**Honors Proposal Criteria**

The honors proposal should be 4-5 pages in length and must include the following:

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DATE:

HONORS PROPOSAL

“[Tentative title]”

I. **Summary of the topic**

* Approximately one paragraph, include the question of your research and why you are studying it

II. **Background to the topic**

* Scholarship on the topic...put your research question into a larger scholarly context

III. **Elaborate on the topic**

* Use your own terms to describe why you are doing the research and what contributions can be anticipated from it

IV. **Research plans and methodology**

* Identify research sources you will use and how you will use them

V. **Bibliography**

* Short list