



Research Paper Project General, Grades 9-12

Assignment Objectives

After completing this assignment, students will:

- Understand the components of their research essay
- Select, edit, and finalize a research topic
- Understand how to create strong works cited pages
- Strengthen their editing skills & writing skills
- Apply specific feedback to their revision & explain their choices

Teacher Instructions

- This resource is for long-term research papers/assignments that will require students to complete multiple steps of planning, drafting, and revising.
- You can use the sections of this resource as you complete different steps/tasks in the research and writing process. You may also provide the entire resource to the students up front and require them to complete the sections as they go.
- Each of these sections are optional for you to use. You can feel free to make a copy of this resource and take out or edit the sections so that it will fit your specific research assignment and paper requirements.

Sections Contained in the Resource

- Topic & Thesis Selection
- Research Selection, Annotations, and Works Cited Review
- Interview Brainstorm
- Outline & Works Cited Page Review
- First Draft Essay Submission & Review



Research Paper Topic & Thesis Statement Selection

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Student Instructions:

This assignment will help you to brainstorm and select a topic and thesis statement for your research paper. Complete the steps below:

- Write out the requirements of your research topic and your thesis statement.
- Write out any ideas or drafts you have of your topic & thesis statement.
- Login to Paper, select our class tile, and start a LiveHelp session with a tutor.
- Tell the tutor what you are working on and send them a screenshot of the brainstorm & requirements for your topic and thesis.
- After your conversation, fill in the chart summarizing your feedback and revising any part of your topic and thesis.

1. Requirements of topic & thesis statement: Please copy or write out the requirements for selecting your research paper topic & your research paper thesis statement.

2. Initial Topic & Thesis Statement brainstorm: Please write out your first draft of your research topic and your thesis statement in the space below.

a. Topic:

b. Thesis Statement:

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Research Paper Topic	Feedback Received from Paper's Live Help Tutor	Revision or Changes Made to Research Topic: Explanation of Changes based on Feedback & Rubric
Thesis Statement	Feedback Received from Paper's Live Help Tutor	Revision or Changes Made to Thesis Statement: Explanation of Changes based on Feedback & Rubric



Research Paper Annotations & Works Cited

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Student Instructions:

This assignment will help you to review, annotate, and create Works Cited entries for your research articles. Complete the following tasks below:

- Compile your sources you will use as evidence in your research paper and complete your annotations based on your teacher's instructions.
 - *Note- at any time you can start a Live Help session if you are struggling to annotate any source.
- After you annotate each source, complete the source information box and record the information you will need for the citation.
- After finishing the annotations and source information box, start a Live Help chat for this course.
- Send your tutor your annotated source(s) and ask them to review your annotations based on your teacher's instructions. Record your feedback in the box below.
- After reviewing the annotations, have your tutor help you compile the citation for each source. Make sure to tell them the following:
 - What format the citations should be in (MLA, APA, etc).
 - Send them the information you have on each source.
 - Have them help your construct or check a draft of each citation.
- After your Live Help session, create your Works Cited page and include each source as an entry.
 - Note- you can start another Live Help session if you need help formatting your Works Cited page.

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Source Information: For each of your sources, list out the following information:

- Author(s) (First & Last Name)
- Article/Source Title
- Title of Publication Source
- Any version numbers (editions, revisions, volumes, issue numbers, etc)
- Publisher name
- Publication date
- URL (if online source)

Source #1:

Source #2:

Source #3:

Source #4:

<p>Annotation Review</p>	<p>Feedback Received from Paper's Live Help Tutor on your sources annotations</p>	<p>Revision or Changes Made to Any Source Annotations:</p>
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Works Cited Review	Feedback Received from Paper's Live Help Tutor on source citation or Works Cited formatting	Revision or Changes Made to source citations or Works Cited page:



Research Paper Interview Prep & Review

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Student Instructions:

This assignment will help you to compile and your review interview questions if an interview of a first hand account or primary source. Complete the following steps:

