

## WRITING YOUR RESEARCH REPORT

**ASSIGNMENT:** Bring together material from three different sources in a short research report. For instance, include in your sources a major newspaper: a newsmagazine like *Time*, *Newsweek*, or *U.S. News & World Report*; a magazine of comment and opinion like *Harper's*, *Atlantic*, or *New Republic*; or a special-interest magazine like *National Geographic*, *Scientific American*, or *Smithsonian*. Bring together material that relates to the same major point or bears on the same limited issue. Choose a topic under one of the following general headings:

1. The future of synthetic fuels
2. Tomorrow's fuel-efficient car
3. Our overcrowded prisons
4. Educating the handicapped
5. Mass transit and the American city
6. Violence in current movies
7. Career education and the public schools
8. The future of our national parks
9. Cleaning up our polluted rivers
10. Separatism in Canada
11. Industrial robots and the factory worker
12. Protecting the last wild rivers
13. The new immigrants
14. Careers and motherhood
15. The children of divorce