

Due date: _____

Grading: 100 points (X/70 = ___%) Based on the following seven considerations:

1. ___ Deadline met for
 - ___ Technological component (1-3 minutes MAX)
 - ___ Arts component (1-3 minutes MAX)
 - ___ Presentation component
(be able to speak clearly and confidently about your topic without reading off cards or screen, 1-3 minutes MAX)
 - ___ Notes (see below)
 - ___ Works Cited
2. ___ Overall quality of work
(obvious attention to detail)
3. ___ Correct MLA format
4. ___ Proofreading, spellcheck, and editing
5. ___ Originality
6. ___ Information (correct and thorough)
7. ___ All directions followed precisely
8. ___ Above and beyond (?)

Please note: If you are working with a partner or partners, I will be particularly rigorous in my grading.

Getting started: You must have a book/magazine source and a database source. **2 sources minimum.**

PLEASE DO *NOT* USE ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND WIKI'S AS PRIMARY SOURCES. You may, however, wish to skim an encyclopedia or wiki article to get a general overview of your topic.

- 1) In the library, begin researching your topic using the most recently written paper source (usually a book or journal) that you can find.
- 2) Next, find something about your topic using a database.
- 3) If you cannot find anything on your topic using paper sources or databases, speak to a teacher about where to look next.

NOTE: A final Works Cited page must be completed as well. I suggest doing this first.