

Second Semester Research Paper Deadlines and Requirements for English

You have received a calendar that overviews the major time period for each aspect of the research paper. The information below provides deadlines you must meet regardless of which history class you are in.

**ITEMS WILL BE TURNED IN AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS –
IF THEY ARE NOT THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE.**

The Research Process counts for roughly 30% of your quarter 3 grade

Writing Process	Criteria	Deadline	Pts
Topic Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • covers the appropriate time frame (1880-2000, American Focus) • presented in the form of a question • approved by both your English and Social Studies teachers 	2/7 Friday	5
Initial Thesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initial thesis clearly introduces topic • thesis makes a clear claim/argument • thesis is possible to prove • thesis is worded concisely and accurately • thesis is approved by both your English and Social Studies teachers 	2/14 Friday	10
Outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows an understanding of the information you have researched • offers a scholarly analysis of the research • outline is in proper format • outline is picture of the entire paper • outline are approved by both your English and Social Studies teachers 	2/21 Friday	25
Body Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • opens with a clear idea that connects to your thesis • integrates specific and appropriate evidence needed to advance argument • evidence is analyzed to advance argument • avoids summation and/or storytelling • concludes by noting significance of the idea in relation to the thesis • sophisticated transition from previous and next idea 	2/28 Friday	15
First Draft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • draft includes an introduction and conclusion that fit with thesis • the body of the draft is organized in paragraph form with topic sentences, concluding sentences, and sufficient evidence • the draft includes parenthetical citations • the draft is typed and shows a solid understanding of the topic • draft includes a Works cited page with scholarly source material <p>WE WILL HAVE AN EXTENSIVE PEER REVIEW ON THURS. 3/13 AND THURS. 3/20</p>	3/10 Monday	35
Final Draft	<p>2 copies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final paper <p style="margin-left: 100px;">1 copy, in manila envelope: TURNITIN.com receipt All research materials (notes) All rough drafts of thesis, outline, paper</p>	- 3/24 Monday	10

All work is due at the beginning of class—no exceptions. It is your responsibility to turn in late work. Points will be deducted for each school day any of the above stages is turned in late. Any late process work cannot receive more than a C.

Work that does not meet the minimal criteria accepted above will have to be redone and will be considered late until resubmitted. You are required to resubmit all of the stages of the project outlined above when you turn in your final paper.

Keep all process work in a manila envelope. You will be required to resubmit at the end of the project.

You must submit to turnitin.com by 11:59pm on Monday, March 24th. If you do not submit your paper, it is a failure until submission. Late submission will incur a letter grade penalty.

*You may not lose this card. It is a record of your 3rd quarter process. You must have it with you every day.

**You may not turn in your research paper late. If you know that you will not be in attendance on Monday, March 24th, you need to submit your entire project—final paper and research materials—before the due date. If you become ill on Monday, March 24th, you must still submit paper and materials delivered to the office on this date. No late papers are accepted.