

**Schedule and Important Due Dates:**

Date	Item	What's Due?
11-12	Topic Assigned	
11-13	<i>Teach: Brainstorming Research Topics</i>	
11-14	<b>DUE: Topic Decision</b> ; <i>Teach: Research Proposal</i>	Topic Decision
11-15	Work on Proposal	
11-16	<i>Teach: Scholarly vs Popular Sources</i> ; Work on Proposal	
11-19	Work on Proposal; <b>DUE: Research Proposal</b> ; <b>DUE: 2 Scholarly Sources</b>	Prop; 2 Sch. S
11-20	<i>Teach: Research and Source Notecards</i> ; Conferences on Proposal	
11-21	Conferences on Proposal	
11-26	Conferences on Proposal	
11-27	<i>Teach: Outline and Subheadings</i> ; <b>DUE: 5 Research Cards/1 Source Card</b>	5 R; 1 S
11-28	Work on Outline (Conference if necessary)	
11-29	<b>DUE: Outline</b>	Outline
11-30	<b>(Bell Ringer Exam)</b> ; <b>DUE: 10 Research Cards (15 total)</b>	10 R
12-3	<b>DUE: 2 Scholarly Sources</b> ; Conferences on Outline	2 Sch. Sources
12-4	<b>DUE: 10 Research Cards (25 total)/2 Source Cards (3 total)</b> ; Conferences on Outline	10 R; 2 S
12-5	<i>Teach: Writing Body Sections</i> ; Work on one body section (Conference if necessary)	
12-6	<i>Teach: Parenthetical vs In-Text Citations</i> ; Work on one body section (Conference if necessary)	
12-7	<b>DUE: One Body Section; 10 Research Cards (35 total)/1 source card (4 total)</b> (Conference if necessary)	1 Section; 10 R; 1 S
12-10	<b>Ms. G Gone</b> ; Drafting Day/Research Day	
12-11	<b>Ms. G Gone</b> ; <b>DUE: One Body Section; 10 Research Cards (45 total)</b> (Conference if necessary)	1 Section; 10 R
12-12	<i>Teach: Introduction (Thesis)/Conclusion</i> ; Drafting Day	
12-13	<i>Teach: Annotated Bibliography vs Works Cited</i> ; <b>DUE: One Body Section; 5 Research Cards (50 total)</b> (Conference if necessary)	1 Section; 5 R
12-14	<b>DUE: Introduction (Thesis)</b> (Conference if necessary)	Intro (Thesis)
12-17	<i>Teach: Appendix</i> ; <b>DUE: Conclusion; Annotated Bibliography and Works Cited</b> ; Drafting Day	Conc.; Ann. Bib, W. Cited
12-18	<i>Teach: Title Page</i> ; <b>DUE: PRINTED COPY OF ESSAY (draft 1)</b> ; Peer Editing Day	Essay (Printed)
12-19	<b>DUE: Peer Editing information</b> ; Editing/Revising Day	Peer Editing
12-20	<b>(Bell Ringer Exam)</b> ; Editing/Revising Day	Final Essay
12-21	<b>DUE: Essay (draft 2)</b> (at end of school day)	Final Essay

Essay Must Include (in the following order):

1. Title Page
2. Essay (with intro, body sections, conclusion)
3. Works Cited
4. Annotated Bibliography
5. Appendix

DO NOT include:

1. Opposing Side
2. Outline
3. Notecards
4. Proposal
5. Anything not listed

AFTER BREAK:

Date	Item	What's Due?
Jan 2	Hand back essays; discuss expectations for remainder of essay.	
Jan 3	<i>Teach: Opposing Side</i> ; Gather Opposing Research	
Jan 4	<b>DUE: 10 Research Cards (Opposing Side), 1 Source Card</b>	10 R; 1 S
Jan 7	Conferencing about Opposing Side	
Jan 8	<b>DUE: 10 Research Cards (Opposing Side) (20 total); Teach: Updating Intro/Conclusion</b>	10 R
Jan 9	Final Drafting Day/Last Minute Conferences	
Jan 10	<b>DUE: PRINTED COPY OF ESSAY (draft 3)</b> ; Peer Editing Day; Revise/Edit	
Jan 11	<b>DUE: Peer Editing information; DUE: Essay (draft 4) (at end of school day)</b>	

Essay Must Include (in the following order):

1. Title Page
2. Essay (with intro, body sections, opposing side, conclusion)
3. Works Cited
4. Annotated Bibliography
5. Appendix

Further information:

### Why?

The following link provides very good arguable reasons why the traditional research paper is an important learning experience for students of all ages. Please take a gander at the article if you want to know the “Why?” behind what we’re doing.

<https://www.teachthought.com/pedagogy/8-reasons-why-students-should-still-write-research-papers/>

### What will I be graded on?

You will receive a separate grade in the gradebook with each of these items throughout the duration of the project. (More may be added as necessary.)

1. Topic Decision
2. Research Proposal
3. Research Cards (50 total)
4. Opposing Research Cards (20 total)
5. Source Cards (5 total)
6. Body Sections (3 total)
7. Introduction
8. Conclusion
9. Annotated Bib and Works Cited
10. Peer Editing