Mrs. Martin’s TKAM Research Paper Requirements- English II

DUE DATES

First Draft- Friday, April 29, 2016

Final Draft-Friday, May 13, 2016

1. Use one of the topics listed on Mrs. Martin’s sign-up sheet
2. Use 8 ½” X 11” white paper.
3. Use black ink.
4. Use Times New Roman 12 font.
5. Use double spacing throughout paper.
6. Paper **must** be typed in the MLA format using the correct margins with no cover page.
7. Paper **must** include Works Cited page.
8. Paper **must** be 3 full to 5 full pages in length, **not** including the Works Cited page.
9. Do not use first or second person in the paper. (I, me, my, mine, we, us, our, ours, you, your, yours)
10. Do not use clichés (overly used expressions: “when it is all said and done,” “pound the pavement,” “at the end of the day,” etc. ) in the paper.
11. Do not pose rhetorical questions to the reader beyond the introductory paragraph of the paper.
12. Do not use contractions in the paper (he’s, didn’t, wouldn’t, etc.).
13. Paper must have a title and a thesis statement.
14. Paper must introduce the topic and research focus in the introductory paragraph.
15. Paper must have **(3)** sources including (1) book and (1) journal article and (1) website or other web source.

**Note Taking**: Note Cards and Source Cards

Use 3” X 5” index cards for note cards and source cards. You will need **(3)** source cards with full MLA citation and a minimum of **(5)** note cards for each source card. This is a total of (3) source cards and a minimum of (15) note cards. Note cards and source cards are due **Friday, April 15, 2016**.

Each note card should contain the following:

* Paraphrased and quoted information from your source
* A key code number that corresponds to the source card
* The specific page number(s) where this information can be found

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1. –Subject Division
2. –Source Information
3. –Paraphrased notes
4. –Direct quote from the source
5. –Page number where information is found
6. –Complete works cited information

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Hessians in Trenton

Paid mercenary Troops  
Enjoyed scenic Delaware area

“…strong fighters who sold their skills to the highest bidder.”

p. 37

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Morgan, Edmund. The Birth of the Republic.

Chicago: U of Chicago P, 1956. Print.

Sample Note Card

Sample Source Card