

ENGLISH III – RESEARCH PAPER

It's that dreaded time– the Junior Research Paper. No problem, no sweat.

We'll work together to make this a smooth process.

Library Time – March 16-17

Time Line & Due Dates:

You should have selected a topic before you enter the library, and it must be approved by me.

3/16– 2 bib. cards and 10 note cards due (notes and bib from your novel don't count here)

3/17– 3 bib. cards and 10 note cards

3/18 - 3 bib. cards and 10 note cards, last day for research

3/19 – Mini-timed writing and work on outline

4/3 - Rough Draft Due to *turnitin.com* and to Mrs. House

4/16-17 correct rough drafts

4/22- Final copy due to *turnitin.com* and to Mrs. House These dates may change based on teacher discretion. Should dates change, students will be notified in a timely manner and will be placed on our calendar page. **Envelope must include rubric, final, work cited, bibliography, rough draft, Xerox copies, note and bib cards.**

All drafts will be submitted both in a typed hard copy and via Turnitin.com.

Students have already set up their accounts.

Paper Requirements:

MLA Formatting – Modern Language Association

Typed Cover Page

Outline with Thesis Statement

Typed and double-spaced 4-6 pages of text.

Typed Works Cited page –This is different than a bibliography page. This page lists *only* those works used in the paper.

Typed Bibliography page.- This page lists ALL works researched.

All margins set to 1 inch

Each body page + works cited page must be numbered with student last name and page number in upper right corner. Go to Insert, Page Number, Click on the # symbol, click on right justification on the top toolbar, click before the page number and type last name, click close. This will automatically number all subsequent pages. First page of text numbered and all subsequent pages numbered with **student last name and page number** (Example: House 1, House 2, House 3). This includes Works Cited page.)

- Sources – **5 different** types
 - Internet – limit 3 – via Netteker
 - Magazine
 - Encyclopedia
 - Specialized Reference i.e. Literary criticisms
 - Book
 - Tennessee Electronic Library – password elvis- is an excellent database for all of the above
- Xerox copies of **all** sources with bibliography information given to the teacher with rough draft
- Bibliography cards – a minimum of 10 sources – a minimum of **5 must** be used in paper

9 x 12 envelope All papers must be in an envelope that I will provide for you. You must have the rubric, final copy, rough draft, Xerox copies, and note cards. You may also turn in diskette

with paper if you do not have internet access to electronically submit paper to turnitin.com
Please save your paper to you digital locker.

Grading Procedures:

Outline with Thesis = 1 daily grade

Note cards/Bibliography cards/ = 5 daily grades

Rough Draft = 1daily grade

Final Draft: Content = 2 Essay grades Mechanics – 1 test grade

NOTE: Final Draft will be due 7 days after teacher returns graded and marked rough draft to the student. If the paper is not returned on the 7th day, there will be a 10-point deduction for each day of lateness. After 5 days – the paper cannot and will not earn over a 50.

Parents will be notified immediately when a student fails to meet the deadline for rough draft/final draft.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Title Page – this will be the cover page for your entire paper. It should mimic the following format:

<p>The Venerable Bede: Father of English History</p> <p>Research Paper</p> <p>A Requirement for English III House</p> <p>John Doe 3/13/06</p>

See our website, Writing and Grammar page, for MLA documentation and for a research template.

STUDENST WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER COPY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS AS SOON AS THEY RETURN THE SIGNED COPY.