

RESEARCH PAPER

The three parts of the research assignment:

- 1-9-1 format with an Abstract, Paper, Major Sentence Outline, Works Cited and Works Consulted
- Project Board – visual presentation due with final copy
- Oral presentation (5-7 minute overview of your paper with questions from the class)

Potential Grades:

- 12+ pages = Top grade A
- 10-11 pages = Top grade B
- 9 pages or less = Top grade C

Sources:

- 10 sources required
- You may use more than 10
- You may use as many books, e-books, articles, periodicals, or journals as you like.
- 5 print books are required
- 3 internet sources (NO MORE THAN 3)
- 1 encyclopedia/reference book (print, CD, or on-line)
- 1 textbook (BJU, Notgrass, Story of the World, or other textbook)
- **Bonus Points:** Use 1 primary source

Works Cited – YES

- Cite all sources – primary, secondary, and tertiary
- List all sources quoted, paraphrased, or summarized
- Failure to do so is plagiarism.

Works Consulted – YES

- You will look at some books and NOT use them.
- You need a Works Consulted.

Binder

- You need a 1 ½ to 2 inch binder.
- You will need several dividers:
 - Final Draft
 - Rough Drafts
 - Copies of sources
 - Abstract
 - Major Sentence Outline

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- All quoted material must be collected and numbered chronologically as the quotes appear in the paper. Put these into the binder.
- The paper and each rough draft goes into the binder with the newest copy on top.
- Keep your grade sheet in the binder.

Order of Paper

- Abstract
- Paper
- Works Cited (include in page numbering)
- Works Consulted (include in page numbering)

Oral Presentation

- Tri-fold Project Board – visual presentation; no PowerPoint
- Props, costume – be creative!
- Oral presentation (5-7 minute overview of your paper with questions from the class)
- **Mention 3 sources in your presentation that you thought were valuable to you while researching.** You might like to use these books as part of your presentation.