

10 Things to Remember:

1. Procrastination during this process is a BAD idea. Due dates are firm. Late assignments will not be accepted. Due to the building nature of this project, once you miss an assignment it is quite difficult to “catch up.”
2. This assignment is more about the PROCESS than the PAPER. Do your best as you write the paper, but follow the process meticulously. Most failures are due to the details.
3. If you add a source that you did not have when you handed in your note cards, be sure photocopy all information you MIGHT decide to use, then make a bib card for that source.
4. Your rubric completed rough draft and final copy MUST BE TYPED and UPLOADED TO TURNITIN! Do not wait until the last minute. Make sure that as you type the paper, you save all of your work. NO exceptions for not typing your paper and no last minute emergencies will be considered. You have all due dates....PLAN AHEAD!!
5. Any form of PLAGIARISM will result in a 0; therefore, any information used from any source must have a highlighted photocopy and be cited in your paper both internally and on the Works Cited Page.
6. Allow time for research. I will take you to our school library several days but that will not be enough and you may not be able to obtain all the information you need. Use the public library---allow for time if they need to order books from another location.
7. Do not wait until the last minute to print your paper. No ink, printer trouble, or “computer crashing” are not valid excuses for your paper being late.
8. REPEAT: No part of this assignment will be accepted late. If you are unable to attend class on a due date for any reason, be sure your assignment arrives in my hands somehow, somehow!
9. This paper will determine a large part of your grade. All items are counted as test grades! The final paper counts as 2 written essays! Take your time...ask questions...and cite, cite, cite!
10. The final grade for your research paper will be given to you as soon as I can finish. My goal is February. Do not expect grades the next day, or even the next week. Think about how long it took you to write; I will need several weeks to grade!