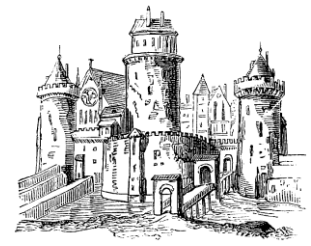




# Global 9 RESEARCH PAPER

## GUIDELINES

### Mr. Smith's Class



#### Overview/Choosing Your Topic

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

You will get started on this project by selecting a topic off of the " **Global History and Geography 9 Possible Research Topics**" handout. Note that you are not allowed to pick a topic from the same civilization as your first semester Early Civilization project.

#### The Paper

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- All Projects will include a **FOUR-FIVE PAGE** paper providing an overview of your topic(civilization)project(Page length does not include your 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 your works cited.
  - Your 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 your paper in parenthetical citations!**)

#### Due Dates

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- A formal Works Cited page is to be completed prior to your final paper(to demonstrate your progress with research) and is due on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your full Research Paper is due on \_\_\_\_\_(include another/final copy of your works cited).
- All late work shall be deducted **10% per day late.**
- Plagiarism, whether intentional or accidental, shall result in a grade of 0%....be careful about what you copy and if you have a question see Mr. Smith.

#### Grade & Weighting

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- Your initial Works Cited will be counted as an Independent Study grade.
- Your 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.

#### Further Assistance

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- Mr.Smith will be available for you if you need help with research, writing your paper, or aid with your creative construction. My free periods are \_\_\_\_\_ and I am available before and after school most days(by appointment please).
- The SHS Library Staff is also very helpful with researching & source-citation!(*Mr.Regan is an expert at MLA8!*)