

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

English 2 Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

Source # 1

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Research Task Card

Completed for: (circle one) database web print resource

#### Resource Information

Author's Name: Nasiruddin, Melissa. Title: "Zombies—A Pop Culture Resource."  
(last) (first)

Container: Emerging Infectious Diseases, vol 19, no 5. Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_. Publication Date: May 2013.

Location: p. 809-813. EBSCO Host, doi:10.3201/eid1905.AD1905.

Useful Fact (use quotation marks to show if these are someone else's words)	Direct Quote or Paraphrase?	Essential Question (1, 2, or 3)	Connection between fact and question	✓
1) "Historians and anthropologists trace the origin of zombies to the folklore of several tribes in western Africa, from Ghana to Nigeria."	Direct Quote, pg 809	1	The origin of zombies is western Africa.	
2) "...zombies in the New World were thought to be wretched, half dead creatures that reflected the bondage African-born and Caribbean slaves suffered at the hands of their masters, working to the point of exhaustion in the plantation fields while having little to no agency."	Direct Quote, pg 809	1	After African slaves were brought to America and the Caribbean, the idea of a zombie transferred to the numb state slaves felt being exploited for labor. The idea of zombies started to evolve when African culture came along with African people to new places.	
3) "This severance of a body and its soul, known as zombification, is thought to occur when a sorcerer, or boko, performs a combination of dark magic spells on a person to kill, enslave, or inflict illness upon him."	Direct Quote, pg 809	1	The original concept of a zombie deals with the separation of body and soul, giving spiritual significance to the idea.	
4) "The Walking Dead... elucidate[s] the potential for a comprehensive dissemination of knowledge, from identifying traits indicating infection to explaining the significance of public health infrastructure. Zombies are a unique medium that allow for the audience's suspension of disbelief and for intellectual engagement."	Direct Quote, pg 810	3	The idea of zombies as presented in shows like <u>The Walking Dead</u> helps people prepare for a public health crisis because it helps them focus on a solution rather than the fact that they can't understand the problem.	
5) "The most effective strategies incorporate the diverse voices of the community rather than relying solely on the judgment of the military, politicians, and health experts."	Direct Quote, pg 812	3	Zombies and the conflicts they cause teach people about the importance of diversity and problem-solving in a crisis.	