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**History Research Paper**

**Topic and thesis statement:** You will write a **five** page paper (double spaced, one inch margins, 12-14 point) on a historical topic approved by me. The topic must relate to United States History during the 1800s in some way. It can have taken place on foreign soil, or on American soil, but it must relate to the history of the people living in America.

**Research:** You must have at least three primary sources (personal interviews are encouraged), and three secondary resources in your bibliography. **Bibliographic citations** must be in **MLA** (Modern Language Association) format.

The due date for the final draft of the paper is December 17, 2015. You may submit a rough draft for my consideration no later than November 20, 2015.

**Due: August 28**

**Thesis:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Due: September 11, 2015:**

**Thesis statement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Due: September 25, 2015**

**Outline and Bibliographic Citations:**

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## **Grading:**

### **\_\_\_ Research Paper Overall Grade**

\_\_\_ 1. The paper is the required length and type.

\_\_\_ 2. The research paper is written in the third person.

\_\_\_ 3. The research paper is supported by facts gathered from at least three primary and two secondary sources.

\_\_\_ 4. The research paper follows all applicable Six Trait writing practices, follows the outline and is well organized.

\_\_\_ 5. The research is cited in the paper correctly and the bibliography is shown in the Modern Language Association (MLA) format.