Research Paper

Due Dates & Rubric

\*See below table for specifics

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| Step | Due Date | Possible Points | Earned Points |
| 1. Paper Topic | Mon. 5/15/17 | 5 |  |
| 2. Sources | Wed. 5/17/17 | 5 |  |
| 3. Source Notes | Fri. 5/19/17 | 15 |  |
| 4. IRC Outline | Mon. 5/22/17 | 25 |  |
| 5. Rough Draft | Thur. 5/25/17 | 50 (Test Grade – Steps 1-5 Combined) |  |
| 6. Final Paper | Tues. 6/2/17 | 100 (Project Grade) |  |
| 7. Presentation | Fri. 6/5/17 | 100 (Project Grade) |  |

1. Paper Topic – Student must choose from the list of acceptable topics, which was reviewed in class and is posted on the class website

2. Sources – Students must have 4 sources to use to write their paper

* 1 source must be a book
* Online resources must be credible (.gov and .org websites are preferred; Wikipedia is unacceptable)

3. Source Notes – Students must have at least one index card with notes for each of their sources.

4. IRC Outline – Students must complete the IRC Outline for their paper.

* IRC – Introduction, Reasons 1-3, Conclusions
* Must include A’s and B’s for each reason

5. Rough Draft

* MUST be Typed – Times New Roman, Size 12, double spaced
* Must follow the MLA format

(See <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/24/> for help)

* Cover page with title, student name, and date required
* Works Cited page required

6. Final Draft

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* Make sure to follow teacher suggestions from rough draft

7. Presentation – Students must present their paper. They may NOT read their paper for their presentation. Acceptable presentation types are below:

* PowerPoint
* Poster board
* Paper Handouts (NOT copies of your research paper)