**Prospectus Planning (pre-outline)**

**Introduction**

What is your working thesis? (the one idea your entire paper – all parts combined - will ultimately prove)

**Investigation**

What is your hypothesis about what could have caused the apocalyptic event in *The Road*?

From your outside research, what is the likelihood that this could happen?

What quotes/clues from the book support this hypothesis? (write quotes)

What outside sources will you use to support this hypothesis? (write article names)

**Solution**

What is your practical, real-life solution to prevent the apocalyptic event you hypothesized in “Investigation”?

What outside sources will you use to support your solution? (write article names)

**Respond to Text**

What theme/universal truth is enhanced by the apocalyptic setting of this book?

What quotes/clues from the book support this theme/universal truth?

*Prospectus – write the definition/description of a “prospectus” for a research paper:*