RESEARCH PHASE OF THE PROJECT:

- WHERE TO START?
- WHAT ARE THE QUALITIES OF A SCHOLARLY SOURCE?
- HOW MANY SCHOLARY SOURCES?
- WHERE DO I LOOK FOR SOURCES?
- WHAT INFORMATION WILL I NEED?
- HOW WILL I ORGANIZE MY INFORMATION?
- HOW WILL THE INFORMATION I GATHER BE USED LATER?
WHERE TO START?

- YOUR TEXTBOOK
  - CHAPTER 4: PAGES 140-174
  - DOES NOT COUNT AS A SOURCE.

- ENCYCLOPEDIAS AT PPLD.ORG
  - DOES NOT COUNT AS A SOURCE.

- THE INTERNET (.EDU/.ORG SITES)
  - DOES NOT COUNT AS A SOURCE.
WHAT COUNTS AS A SCHOLARLY SOURCE?

- WHO IS THE AUTHOR?

- WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS?

- WHO PUBLISHED IT?
HOW MANY SOURCES?

- 2 SECONDARY SOURCES (ACADEMIC JOURNALS, BOOKS, ETC)
- 1 PRIMARY SOURCE*

WHERE TO LOOK?

- PPLD – DATABASES
  - WORLD HISTORY IN CONTEXT
  - BIOGRAPHIES
- JSTOR
- Google: Internet Modern History Sourcebook

* Primary sources from our textbooks are okayed.
WHAT INFORMATION WILL I NEED?

1. Basic biographical information / achievements
2. How did the monarch grow / strengthen his/her power?
3. How did your monarch face threats to his/her power? Who threatened it? Why?
4. What characteristics/traits made your ruler absolute? Strengths? Weaknesses?
5. What is the legacy of his/her rule?
6. Facts for the Superhero Characteristics

* How will you organize your information? Tips?
HOW WILL I USE THE INFO LATER?

1. 1-2 page background essay
   - Must go deeper than what is in your textbook
   - Must cite information from sources (use all your sources).
     - paraphrase
     - direct quotes
     - MLA format

2. Absolute Superhero Card Paragraphs
   - Cite relevant information