

Schedule of Assignments: Arthur Miller Research Paper

11th Grade Honors English
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Feb. 14	Select topics for research paper in class
Feb. 25	<p>Annotated Bibliography: Minimum of five (5) secondary sources. Typed and double spaced. Proper MLA format. At least three (3) books, essays in books, etc. GO TO THE LIBRARY! At least two (2) sources from an online database. NO encyclopedia source (such as Wikipedia). Absolutely no online or printed summaries (Cliff Notes, Spark notes, Pink Monkey, etc). No .com sources except Facts on File. Also, include the primary source(s) you will be using in your paper. All bibliographic entries must be photocopied/printed and handed in for inspection. For books, copy the title page, the first page, and the last page. For on-line sources, copy the article. (If the article is more than 5 pages long, copy the first and last pages of the article). Follow Model!! (Reading Quiz Grade = 200 points)</p> <p>**Note: when you hand in your final draft, you will be asked to hand in any page from which you documented information. You might want to consider copying all pages of these documents now to save time.</p>
Feb. 28	Tentative Thesis Statement and a list of five (5) questions that you want answered about your topic. (Quiz Grade = 100 points)
March 10	Note cards: Cards from at least five (5) secondary bibliographic sources and from all primary source(s). Include source and page number, heading, notes, and relevance of information. One (1) source per card. One (1) topic per card. At least 10 cards from primary sources and 10 cards from secondary sources, therefore a minimum total of 20 cards. Noodle tools note cards are acceptable, but should be printed out and handed in.(Quiz Grade = 100 points)
March 18	Sentence Outline: Follow rules of outlining: Parallelism, Coordination, Subordination, Division. Each outline heading is a complete sentence, grammatically correct and properly

	punctuated. Headings should represent the main topics, points, and examples in your essay. Outline should be a minimum of 25 sentences. Citations should be included in the outline. Do not outline the introduction or the conclusion. (Test Grade = 300 points)
April 7	Rough Draft: Approximately 3-4 pages. In text citations for at least 3 individual secondary sources and all primary sources represented in a works cited (MLA format). (Reading Quiz Grade = 200 points)
April 14	<p>Final Draft: No fewer than 3 pages. No more than 4 pages. In text citations for at least 3 individual secondary sources and all primary sources represented in a works cited (MLA format). At least 5 primary source in text citations, preferably as direct quotes. At least 4 secondary source in text citations, again preferably as direct quotes. Excellent structure, organization, clarity, style, and mechanics are a given.</p> <p>Be prepared to turn in all preliminary steps of this paper, including copies of all sources referenced in your essay. You must submit two copies of the final paper including a revised sentence outline and a works cited page. Be sure to have Xeroxed copies of all secondary sources used (first page, last page and any page from which information was taken – secondary sources/databases; title page, first page (if essay) and any pages from which information was taken – secondary sources/books.) All material must be printed and compiled and ready to submit by the beginning of class on the due date. Papers not submitted on the due date will receive a grade of F. No excuses accepted for papers not handed in by this date and time. (2 Test Grades = 600 points)</p>

Detailed instructions/rubrics for each component of the paper will be distributed before each component is due.

Please allow yourself sufficient time to work on the assignment and to seek extra help, if necessary.

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date
