Research Paper

For the final paper in this course, you will be working for several weeks to compose a research essay in cause and effect style. Several revisions and conferences will be required throughout the writing process. The final draft will be handed in for your semester exam grade.

Requirements:

* 5-7 pages, double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font
* Thorough outline
* 10+ sources & works cited page (at least 5 must be scholarly)
* Headings and Subheadings to organize essay
* Annotated Bibliography reference page
* MLA Style format/ Cover page
* One self-edit, two peer-edits, one conference required—more encouraged

**Tentative Schedule** (Dates for assignments will be listed on the class calendar on my website):

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| Date: | Task: |
|  | 10 Credible Source Bibliography Due (Not annotated)  Read, evaluate sources from UW Library. Continue gathering information to build examples/ evidence. |
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|  | Headings and subheadings tutorial; Begin working on outline, annotated bibliography |
|  | Cover page (MLA/APA) tutorial; Continue outline & annotated bibliography |
|  | Outline due to instructor at the beginning of the hour |
|  | Begin drafting essay |
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|  | Continue drafting essay, rough draft due to Turnitin by end of day.  Print Hard copy of 1st draft for peer edit tomorrow |
|  | Peer edit #1 |
|  | Continue Peer Edit #1/ Conference with partner/ Revise and print 2nd draft to have in class on Monday |
|  | Peer Edit #2 |
|  | Continue Peer Edit #2/ Conference with partner/ Self-Edit |
|  | Begin conferences with instructor/ Revise for final copy |
|  | Continue conferences with instructor/ Revise for final copy |
|  | Final Draft of Research Essay due today: both hard copy (cover page, works cited, rubric) and upload to turnitin.com |