Topic Selection for Research Paper

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**Research Paper Topic, Referencing Style & Exploratory Reference List – Requirements:**

1. For my research paper topic, I will be selecting the following topic:

***Research, analyze, compare and contrast Republican and a Democrat Presidential State of the Union Address (the current administration is ineligible for this paper topic). Ensure your analysis includes a discussion related to the concept of presidential power and persuasion***.

1. For my referencing style I will be using ***APA*** style format.
2. Here are my three references and sources for my exploratory reference list.
   1. Peters, Gerhard (n.d.) State of the Union Addresses and Messages. Retrieved from http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/sou.php
   2. State of the Union Address | US House of Representatives: History, Art & Archives. (n.d.). Retrieved from http://history.house.gov/Institution/SOTU/State-of-the-Union/
   3. Shogan, Colleen (2010). *The President’s State of the Union Address: Tradition, Function, and Policy Implications.* Washington, DC:Congressional Research Service