Research Paper Guidelines

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* The paper will be three to five (3-5) pages long---a full three to five, not two and a quarter pages.  Length counts in this paper; I will not accept papers over 5 pages long.
* You will receive daily grades based on the work you show me in class that day; these may not be made up unless you have an excused absence from the attendance office.
* I grade research papers based on the WHHS Code of Conduct, meaning there will be no plagiarization of papers; there are no exceptions.
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