



Final Essay Guidelines

Select a topic of your choice and write a formal research paper in either APA or MLA style. You must use the Toulmin Model of argument (chapter 4 of the textbook). You may use the same topic for your final presentation as well. This paper is an individual assignment. Once you have selected a topic you must submit the following:

- ☐ An essay proposal (due Week 11)
 - ☐ An annotated bibliography with a minimum of 5 sources (Due Week 11)
 - ☐ A final research paper (Due Week 13)
-

Evaluation

Proposal (Handout is available on Slate) /5

- ☐ Complete a brief point form outline for your paper that includes:
 - ☐ Your topic, working thesis & three potential supporting points
 - ☐ Include at least one quote and APA/MLA style citation as an example for each supporting point to demonstrate your initial research into the topic.
 - ☐ You must include at least three (3) sources as part of the outline
-

Bibliography /5

- ☐ includes a minimum of 5 sources in APA/MLA style
 - ☐ includes a brief (3-5 sentence) summary of each entry
-

Final Paper /20

- ☐ Include the following:
 - ☐ An APA/MLA style title page, abstract & table of contents
 - ☐ A research paper using the Toulmin model of argument with a minimum of 10 APA/MLA style citations (around 1,500 words for the essay portion)
 - ☐ A references/works cited page, appendix & glossary
-