



# Global 9 RESEARCH PAPER

## PARENT NOTIFICATION OF GUIDELINES

Mr. Smith's Class



### Overview/Choosing Your Topic

The Global 9 Research Paper is an opportunity for your child to explore and gain some expertise with a selected topic from world history. Students will be spending time researching their topic and then writing about it in a formal paper to demonstrate their learning.

Your child has chosen to write about the following topic: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Paper

● All Projects will include a **FOUR-FIVE PAGE** paper providing an overview of the topic(civilization)project(Page length does not include the Works Cited) and follows the guidelines below.

#### ● Paper Mechanics

- 4 – 5 Pages(not including Works Cited), 12 point font, Times New Roman, Double Space & 1 inch margins all the way around(Microsoft Word defaults to 1.25 inch margins, CHANGE to 1 inch).
- Full MLA heading with page numbers on all pages, including Works Cited page
- Typed and printed cleanly/clearly on white paper with black ink text.
- Parenthetical Citations that use each of the works listed on the works cited.
- The paper should having a **centered title on the first page** as well as a **minimum of four sub-topics with bold headings**(left-justified) marking the beginning of these respective sub-topic sections.

● All Projects will include a **Works Cited** in **MLA 8 format** with at least **4 sources**. (sources may not include general encyclopedias(Encarta, Wikipedia, Britannica, World Book, etc.) **These sources must all appear in the paper in parenthetical citations!**

### Due Dates

- A formal Works Cited page is to be completed prior to the final paper(to demonstrate your child's progress with research) and is due on **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- The full Research Paper is due on **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. (including another/final copy of the works cited page).
- All late work shall be deducted **10% per day late.**
- Plagiarism, whether intentional or accidental, shall result in a grade of 0%.

### Grade & Weighting

- The initial Works Cited will be counted as an Independent Study grade.
- The Research Paper is equal to a UNIT TEST in the gradebook(Portal).
- There is no opportunity to 'retake' the final paper to change your grade.

please cut off the portion below and send with your child(the portion above can be saved and posted at home)



I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the guidelines and expectations of the Global 9  
parent name printed Research Paper for Mr.Smith's Global 9 course.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

parent of \_\_\_\_\_

student name printed