## English 1 – Maxfield February 10, 2011

- 1. Go over topics in class.
- 2. Brainstorming Interviewee options
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  - List 3 interview options and why he/she is a good choice to interview.

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- 3. Complete W from KWL chart at least 10 questions
- 4. Take your W section and organize it into logical paragraphs. What do you want to know about your product? Why?
- 5. Finish Typing part 1.
- 6. Type Part 2.
- 7. Type interview questions at least 10
- 8. Save your work on your server or a flash drive.

## Example – Your paper should be double spaced, in a size 12 font.

## Part 2: What I Want to Find Out

The first thing I would like to find out is if an Apple Mac Book Pro is a suitable addition to my computing collection. If I am to purchase a new computer, I want to know that it will be compatible with what I already have. Two issues that fall into this category include setting up the laptop on my wireless network and making sure software is compatible from one machine to the next. I do not want to work on a project on my desktop that I cannot later edit or use on my laptop. There may also be other issues in this area that I will find out while I research.

Second, I would like to find out if the Apple Mac Book Pro is the best laptop is for a teacher use. Some of the same compatibility issues arise in terms of creating and displaying presentations and other teacher created resources. I plan to survey other teachers to find out what types of laptops work for them. This includes questions such as: How many teachers currently own a laptop? How many currently use a laptop in their classroom? And, how many teachers would use a laptop to help them teach if he or she had one?

Next, I would like to learn more about the programs that distribute laptops to high school students. I believe (but I am not sure) that the public school system of Kansas City is using Apple laptops for its program. How much is this costing the school district? For those private schools in the St. Louis area, how is their program funded? Are the programs that have been implemented successful? How likely is it that Mehlville will start a similar program? I realize all of these questions may not pertain exclusively to Apple Mac Books, but the research process has piqued my interest.

My final emphasis of research will focus on buying a Mac Book Pro. What is the best price available? Is online shopping the best way to buy a laptop? What locations in the St. Louis Area carry Apple products? I think this will be more than enough questions to try to answer in my I-Search paper.