with the history of the time period about which he wrote.

Annotation= take notes in the text

- Underline important terms
- Circle definitions and meanings
- Write key words in the margins
- Circle or mark with symbols where key info can be found
- Write short questions, summaries in the margin
- Highlight or use Post-its to note important quotes