

American History 5-7 page Semester Paper Instructions

As with any written assignment, this paper must be in your own words, no copying or pasting or any other plagiarism will be tolerated. You may not summarize a whole website for your biography, use multiple resources, both on-line & textual. You must use at least 5 different resources that are cited in your text using **APA format**. Of those 5 different resources, at least two of them have to be books, magazines, and journals, not all web sites. A works cited page is required at the end of the paper. A title page is required. 1.5" margins are acceptable; you may use 1" if you wish. You must use 12-point font in either Times, Arial, Courier, or Verdana, font. Double-space your paper.

You are to use the information that you have gathered and analyzed about your historical event to write this paper.

This paper is to be an informative paper about the historical event that you chose.

Your paper will start off with an introduction. (Half a page)

Then cover the event's history, impact on the U.S., political implications, people involved, and of course the who, what, where, and when. You do not need to include all of the information that you have learned; only the most important that gives a complete historical description of the event. (4-5 pages)

In the final part of your paper you will answer the following questions:

- 1.) How has the political impact affected the government of the United States?
- 2.) How has the aspects of the event that you have studied either made the U.S. successful/stable or unsuccessful/unstable? You will then conclude your paper. (One page)

Each section of the paper will be worth a specific amount of points as shown below.

Your paper should have an outline with the above-mentioned details specifically stated as follows:

Intro	10 points	
Event Aspects	50 points	Outline Due: Friday, November 30 th
Conclusion/Opinion	20 points	Paper Due: Friday, December 14 th
Grammatical Errors (1-point/2 errors)	10 points	
Properly Cited w/ Works cited page	10 points	
Total	100 points	