

Research Paper Requirements

Due Date:

March 27, 2020

**NO LATE PAPERS ACCEPTED
FOR ANY REASON!!!**

The basic requirements for the junior research paper are:

Topic: Your topic must be inspired by one of the following sources:

1. One of your topics from our This Day in History presentations, either Fall topic or Spring topic. Save your notes and look back through them to find one angle on the event that piques your interest. Follow up on the topic with multiple reliable sources to get the whole story. Look for an interesting angle on it—perhaps starting with a Level Three question.
2. Two of the topics from our This Day in History presentations that you can tie together because of similar events, related issues, people, technological changes, etc. IF you can find a connection between your two presentations, great! It is not necessary; you may simply expand your research into the one topic.

Basic Requirements:

1. Minimum of three sources
2. Four part paper consisting of 3-plus pages *plus* a Works Cited Page
3. One introductory paragraph with a thesis
4. Multiple supporting body paragraphs
5. One concluding paragraph
6. Works Cited Page

MLA Standard for Format and Documentation

1. Times New Roman Font size twelve
2. One inch margins all around
3. Last name and page number in upper right-hand corner ½ inch from top of page. (Use Header Footer formatting found under View in the Task Bar)
4. Heading on first page will be in the upper left corner aligned with one-inch margins.
 - a) First Name Last Name
 - b) Name of teacher
 - c) Course Title and period
 - d) Date
5. Title—Center the title, but **do NOT** punctuate it at the end; also, **do NOT** use bold type; **do NOT** underline, enclose in quotations, or alter the font in any way.
6. First sentence of the report—after the title, double space one time, tab five spaces and begin. NOTE: Make sure that the body of your paper is LEFT ALIGNED and NOT centered! Many students, after they have hit the button to center their title, leave the text aligned as centered, and that ruins the paper.
7. Documentation of Sources Including: Works cited page and Parenthetical documentation