

**Advanced Composition**  
**Research Paper**  
**160 points possible**

Writing Standards:

- Clearly states purpose of report in a thesis statement
- Uses evidence and details from a variety of sources to support thesis
- Contains only accurate and relevant information
- Documents sources correctly
- Develops the topic logically and includes appropriate transitions
- Includes a properly formatted Works Cited page
- Completed paper must be uploaded to turnitin.com to receive credit

Requirements:

- 1. Six source cards – 10 points ----- Due Dec 3**
  - One or more book source
  - Five nonfiction articles
  - You may also include one interview in your research
  - Use correct MLA
  
- 2. 25 note cards – 20 points -----Due Dec 7**
  - Use three note-taking methods
    - Paraphrase: restate main ideas
    - Summarize: rephrase in fewer words, try to capture main ideas
    - Quote: copy the original text word for word. Use quotation marks.
  
- 3. Outline – 25 points-----Due Dec 7**
  - Must be typed and in correct MLA format
  - Complete sentences
  
- 4. Research paper draft #1 – 10 points -----Due Dec 11**
  - First may be handwritten.
  
- 5. Research paper draft #2 – 15 points -----Due Dec 13**
  - Second draft must be typed and internal documentation must be correct.
  
- 6. Final research paper, minimum of five pages, complete with MLA documentation and Works Cited page – 60 points-----Due Dec 17**
  
- 7. Overall class participation and productivity – 20 points**
  - I will evaluate your library usage and behavior

