

OUTLINE, SOURCES, & CITATIONS ASSIGNMENT

Your research paper, if done well, should be a rather lengthy undertaking. The best papers are usually ones that were started well before the due date. To that end, you must complete this sheet prior to submitting your actual paper. Hopefully, this encourages you to begin your research early. Also, please understand that while you only need to show me five source items here, excellent papers usually utilize far more than that. Check your syllabus for the due date for this sheet and your research paper itself.

Instructions:

1. List the complete, correct APA citation in the space provided for each of the five sources below. Do NOT submit a stack of papers with a web site circled or do anything other than write the citation in the space below using the correct APA format. If you don't know how to use APA citations, please see this website: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/10/>
2. Show your ACTUAL source items (book, web site printout, etc.) to your teacher for approval. She will initial your sheet. If she can't see and touch your source, she won't initial your sheet! If your paper isn't initialed, you won't earn your points.
3. Construct an outline that lays out your paper in its skeletal form. You should make sure the outline addresses all the topics required in the final paper. Consult the paper handout for more information. Your outline should be neatly typed and free of grammatical and/or spelling errors. If you are unsure about how to construct your outline, talk with your friends, teachers, and other knowledgeable people and/or review the samples made available to you. While there's no set length requirement for the outline, a well-done one will certainly be longer than a few pages. After all, how can you write a 10-12 page research paper using an outline that's half a page long?

Source #1: **BOOK**

Complete APA citation:

Approval: _____

Source #2: **ACADEMIC JOURNAL or TRADE PUBLICATION** (if you're not sure what this means, ASK)

Complete APA citation:

Approval: _____

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Source #3: **INTERNET SITE**

Complete APA citation:

Approval: _____

Source #4: **NEWSPAPER (may be online newspaper)**

Complete APA citation:

Approval: _____

Source #5: **YOUR CHOICE**

Complete APA citation:

Approval: _____

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