**Honors World History Research Essay**

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| Step | In-Class | Student Expectations | Due Date/Submission Method |
| Choose a topic | Students will receive a presentation on research methods and materials from ORRHS Library Media Specialist. | Students will select a topic from the [History in Dispute Series](https://orrhslibrary.weebly.com/history-in-dispute.html).  Students will contextualize their topic. | **February 2nd**  Submitted on Canvas Research Paper Folder |
| Thesis | Students will explore sample research questions. Exemplar research questions posted on Canvas. | Students will compose three research questions on their selected topic. | **February 8th**  Submitted on Canvas Research Paper Folder |
| Sources | Students will receive a presentation on primary sources and notetaking strategies on the noodle tools platform. | Students will identify four sources for their research paper.   1. Britannica school (for contextualization) 2. History in Dispute (for secondary scholarly debate) 3. TWO primary sources. | **February 16th**  History in Dispute Annotation Assignment  **February 29th** (15 notecards)  Submitted on Canvas Research Paper Folder-Submission will be done **IN CLASS.** |
| Outline | Class period dedicated. | Students will write a draft introduction, identify the major claims of their paper and organize their notecards. | **March 8th**  Submitted on Canvas Research Paper Folder-Submission will be done **IN CLASS.** |
| Rough Draft | Class period dedicated | Students will format their research essays, including cover page, page numbers, page breaks, footnotes and works cited. | **March 14th**  Submitted on Canvas Research Paper Folder-Submission will be done **IN CLASS.** |
| Final Composition | Class period dedicated | Students will compose a two-three page, (double spaced) essay in support of their thesis. | **March 22nd**  Submitted on Canvas Research Paper Folder-Submission will be done **IN CLASS.** |

**FAQ**

1. What if I am absent on class when a new skill was introduced?
   1. (1) Ask a peer what you missed (2) Come to a Bulldog Block for a review of what you missed.
2. Where can I see a good example of what I need to complete?
   1. An exemplar of every step of the project will be presented in-class and available on Canvas.
3. Can I work on the assignment outside of class?
   1. Yes! All writing must be done in in the document created for the assignment, shared with your drive through Canvas.