



# Topic?

What caused hours of sleepless nights and days of anxiety? Term papers! It was what most students dreaded — selecting at random those unthinkable topics.

Some students' topics ranged from explaining the psychological context of Edgar Allen Poe's works to discussing the Brahmins. Those that were lucky escaped with doing an autobiography of an author's life. Even the most conscientious students found themselves counting the days until the deadline date or praying that they had enough sources.

Students often found ex-

cuses for selecting another topic. Mrs. Lavern Crawford, 12th grade English teacher, commented that the most common excuse was "I'm an American. Why do I have to know about English writers?"

Many students found most of their sources located in the school library, and some had to spend one or two hours after school in the county library, gathering information. Amid all this work, the "trustworthy" librarians came to the rescue, providing reference books and helpful tips to make research much easier. "Even though I

had enough note cards to make a book of my own," said Junior Lorrie Doctor, "Mrs. Godwin was there to assist in limiting my sources."

After hours of agony and painstaking details, the final copy was turned in, and many students could finally breath a sigh of relief. Sophomore Ken Crabb knew how to spell relief: "S-u-m-m-e-r!"

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