SAR 11th Grade Library Use Survey

1. Where did you go for books for your 11th grade history research paper? Please circle the letter of all that apply.
2. The SAR HS library
3. A public library
4. I ordered books from Amazon.com or another online source
5. I already had books at home on my topic
6. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Which of the places or sources above was the **main** source of information for your paper? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Did you use a journal article for your paper? Please circle yes or no.
9. Yes
10. No
11. If you answered yes to #3, please answer the following question. (Otherwise, skip to #5) Where did you find this article or articles?
12. Proquest
13. Jstor
14. I googled
15. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. If you used the SAR library for your research paper, how did you find the books you needed? Please circle all that apply. (If you did not use the SAR library skip to # 6).
17. I searched for what I needed in the online catalog
18. I asked the librarian for help
19. I looked around the library until I found some books
20. My teacher told me which books I should look for
21. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
22. If you did not use the SAR library for your research, please answer the following by circling all that apply (otherwise skip to #7): Why didn’t you use the SAR library for your research paper?
23. I preferred to buy my own books
24. I already had books on my subject at home
25. I went to the SAR library but the librarian wasn’t there to help me
26. I went to the SAR library but other students had already checked out the books I needed on my topic
27. I went to the SAR library, but the library does not own the books I needed for my research

 f. I thought the public library would have a better selection of books on my topic

 g. Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. In your opinion, is there any way the library or librarian could make the research process more helpful to you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have any suggestions of books of any kind (fiction or non-fiction) which you think would be good additions for the library? You can mention specific titles or general types of books (e.g. mysteries, dystopian novels, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. (optional) What was the topic of your research paper?