

## Research Paper

Research Topic Date: April 9  
Rough Draft Date: April 18  
FINAL Due Date: April 30

### Guidelines/Expectations

All research papers will be written in MLA style. This means there will not be a title page, but a title on the first page of the paper. The paper will be typed or handwritten in ink. The paper will include MLA headings, running headers, and citations (see MLA booklet). You need to have three sources minimum. The final paper needs to be stapled only and the revised draft must be included. This paper is worth 200 points and is a requirement for ninth grade according to the state and district guidelines.

### TYPED

Must be double-spaced  
One inch margins on all sides  
Running headers  
Font: no larger than 12; use generic print; black ink  
750 word minimum ( such as Geneva, Chicago, Helvetica, Times or Times New Roman)

### Final Due Date:

- Final paper needs to be stapled only. No folders, computer disks, notebooks, or plastic holders.
- **NO LATE PAPERS ACCEPTED**