- Start creating a list of your 15 interview questions in the first box below.
- After you created your list or any point that you get stuck creating interview questions, start a Paper Live Help session for this course.
- Explain to your Paper tutor the research paper, interview, and interview question requirements (feel free to send them your research paper packet).
- Send your tutor your list of questions.
 - You can copy and paste them from the box below or take a screenshot and send it to your tutor.
- If you have all 15 done, have your tutor review them with you to make sure they are all strong questions that fit the research paper assignment OR have your tutor help you come up with questions if you did not come up with 15 on your own.
- Revise or update your question list after you finish your conversation with the tutor.

Interview questions: List your interview questions in this box before you talk to your Paper tutor. List as many as you can think of, but it is okay if you do not have all 15 initially.

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- 2.
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Interview Question Review	Feedback Received from Paper's Live Help Tutor on your questions	Revision or Additions Made to Any Interview Question:
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Finalized Interview questions: Revise or update your interview questions based on the feedback from your Paper tutor.

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- 2.
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- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.



Research Paper Outline Quote Creation & Review

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Student Instructions:

This assignment will help you to create and review your research paper outline. Complete the steps below:

- Complete your research paper outline making sure it includes all of the quotes, paraphrases, and citations that you are required to have.
- Start a Paper Live Help session for this course and explain to your Paper tutor the requirements for your research paper outline.
 - Feel free to send them the research paper packet.
- Send your Paper tutor a screenshot or PDF of the first draft of your research paper outline.
 - Feel free to also send them what you have of your outline if you are stuck in completing the first draft.
- Have your Paper tutor review your quotes (including your long quote), your paraphrases, and the formatting of your in-text citations on the outline.
- Have your Paper tutor review the content of the outline as well.
- Complete the chart below summarizing the feedback from the Paper tutor and the changes you plan to make.
- Revise/update your research paper outline.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Per: _____

Direct Quotes Review	Feedback Received from Paper's Live Help Tutor on the direct quotes & citations from your outline	Revisions or Changes Made to Any of your Direct Quotes/Citations
Paraphrase Review	Feedback Received from Paper's Live Help Tutor on any of your paraphrased evidence & citations from your outline	Revisions or Changes Made to your Paraphrased Evidence/Citations:

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Outline Review	Feedback Received from Paper's Live Help Tutor on the content of your Research Paper Outline	Revisions or Changes Made to your Research Paper Outline:
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First Draft Research Paper Submission & Review

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Student Instructions:

This assignment will help you to review and revise your first draft of your research paper. Follow the steps below and check them off as you complete each task:

- Submit your first draft research paper to the Paper Review Center **along with the rubric or instructions for this research paper draft.**
- Download the feedback from the Paper tutor and review the comments from the Paper tutor.
- Complete row 1 labeled Feedback Review & Initial Research Paper Score.
- Complete rows 2-4 to revise your research paper. For these rows you must:
 - Write out a selection of your paper that you are going to revise. If your selection is too long to type out in the box, please write out the first five words followed by an ellipsis and then the last five words.
 - Summarize & synthesize the feedback from the Paper tutor for each selected section of your paper.
 - Write out your revision for this section. Remember to do this both on this worksheet **and** on your actual paper. **Bold** the specific changes that you make.
 - Explain why you made these changes and how they strengthen your research paper. Make sure you refer both to the Paper tutor's feedback and the rubric in this explanation.
- Turn in your revised paper and this worksheet.

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Feedback Review & Initial Research Paper Score:

In this box please explain the score that you believe the first draft of this research paper would earn based on your teacher's rubric or directions. Explain your choice based on both the rubric and the feedback you received from the Paper Review Center.

Section of Paper For Revision	Feedback Received from Review Center	Revision of Section (bold the changes)	Explanation of Changes based on Feedback & Rubric

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Section of Paper For Revision	Feedback Received from Review Center	Revision of Section (bold the changes)	Explanation of Changes based on Feedback & Rubric
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