
RESEARCH PAPER

STEP 1:

Find one current news story to research. You will examine the background behind the story. It should have to do with one of the humanities we have discussed.

STEP 2:

Examine the history of the story on the web. Use the guidelines I gave you to find at least one good website entry about your topic.

Use peer-reviewed articles to examine the history of the topic. You need at least three peer-reviewed articles. [JSTOR](#) is the single best place for these.

STEP 3:

Write a research paper that has the following:

- An intelligent, well-articulated thesis
- An analysis of the evidence (from your research) that supports the thesis.
- A works cited page that includes (but is not limited to):
 - The original news article
 - Three peer-reviewed papers
 - One relevant website that demonstrates the criteria you learned in class
- Make sure your citations are in APA format.

WARNINGS:

Copying/Pasting is plagiarism! So is copying/pasting and then changing a few words. High school tends to be lax here; *colleges are not*. If you plagiarize, you will receive a 0 on the assignment that cannot be made up, and you may face discipline procedures through USU.

Additionally, do not try copying/pasting and then giving a citation. This is simply failure to do the assignment, and will be graded accordingly.