

## Research Paper Requirements

There are several parts to this. Be sure to read the entire paper so you understand each part. Beside each part, write the date you completed the task. Yes, you will turn this paper in for a grade.

### ***Part I – Before you write***

\_\_\_\_\_ Turn in Research Paper Topic sheet to Mrs. Duprey.

\_\_\_\_\_ Get Mrs. Duprey's approval for your topic

### ***Part II – As you research and write***

\_\_\_\_\_ Take notes. Copious notes. Lots and lots of notes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Document, document, document!

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Set up two writing conferences with Mrs. Duprey

### ***Part III – Research paper formatting***

\_\_\_\_\_ Margins are 1" all the way around on all text pages

\_\_\_\_\_ Last name and page #'s are in header; top right corner

\_\_\_\_\_ Title page follows MLA format (see pg 525 in textbook)

\_\_\_\_\_ Imbedded (parenthetical) citations are included (pgs 508-511)

\_\_\_\_\_ overall length needs to be approx 5000 words (that's 8-10 typed, double-spaced pages at size 12 font using Times New Roman) **PS.** Title and Works Cited pages do NOT count toward the 8-10 page requirement!

### ***Part IV—Research paper sources***

\_\_\_\_\_ at least FIVE sources; two must be sources other than Internet

\_\_\_\_\_ Works Cited page in proper format included with rough draft (pgs 512-24; 534)

### ***Part V – Grading***

\_\_\_\_\_ Handed in rough draft

\_\_\_\_\_ Checked rubric before doing final draft; also talked with Mrs. D & read her comments

\_\_\_\_\_ Handed in final draft