

Research Essay Checklist

Check off each item as you place it in a folder to turn in for your research essay project. All items must be present and checked before I will receive and grade your folder.

- _____ **This Essay Checklist.** Completed *and signed*.
- _____ **Final Draft.** Remember to use MLA formatting (Little, Brown Handbook 448)
- _____ **Correctly Formatted Works Cited page (Step 7).** Make sure to include both primary and secondary sources.
- _____ **Rough draft (Step 6).** Turn in all copies that helped you toward the completion of your final draft. I want to see your hand-editing on the draft.
- _____ **Pre-Writing Steps 1, 2 and 5.**
- _____ **Annotated Bibliography (Step 4).**
- _____ **Scholarly Sources for Step 3.** If I have not already pre-approved all of your scholarly sources, you need to include copies of all your sources; if you used a book, you may just copy the page(s) you cited from.
Remember, you must have at least 4 scholarly secondary sources.

I have reviewed this checklist and completed the research paper without compromising my writing strategies, research techniques, or paper development by plagiarizing. I put my best effort into this draft.

Signature _____