Select one of your mentoring lesson plans to use as the basis for this assignment. Write a one to two sentence summary of that lesson plan here:

What are some important single search vocabulary words or brief phrases from that summary?

1. 3.

2. 4.

What are some important search words for the concept of “new literacies” that will be relevant for your search (such as Google, twitter, e-book, kindle, computer…)

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Below is a chart for keeping track of “subject terms” from each database. You will fill this in as you do your searching:

Search tips:

* Boolean connectors
  + **AND** – connects different concepts, narrows search
  + **( OR )** – connects synonyms or related terms, broadens search. Keep in parentheses
* Stem\* - the asterisk is a wildcard which will search for variations of words that have a similar stem. Educat\* will find educate, education, educated, etc.
* “ “ – use quotation marks to keep phrases of more than one word together, e.g. “new literacies”

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| Keep track of… | ERIC | Education Research Complete | Professional Development Collection |
| Official Subject Terms |  |  |  |
| Useful Fields |  |  |  |
| Useful Limiters |  |  |  |
| Things to do every time I start a search in this database (e.g. language English, select journal articles only…) |  |  |  |
| Additional Useful features (such as signing in to create personal folders) |  |  |  |

Cut and paste the information for potentially useful articles below.

Useful Articles:

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| Article Citation Information | Where full-text is found  (name of database, call number of journal, or ILL if interlibrary loan) | Other comments |
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