**Source 1 Notes: Research Paper**

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Due at Start of Class on Thursday (So you will need to do this independently)**

1) Search for a credible website that will help you defend your position (No Wikipedia, No Answers.com, No Blogs, etc.)

2) Copy and paste the URL website below or write it in:

3) MLA Citation: Go to [www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com) and copy and paste the URL into the MLA box, and then copy and paste the correct MLA formatted entry below or write it in:

4) In-text Citation: Copy whatever is before the first period on the above MLA citation and place parentheses around the text.

5) Notes: In your own words (bullet points or complete sentences) take notes from the website. You should have 6 or more bullet points or sentences. Do NOT copy from the site; put notes in your own words.

6) Quotes: Find 1-2 direct quotes (but not more than 2) from the text to use as evidence. Make sure that you place quotation marks around the quotes to show they are not your own words.

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**Friday**

Research Paper Outline – Friday

**Paragraph #1:**

* Introduction/Hook:
* Thesis Statement:
* Elaboration on the Topic:

**Paragraph #2: Use the notes from your first website source.**

* Topic Sentence:
* Quote:
* Elaboration to support the evidence from your source:

**Paragraph #3: Use notes from your second website source.**

* Topic Sentence:
* Quote:
* Elaboration to support the evidence from your source:

**Paragraph #4: Use notes from your third website source.**

* Topic Sentence:
* Quote:
* Elaboration to support the evidence from your source:

**Paragraph #5: Conclusion**

* Address any counterarguments to your thesis statement (these would be arguments from those who believe the opposite)
* Refute (tell why those arguments are wrong) the counterarguments with evidence from your argument.
* Restate your thesis statement to show how all the evidence you’ve collected supports your first thesis statement.

**Creating a Works Cited:**

On a separate page after the end of your paper you will record your Works Cited.

1) Title your page Works Cited (centered).

2) Copy and paste all of your MLA citations to this page in alphabetical order.