

English II
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 March 27**
 - One or more book sources
 - Three nonfiction articles
 - You may also include one interview in your research
 - Use correct MLA

- 2. 25 note cards – 20 points -----Due March 31**
 - 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 April 8**
 - Must be typed and in correct MLA format
 - Complete sentences

- 4. Research paper draft #1 – 10 points -----Due April 10**
 - First may be handwritten.

- 5. Research paper draft #2 – 15 points -----Due April 18**
 - Second draft must be typed and internal documentation must be correct.

- 6. Final research paper, 3-4 pages, complete with MLA documentation and Works Cited page – 60 points-----Due April 24**

- 7. Overall class participation and productivity – 20 points**
 - I will evaluate your library usage and behavior