

RESEARCH PAPER FORMAT

Each research paper needs to follow specific criteria in order to merit a good grade. Please follow each of the following requirements.

- The margins of your paper must be 1 inch all around.
- Each page will be numbered, in the right corner of the footer.
- Student name will be in the footer of each page.
- Font size will be 12 (this size font) and should be times new roman (this font style).
- Line spacing will be double-spaced.
- The body of the paper will be 5 pages in length.
- In addition to the 5 informational pages, the paper will also have a title page. The title page will include the title of the paper, the student name, class name, the period, and the due date. (this is all centered on the front sheet, preferably)
- Also in addition to the 5 informational pages, the paper will have a bibliography page. The bibliography will follow MLA or APA format.
- Students are to use 5 resources as a minimum. No internet resources are allowed within this minimum. If Internet source is used, student must include a printed copy of the article. NO dictionaries may be used as a resource and only one encyclopedia may be used.
- Pictures, although nice, are not part of the 5 informational pages. They may be added at the end of the research paper as an appendix.
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