

**AP Research Process Date Line**

**Topic Card due January 8th**

[On a 4X6 card, identify book by title and author. Then identify the topic, explaining in a few sentences your intended focus for the paper.]

**Proposal due January 8th**

[On composition paper, write a proposal of no less than 10 sentences. This proposal should identify your topic, explain your plan, and attempt to define a thesis for your paper.]

**Preliminary Thesis due January 8th**

[On composition paper, identify topic then preliminary thesis.]

**Preliminary Outline with Revised Thesis due January 19th**

**Five Bibliography Cards due February 12th**

[On 4X6 cards, write source cards for 5 separate sources.]

**10-Source Bibliography due February 19th**

[MLA format required.]

**Revised Thesis with Revised Outline due February 24<sup>th</sup>**

[Staple originals underneath]

**Student-Teacher Conference from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 5<sup>th</sup>**

[Class work session on paper during conferences]

**Note cards (15) due March 5th**

[All note cards should be on 4X6 cards; be sure your name is on the back of each card. Band all cards with a rubber band.]

**Rough Draft due March 11th**

[A complete draft--intro. paragraph, developed body, conclusion, outline, and works cited page. See research packet for point distribution.]

**Final Paper due March 19<sup>th</sup> OR March 25, due to Senior Trip dates!**

NO LATES will be accepted for grade credit.

Failure to submit a paper, and a passing paper, could definitely affect your passing for the year!

Save a copy of the final paper to protect yourself.

Have a courier ready to submit this paper should you be unable to do so.

Paper is due by 2:30 on the due date.