

Research Paper Calendar & Check List—2009

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| • First set of 5 bibliographic entries (MLA style): | Due Thursday, April 2 | 10 pts. |
| • First set of 10 double-entry journals: | Due Monday, April 6 | 20 pts. |
| • Second set of 5 bibliographic entries (10 total): | Due Wednesday, April 8 | 10 pts. |
| • Second set of 15 double-entry journals (25 total): | Due Monday, April 13 | 30 pts. |
| • Thesis: | Due Tuesday, April 14 | 5 pts. |
| • First (Complete) Draft: | Due Friday, April 17 | 10 pts. |
| • Peer Edit (in class): | Due Friday, April 17 | 15 pts. |
| • Final Draft: | Due Tuesday, April 21 | 200 pts. |

Research Paper Requirements:

- Your research paper must **include** research from at least 10 reliable sources. You will need to **consult** 15-20 sources in order to find viable information for your paper. (Wikipedia is not a reliable source!)
 - You are allowed a total of two Internet sources only. Choose wisely!
 - You are allowed a total of two personal interviews only.
 - You must use at least one book and at least two journal/magazine/newspaper articles.
 - You may use no more than one encyclopedia article for background or definition purposes only.
 - Your paper should include properly cited examples of summary, paraphrase, and quotation.
 - Your paper should have from 3 to 5 quotes/citations per page.
 - Your paper must use MLA documentation and format. <<http://owl.english.purdue.edu>>
 - You must include a works cited page.
 - Your paper should be between 7-9 pages long.
 - Your paper should use all the grammar and style rules we have discussed thus far.
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- If you do not use class time wisely, you will not finish your paper without **excessive** work outside of class.
- If you work diligently in class but do little work outside of class, you will not finish the paper without intense personal stress.
- **If you work diligently both in class AND outside of class, you will finish your research paper with little additional stress. Your homework EVERY NIGHT is this research paper.**
- The above deadlines are designed to help you stay on track—observe them well.

Keep in mind that some of your class time is instructional time, so you cannot count on a full class period every day to work on your paper. See calendar for scheduled instruction (subject to change).

Research Paper 2009—Tentative Schedule Subject to Change

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| March 16 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">INSTITUTE DAY</div> | 17 | 18 CLASSROOM Introduce Research Paper | 19 8:10 Start <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">PRACTICE ACT</div> | 20 1:50 Dismissal LAB • <i>Databases</i> Browse for topics |
| March 30 LAB • <i>Database Practice</i> Browse for topics | March 31 LAB DUE: <i>Topic Choice</i> | April 1 LAB • <i>Quality/Quantity of Sources</i> • <i>Wks Cited format</i> Locate Sources | 2 8:10 Start LAB • <i>Interviews</i> Locate Sources DUE: First set 5 Bib Entries (MLA Style) | 3 LAB • <i>DEJ Format</i> Locate Sources, DEJ Notes |
| April 6 LAB DUE: First set 10 DEJs | 7 LAB • <i>Direct Quote/Paraphrase</i> | 8 LAB DUE: Second set 5 Bib Entries (MLA Style) MIN: 10 total | 9 8:10 Start LAB • <i>Thesis Statement Development</i> | 10 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">NO SCHOOL</div> |
| April 13 LAB DUE: Second set 15 DEJs (25 total) | 14 LAB DUE: Thesis Statement | 15 LAB • <i>Sample Papers</i> | 16 9:30 LATE ARR. LAB <i>Sentence Subordination</i> | 17 CLASSROOM DUE: First Draft—Complete draft of paper <u>and</u> works cited page Peer Edits |
| April 20 LAB Final Revisions | 21 CLASSROOM DUE: FINAL DRAFT (beginning of period) | 22 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">*****PSAE TESTING*****</div> | 23 10:40 Start | 24 |
| April 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 8:10 Start | May 1 |
| May 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 8:10 Start | 8 |
| May 11 | 12 | 13 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST</div> | 14 9:30 LATE ARR. | 15 |

- Save early, save often!
- Email everything to your personal email account and use a memory stick/jump drive/flash drive.
- Type all assignments in Times New Roman Size 12 Font.
- Set your document format to 1-inch margins.