

Academic Research Paper: English 1102

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| What | Compose a 5-6 page research paper based on the secondary sources you gathered for the annotated bibliography. The paper should synthesize these sources in support of a compelling thesis. |
| When | First Draft due in iCollege by: Fri. Nov. 12 at 5 PM Final Draft due in iCollege by: Fri. Nov. 19 at 5 PM |
| How | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Compose a clear thesis statement that advances a specific, substantial, arguable point.2. Create an outline.3. Identify additional (or alternative) sources.4. Draft your research paper. |
| Requirements & Rubric | <p>A 5-6 page, double-spaced essay including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> A clear thesis statement that advances a specific, substantial, <i>arguable</i> point (10 pts.)<input type="checkbox"/> A well-researched, academic argument that adds a new perspective to the existing conversation about your topic (20)<input type="checkbox"/> Strong supporting evidence from your secondary research (20)<input type="checkbox"/> In-text citation of at least FIVE different secondary sources (10)<input type="checkbox"/> A careful evaluation of relevant counterpoints (10)<input type="checkbox"/> A coherent organizational structure that enhances the argument and effectively portrays the research (20)<input type="checkbox"/> MLA citation for all sources in an attached works cited page & proofreading and proper MLA formatting (10) |